



# New York City Urban Field Station

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Department of Parks & Recreation

presents

a Science in the Living City seminar on

## Social Media and other “Big Data” for Advancing a Systems Understanding of Benefits of Urban Green Space

Wednesday January 6, 2016, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Parsons, The New School

2 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Bark Room M101

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Dr. Timon McPhearson is Assistant Professor of Urban Ecology at The New School's [Environmental Studies](#) program, Director of the [Urban Ecology Lab](#), and research faculty at [Tishman Environment and Design Center](#), where he works directly with designers, planners, and managers to foster sustainable and resilient cities. He investigates the ecology *in, of, and for* cities and teaches urban resilience, systems thinking, and urban ecology at the university. Dr. McPhearson is a contributing author to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity's [Cities Biodiversity Outlook](#), a member of the Urban Climate Change Research Network ([UCCRN](#)), and co-leads the [Future Earth Urban Platform \(FEUP\)](#). He is Co-PI of the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) \$12 Million “Urban Resilience

to Extreme Weather Related Events” Sustainability Research Network ([UREx SRN](#), 2015-2020). His work is published widely including in scientific journals (*Nature*, *AMBIO*, *Urban Ecosystems*, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, *Ecological Indicators*, *Ecosystem Services*), in books (*Sustainability in America's Cities*, *Urban Sustainability Transitions*) and popular press (*Revolve Magazine*, [The Nature of Cities](#)), and covered by *The New York Times*, *The Nation*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and others.

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