

The project at REBOOT and the Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science (CPNSS) at the London School of Economics (LSE), have the pleasure to invite you to a conference on:

IN SEARCH OF SMART, SUSTAINED AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

Date: **Monday 4 April 2016**

Venue: **Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House, London School of Economics**

Sustained growth has been elusive globally since the Global Financial Crisis, and economies have become increasingly reliant on credit. Growth in the US or singular countries such as the UK has not created a general growth impetus either to the Eurozone, Japan or emerging countries, which are now at the end of a credit cycle. The conference will consider perspectives from Japan, China and globally, and discusses how to achieve smart, sustained and inclusive growth at a time of technological change and numerous other challenges.

08.00 **REGISTRATION**

08:30 **THE SEARCH FOR GROWTH – THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: Professor **Ulf Dahlsten**, LSE, *confirmed*

Speakers:

Professor **Kiyohiko Nishimura**, Head of the Economic Department Tokyo University, former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Japan, *confirmed*

Lecturer Dr **Sai Ding**, Glasgow University, *confirmed*

10.00 **INEQUALITY—AN OBSTACLE FOR GROWTH**

Venue: **Hong Kong Theatre**

Chair: Professor **Erik Berglöv**, LSE, *confirmed*

Speakers:

Dr **Michael Kumhof**, Advisor, Bank of England, explains how inequality creates financial instability, *confirmed*

Dr **Jonathan Ostry**, Deputy Director of the Research Department, International Monetary Fund, shows how smart redistribution can enhance growth, *confirmed*

ALTERNATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

MISSING INNOVATION SYSTEMS

Venue: **CLM 4.02**

Chair: Professor **Vince Cable**, LSE, *confirmed*

Speakers:

Bror Salmelin, Adviser, European Commission, speaks about Open innovation and Modern innovation Systems, *confirmed*

Dr **Malcolm Harbour**, former Member of the European Parliament and Chairman of the Internal Market Committee speaks about a Birmingham initiative “European Institute for Innovation and Procurement”, *confirmed*

FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Venue: CLM 5.02

Chair: Professor **Bob Hancke**, LSE, *confirmed*

Speakers:

Professor **Carlota Perez**, LSE, sees the emergence of a new Global Golden Age ahead, *tbc*

Professor **Fleura Bardhi**, CASS Business School, claims that the new sharing economy is more of an access economy, *confirmed*

12.00 IN SEARCH OF GROWTH II

Venue: Hong Kong Theatre

Chair: Professor **Ulf Dahlsten**, LSE, *confirmed*

Speakers:

Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice President for Economic and Social Affairs and Chairman of the Eurozone Group, European Commission, gives the perspective of a politician facing hard choices, *confirmed*

Extended comments:

Professor **Vince Cable**, former Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party and Cabinet Minister for Business Innovation and Skills comments on the effect a BREXIT could have on the business climate and growth, *confirmed*


13.15 SCHEDULED LUNCHES

15.00 WORKSHOP—DEVELOPING THE REBOOT RESEARCH AGENDA

(Invitation only)

The project REBOOT aims at developing methodologies to test the validity of a growing consensus that smart, sustained and inclusive growth requires both demand and supply policies including structural approaches and innovation systems, a stable global financial system and a sustainable relation to nature, as well as International Market Law, missing institutions and strengthened national sovereignty. An aim of the conference is to define crucial research questions and to establish partnerships and cooperation with other universities and with institutions in developing the methodologies.

Scientific Committee: Professors **Ulf Dahlsten**, **Vince Cable** and **Bob Hancke**, London School of Economics, **Magnus Ryner**, King's College and **Sheri Markose**, University of Essex

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