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### **SAGE TO PUBLISH FLAGSHIP URBAN STUDIES JOURNAL**

*Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore* (October 10, 2007) – SAGE is delighted to announce a new agreement to publish the prestigious journal, ***Urban Studies***, starting in 2008.

A flagship title, recognized worldwide as the leading interdisciplinary journal in urban studies, regional analysis and planning, the title joins a well-established publishing program of SAGE books, journals and reference works in urban studies, including the *Handbook of Urban Studies*, *European Urban and Regional Research*, and *Urban Affairs Review*.

"SAGE is recognized as the world's leading social science publisher, producing high quality cutting-edge content," commented Ziyad Marar, Deputy Managing Director and Publishing Director, SAGE. "We have been publishing in the field of urban studies since we launched *Urban Affairs Quarterly* in 1965, and we're delighted to be partnering with the Editors to further develop this major title.

"As the natural home for authors, editors and societies, we're confident that SAGE will offer *Urban Studies* a high quality service that combines publishing expertise on a global scale with a unique and intuitive partnership based on shared goals."

With the new partnership, SAGE will aim to increase the global reach of ***Urban Studies***, while continuing to build on the high quality editorial and production associated with the journal. SAGE has also made major investments in online and marketing technologies ensuring the most effective dissemination of research to readers.

"***Urban Studies*** is the preeminent journal of its type in the world, attracting the highest quality submissions from scholars engaged in all aspects of urban research," added Jon Bannister, Managing Editor of ***Urban Studies***. "Our partnership with SAGE will enable us to actively broaden the reach of ***Urban Studies***, encouraging an even greater audience to engage with the journal."

Institutional subscriptions will include Combined (Print and E-access), E-access, or Print Only options. The journal will be available electronically on the SAGE Journals Online platform beginning December 2007. The journal's new homepage on SAGE Journals Online will be <http://usj.sagepub.com>. Further publication details: ISSN: 0042-0980; eISSN: 1360-063X; distributed monthly.

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***Urban Studies*** is a world-class journal providing an international forum for the discussion of issues in the fields of urban and regional analysis and planning, publishing articles from urban scholars from a variety of disciplines, including geography, economics, sociology, political science, as well as planning and public administration. The journal provides theoretically and empirically informed analysis of the urban and

regional condition in both economically advanced nations and less developed economies. While contribution to academic scholarship is the mainstay of the journal, its intent is to also inform practitioners of the changing urban scene.