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Just economics and politics? Think again. While LSE does not teach arts or music, there is a vibrant cultural side to the School – from weekly Thursday lunchtime free music concerts in the Shaw Library and an LSE orchestra and choir with their own professional conductors, to various film, art and photographic student societies, the LSE Literary Festival and artist-in-residence projects. For more information please visit lse.ac.uk/arts.

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Alan Revel, LSE Events Manager

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Monday 5, 10am-8pm  PUBLIC EXHIBITION
Atrium Gallery, Old Building
LSE Arts public exhibition
Art as Social Document

British photographer Mark Neville’s socially engaged work builds a natural bridge to debates about inequality, class, race and conflict. This exhibition, in association with the Alan Cristea Gallery, is open to all, no ticket is required. Visitors are welcome Monday – Friday between 10am and 8pm. Please check lse.ac.uk/arts for details. **This exhibition closes on Friday 23 January.**

Info: arts@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043.

Monday 12, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building
Middle East Centre public lecture
Berber Government: the Kabyle polity in pre-colonial Algeria

**SPEAKER:** Professor Hugh Roberts
Professor Roberts will discuss his new book, in which he lays the foundations of new ways of understanding the complex role of the Kabyles in Algerian political life.

**Hugh Roberts** is Edward Keller Professor of North African and Middle Eastern History at Tufts University.

Info: s.sfir@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6198. **#LSERoberts**

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Monday 12, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC LECTURE**

New Theatre, East Building

Ralph Miliband Programme “War and Peace” lecture series

**Battlefield Ethics and Secularisation**

**SPEAKER:** Dr Giles Fraser

The ethics of the British Army have traditionally drawn heavily from Christianity. How then has the British Army dealt with the challenges of secularisation?

Giles Fraser is a Priest, former Canon Chancellor of St Paul’s Cathedral and Guardian columnist.

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Tuesday 13, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Old Theatre, Old Building

Conflict Research Group public discussion

**Picturing Race and Inequality: the potential for social change**

**SPEAKERS:** Professor Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, Mark Neville, Professor Tim Newburn, Professor Gwendolyn Sasse, Polly Toynbee

The panel will discuss effective ways of communicating and changing inequality, centering on the work of artist Mark Neville, in particular his recent series London/Pittsburgh.

Yasmin Alibhai-Brown (pictured) is Professor of Journalism at the University of Lincoln and a Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Centre. Mark Neville is an artist investigating the social function of photography and film. Tim Newburn is Professor of Criminology and Social Policy at LSE. Gwendolyn Sasse is Professor in Comparative Politics at the University of Oxford and Professorial Fellow at Nuffield College. Polly Toynbee is a journalist, writer and Guardian columnist.

This event is associated with Mark Neville’s exhibitions Art as Social Document at LSE until 23 January and London/Pittsburgh at the Alan Cristea Gallery until 24 January.

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Tuesday 13, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC LECTURE**

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Philosophy@LSE public lecture

**What Is Rationality, Anyway?**

**SPEAKER:** Dr Peter Dennis

Appeals to rationality are found in every area of life. But how can we accuse one another of being irrational if we don’t know what it is?
Peter Dennis is an LSE Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method and a Forum for European Philosophy Fellow.

Info: j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 7539. #LSErationality

Tuesday 13, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
New Theatre, East Building

LSE public lecture

Signals: the breakdown of the social contract and the rise of geopolitics

SPEAKER: **Dr Pippa Malmgren**

By being alert to signals anyone can start to navigate through the turbulence to the treasures of the world economy, instead of being overwhelmed and surprised by it.

Pippa Malmgren is founder of DRPM Group and a former US Presidential Adviser. She is an alumna of LSE.

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Tuesday 13, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE IDEAS Philippe Roman lecture series 2014-15

The Cold War and the Culture of Secrecy

SPEAKER: **Professor Matthew Connelly**

The Cold War altered official secrecy and the culture of government in the US, with lasting consequences.

Matthew Connelly is Philippe Roman Chair in History and International Affairs at LSE IDEAS for 2014-15.

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Wednesday 14, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC CONVERSATION**
Old Theatre, Old Building

Department of Economics and Centre For Macroeconomics public conversation

Should Markets be Moral?

SPEAKER: **Professor Lord Skidelsky**

Professor Lord Skidelsky will be in conversation about the topic of a recent book he edited, *Are Markets Moral?*

Robert Skidelsky is Emeritus Professor of Political Economy at the University of Warwick.

