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## Round Tables

Tuesday 8 June 2010

J116, CAÑADA BLANCH ROOM, EUROPEAN INSTITUTE,  
COWDRAY HOUSE, LSE, LONDON WC2A 2AE

11.15 am

Welcome by **Josep Manuel Barberà**, Director of the *Patronat Catalunya Món*, and **Joan Costa Font**, Director of the Catalan Observatory at LSE.

11.30 am

Round table: "Sport and Community Socialization"

Chair: **Josep Manuel Barberà**, Director of the Patronat Catalunya Món

- **Borja García**, Loughborough University, School of Sport
- **Martin Davies**, National Representative (with Special Responsibility for Financial Affairs), Welsh Rugby Union (*tbc*)
- **Jordi Alcover**, General Secretary of the Directory Board, Union for Sportive Federations of Catalonia (UFEC).

12.45

Break

1 pm

Round table: "Barcelona 1992, London 2012, sharing the experience"

Chair: **Joan Costa Font**, Director of the Catalan Observatory at LSE

- **Pedro Fontana**, Former Director of Commercial Barcelona Organising Committee of the Olympic Games, COOB'92
- **Guillermo Pérez**, Sub-Director of The High Performance Centre, Barcelona (CAR)
- **Ricky Burdett**, Director LSE Cities, Chief Adviser on Architecture and Urbanism, Olympic Delivery Authority for London 2012.

2 pm

Round of questions.

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## Public Lecture

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THE ALUMNI ROOM (NAB-LG09), NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING LSE,  
54 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, LONDON, WC2A 3LJ

6 pm

Welcome by **Paul Preston**, *Príncipe de Asturias* Professor of Contemporary Spanish Studies and Chair of the Catalan Observatory.

Welcome by **Rafael Niubó**, General Secretary of the Vice-Presidential Department of the Government of Catalonia.

6.15 pm

Opening Remarks by **Anna Pruna**, General Secretary for Sport of the Government of Catalonia.

6.30 pm

Address by **Charles Wijeratna**, Director of Commercial Negotiations, The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG).

Address by **Tatxo Benet**, Representative of the Management Team of MEDIAPRO, group of companies operating in the communications industry.

7.45 pm

Round of questions.

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