

Professor Kathryn Moore CV

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Moore, Director of the WMNP Lab, BCU has published extensively on design quality, theory, education and practice. Her book *Overlooking the Visual: Demystifying the Art of Design* (2010) redefines theories of perception, and sets a new way of looking at landscape, putting it at the heart of the built and natural environment. This work enables a more democratic way of teaching design, equipping student with the confidence and skill to become designers. The intersection of her research and consultancy has resulted in the radical West Midlands National Park (WMNP) based on a holistic landscape led approach to development and change.

Examining the implications of this new approach beyond the academy, she has developed unrivalled expertise in recognising the importance of good design in infrastructure. Her approach, applauded in the 2020 UK Government Review of Landscapes, is setting a new cultural agenda for the role of landscape as a strategic mechanism for sustainable city region transformation. Reimagining the region from a spatial landscape perspective is driving inclusive social, economic and environmental change. The WMNP is attracting considerable support nationally and from UN Agencies, NGO's and institutions, is endorsed by the West Midlands Combined Authority, Birmingham City Council and other regional authorities and is of great interest to partners in India, Europe and South America.

It underpins the West Midlands Combined Authority's current sustainability agenda and is directing the long-term social and economic regeneration in the Black Country. Instrumental in setting the course for the Black Country being awarded UNESCO Geopark status, it has informed the development of international declarations, resolutions and reports including the UN Habitat Professional Forum Road to Recovery (adopted in by the UN in April 2022). It resulted in the African Landscape Network adopting a Landscape Charter for the first time. Its Impact Case Study was judged in the 2021/22 UK Research Excellence Framework (REF) as 3-4* (world leading and internationally significant).

Immediate Past President of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA), she is a founding partner of the World Design Summit, the 2014 Arnold Weddle Visiting Chair, University of Sheffield and the 2008 Thomas Jefferson Visiting Chair, University Virginia, Charlottesville. A member of the UK's Independent Design Review Panel for HS2, she was recognised in 2019 by the UK Landscape Institute as one of the 'most inspiring women landscape architects' since its inception in 1929. She is a member of the Natural England Landscape Advisory Panel.



Examples of regional-scale research through radical mapping of the West Midlands.

1 HS2 Landscape Vision: hand-drawn spatial concept overlaid onto lidar image, 2 Tame Valley Wetland Landscape Vision: hand-drawn diagram of the valley headwaters, 3 WMNP: hand-drawn topographical information overlaid onto OS regional map, 4 Tame Valley Wetland Landscape Vision: hand-drawn diagram showing the relationship between canals, river valleys, woodland remnants and built environment

Key publications

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