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Wednesday 14, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC CONVERSATION
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
LSE Law public conversation

Conor Gearty in Conversation with Chaloka Beyani

SPEAKER: Dr Chaloka Beyani

Dr Beyani will talk about international human rights, working with the UN and his duties as Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons.

Chaloka Beyani is Associate Professor of International Law at LSE.

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Wednesday 14, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

British Journal of Industrial Relations Annual LSE Lecture 2015

Financialisation Unchecked: mature capitalism and labour after the crisis of 2007-09

SPEAKER: Professor Costas Lapavitsas

Financialisation has continued apace after the crisis of 2007-09, in both developed and developing countries. Has the lack of structural change exacerbated economic tensions?

Costas Lapavitsas is Professor of Economics at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Info: bjir.office@lse.ac.uk or call 0207 852 3525. #LSEBJIR

Thursday 15, 1.05-2pm  LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Shaw Library, Old Building

Michael Petrov (cello), Ashley Fripp (piano)

Ashley Fripp and Michael Petrov (pictured), the winner of the prestigious Guildhall School of Music Gold, will perform Schubert, Arpeggione Sonata and Cesar Franck, Sonata in A.

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Thursday 15, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Works: Financial Markets Group public lecture

Corporate Boards: facts and myths

SPEAKER: Professor Daniel Ferreira

Corporate boards are a central part of a firm's governance structure. What do we really know about corporate boards? Why should we care?

Daniel Ferreira is Professor of Finance and co-organiser of the Corporate Governance programme at LSE.

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Thursday 15, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building
Forum for European Philosophy “Consilience”
public discussion
Is the Brain a Predictive Machine?
SPEAKERS:  Professor Paul Fletcher, Professor Karl Friston, Demis Hassabis, Professor Richard Holton
Is the world you are experiencing a mere forecast created by your brain?
Paul Fletcher is Bernard Wolfe Professor of Health Neuroscience at the University of Cambridge. Karl Friston is Professor of Neuroscience at University College London. Demis Hassabis is Vice President of Engineering at Google DeepMind. Richard Holton is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Cambridge.
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Monday 19, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building
LSE Cities and Grantham Research Institute
public lecture
Managing Disruption, Avoiding Disaster and Growing Stronger in an Unpredictable World
SPEAKER:  Dr Judith Rodin
Through dramatic stories, insights and research from around the world, Dr Rodin will discuss how people, organisations, businesses, communities and cities have developed resilience in the face of catastrophic challenges.
Judith Rodin is President of The Rockefeller Foundation.
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Monday 19, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC CONVERSATION
Old Theatre, Old Building
Financial Markets Group public conversation
A Conversation on Central Banking
SPEAKERS:  Sir Alan Budd, Lord King
Lord King and Sir Alan will look back at central developments in banking over the last two decades.
Alan Budd GBE is founding member of the Bank of England’s Monetary Policy Committee and former Chairman of the Office for Budget Responsibility. Mervyn King (pictured) is a former Governor of the Bank of England and founder of LSE’s Financial Markets Group.
Info: Tickets available from 12 January at lse.ac.uk/events. #LSEbanking
Tuesday 20, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Old Theatre, Old Building
LSE IDEAS public lecture

After Snowden

SPEAKERS: Professor Ronald J Diebert, Dr Gus Hossein, Professor Sir David Omand, Professor Ronald W Pruessen

What are the implications of surveillance, big data, malware and hacking for individuals and societies? What conversations do we need to have about the rules of cyberspace?

Ronald J Deibert is Director of the Canada Centre for Global Security Studies and the Citizen Lab at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. Gus Hosein is the Executive Director of Privacy International. David Omand is Visiting Professor at King’s College London. Ronald W Pruessen is Professor of History at the University of Toronto.

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Tuesday 20, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
Department of Economics and Centre For Macroeconomics public lecture

Inequality and Taxation in a Globalised World

SPEAKER: Dr Gabriel Zucman

Dr Zucman will discuss recent evidence on rising inequality, proposals made to curb these trends and challenges raised by international tax competition and evasion.

Gabriel Zucman is a member of the faculty of the LSE Department of Economics and an Associate on the Public Economics Programme at STICERD.

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Tuesday 20, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC LECTURE
The Venue, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
LSE Students’ Union public lecture

In Focus: exploring liberation and photography

SPEAKERS: Matt Daw, Professor Tamar Garb, Carolina Gottardo, Mark Sealy

As part of the LSE Students’ Union project “Liberation through the Lens”, the speakers will discuss liberation and photography as a tool for change.

