

Department of Methodology and Cities Programme book launch

ON SOUTH BANK:

the production of public space

Tuesday 9 December 2014 6.30-8pm
Thai Theatre, New Academic Building, LSE

Speaker: **Alasdair Jones**
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Respondent: **Phil Hubbard**
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Chair: **Fran Tonkiss**
Professor of Sociology and Director of the
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The last few years have seen a much-publicised resurgence in the use of urban public space as a site for the contestation of rights of various kinds. London's South Bank has been one such site of contestation as skateboarders and others organised a successful defence of their rights to this space. Through a timely ethnographic examination of this area, *On South Bank: the production of public space* explores multiple dimensions of the production of space on the South Bank and the ways these relate to the experience of that area as public.

Free and open to the public – first come, first served
(no RSVP required)

This event will be followed by a reception and copies of
the book will be available at 50 per cent of regular price

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