Matt Daw is Project Manager at PhotoVoice. Tamar Garb is Durning Lawrence Professor in the History of Art at University College London. Carolina Gottardo is a lawyer and Director of the Latin American Women’s Rights Service. Mark Sealy is Director of Autograph ABP.

Info: c.coussins@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7107 5410. #OperationLiberation
Wednesday 21, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
LSE European Institute “Perspectives on Europe”
Inaugural Discussion
Being German, Becoming Muslim: race, religion, and conversion in the New Europe

SPEAKER: Dr Esra Özyürek
DISCUSSANTS: Professor Deniz Kandiyoti, Dr Ruth Mandel, Dr Nasar Meer, Professor Joel Robbins

The panellists will discuss Dr Özyürek’s newly published book Being German, Becoming Muslim: race, religion, and conversion in the New Europe.

Esra Özyürek (pictured) is Associate Professor in Contemporary Turkish Studies at LSE’s European Institute. Deniz Kandiyoti is Emeritus Professor in the Department of Development Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Ruth Mandel is Reader in Social Anthropology at University College London. Nasar Meer is Reader in Comparative Social Policy and Citizenship at Strathclyde University and a Royal Society of Edinburgh Research Fellow. Joel Robbins is Sigrid Rausing Professor in the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Cambridge.

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Wednesday 21, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC CONVERSATION
Old Theatre, Old Building
Department of Economics and Centre For Macroeconomics public conversation
Hall of Mirrors

SPEAKER: Professor Barry Eichengreen

Popular understanding of the Great Depression shaped the response to the Great Recession. The experience of the Great Recession will change our understanding of the Great Depression.

Barry Eichengreen is Professor of Economics and Political Science at the University of California-Berkeley. His new book is Hall of Mirrors: the Great Depression, the Great Recession, and the uses – and misuses – of history.

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Wednesday 21, 6.30-8pm  
PUBLIC DISCUSSION 
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building 
Centre for the Study of Human Rights public discussion 
Defending Human Rights in Russia 

SPEAKERS: Pavel Chikov, Dmitri Makarov, Dr Mary McAuley, Roman Udot 

Russian laws dramatically restrict the activities of those working for civil and political rights. How do human rights defenders work under such conditions? 
Pavel Chikov is Chair of the Inter-Regional Association of Human Rights Organisations. Dmitri Makarov (pictured) is Co-Chair of the Coordinating Council of the International Youth Human Rights Movement. Mary McAuley is an independent expert on human rights in Russia. Roman Udot is from Golos, an association for the protection of the rights of Russian voters and development of civic society. 

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Thursday 22, 1.05-2pm LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Shaw Library, Old Building

Richard Uttley (piano)
Richard Uttley has been recognised for his “musical intelligence and pristine facility” by International Record Review and featured as a rising star in BBC Music Magazine. He will perform Beethoven, piano sonata (Tempest); Prokofiev, Romeo and Juliet suite; and works by Ravel and Ades.

Info: events@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043.

Thursday 22, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Works: Spatial Economics Research Centre public lecture

Neighbours, Peers and Educational Achievement

SPEAKER: Professor Stephen Gibbons
RESPONDENTS: Dr Tim Leunig, Professor Ruth Lupton

Many believe that education is very sensitive to the influence of school friends and neighbours. Professor Stephen Gibbons outlines evidence to the contrary.

Stephen Gibbons is Professor of Economic Geography and Director of the Spatial Economics Research Centre. Tim Leunig is Chief Analyst and Chief Scientific Adviser at the Department for Education. Ruth Lupton is Professor of Education at the University of Manchester.

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Monday 26, 10am-8pm PUBLIC EXHIBITION
Atrium Gallery, Old Building

LSE Arts public exhibition

Urban Lightscapes/Social Nightscapes

The exhibition of this project showcases its night-time photography, sketches, drawings and materials and the final lighting design ideas. It also premieres a film documentary about the project.

This exhibition is open to all, no ticket is required. Visitors are welcome Monday – Friday between 10am and 8pm. Please check lse.ac.uk/arts for details. This exhibition closes on Friday 20 February.

Info: arts@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043.
Monday 26, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Old Theatre, Old Building
Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science
Public lecture
The Organised Mind: thinking straight in the age of information overload

SPEAKER: Professor Daniel J Levitin
Professor Levitin will review the cognitive neuroscience of attention and memory, and share secrets from some highly successful people that can help all of us to become more productive.

Daniel J Levitin is James McGill Professor of Psychology, Behavioural Neuroscience and Music at McGill University in Montreal.

Info: events@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043. #LSEmind

Tuesday 27, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
Department of International Development
Public lecture
Sovereigns, Vultures and Ignoble Cowardice

SPEAKER: Felix Salmon
Atrocious jurisprudence has plunged Argentina into an unwanted default and upended the world of sovereign debt.

Felix Salmon is a prominent financial journalist and Senior Editor at Fusion.net.

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Wednesday 28, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building
Centre for the Study of Human Rights and Department of Sociology
Public discussion
Extradition and the Erosion of Human Rights

SPEAKERS: Gareth Peirce, Professor Saskia Sassen, Professor Jeanne Theoharis
What really happens to UK citizens in US courts and prisons when they are extradited on untested charges?

Gareth Peirce is the Senior Partner at Birnberg Peirce and Partners. Saskia Sassen (pictured) is Robert S Lynd Professor of Sociology at Columbia University. Jeanne
Theoharis is Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.

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**Wednesday 28, 6.30-8pm** P**UBLIC LECTURE**
Old Theatre, Old Building

Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre launch event

**AEC 2015 – A Perspective from Business**

**SPEAKER:** Dato Sri Nazir Razak

How will the ASEAN Economic Community change the political and economic landscape of Southeast Asia? What form will it take and will it be sustainable?

Dato Sri Nazir Razak is Chair of the CIMB Group.

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**Wednesday 28, 6.30-8pm** P**UBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Department of Management public lecture

**Institutionalising Public Deliberation: empowerment or appeasement?**

**SPEAKER:** Professor Laurence Monnoyer-Smith

France’s institutionalisation of public debate faces criticism as being an instrument for appeasement. Professor Monnoyer-Smith will discuss how France meets this challenge and evaluates its strengths and weaknesses.

Laurence Monnoyer-Smith is Vice-President of the French National Commission for Public Debate.

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Thursday 29, 1.05-2pm **LUNCHTIME CONCERT**
Shaw Library, Old Building

Atsuko Kawakami (piano)

Atsuko Kawakami will perform **Albeniz, Iberia Suite; Ravel, Alborada del gracioso;** and works by **Scarlatti** and **Prokofiev.**

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Thursday 29, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Works: LSE Cities public lecture

**Better Growth, Better Climate: cities and the new climate economy**

**SPEAKERS:** Graham Floater, Philipp Rode

**RESPONDENT:** Dimitri Zenghelis

This event will feature the research by LSE Cities for the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, published in the New Climate Economy report *Better Growth, Better Climate.*

**Graham Floater** is Director of the NCE Cities Research Programme and Principal Research Fellow at LSE. **Philipp Rode** is Executive Director of LSE Cities and Co-Director of the NCE Cities Research Programme. **Dimitri Zenghelis** is Principal Research Fellow at LSE’s Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment.

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Thursday 29, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Old Theatre, Old Building

Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science public lecture

**Materiality and Computer Art**

**SPEAKER:** Professor Margaret Boden

Professor Boden will explore philosophical issues about art. Are computer artworks physical objects? Do they really qualify as art?

**Margaret Boden** is Research Professor of Cognitive Science at the University of Sussex.

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February

Monday 2, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC DIALOGUE
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Forum for European Philosophy public dialogue

On Truth

SPEAKERS: Professor Pascal Engel, Professor Simon Blackburn

Is truth a robust or a shallow property of our thoughts? Are our reasons to believe and to act firmly grounded in reality?

Pascal Engel is Professor of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy at the University of Geneva. Simon Blackburn is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Cambridge.

Info: events@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043. #LSEtruth

Monday 2, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Middle East Centre public lecture

Hezbollah, Islamist Politics and International Society

SPEAKER: Dr Filippo Dionigi

Dr Dionigi will launch his new book on Hezbollah and Islamist politics, looking at how the norms of the liberal international order influence the activity of Islamist movements.

Filippo Dionigi is Early Career Fellow at LSE’s Middle East Centre.

Info: s.sfeir@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6198. #LSEDionigi

Tuesday 3, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Old Theatre, Old Building

Psychology is Social: 50 years of Psychology@LSE public lecture

“Not in Our Name”: contesting the (mis) use of psychological arguments in the immigration debate

SPEAKER: Professor Steve Reicher

Anti-immigration arguments rest on a series of unfounded psychological assumptions. Professor Reicher will propose a new framework for understanding and action.

Steve Reicher is Professor of Social Psychology at St Andrews University.

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Tuesday 3, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
Systemic Risk Centre public lecture
The Butterfly Defect

SPEAKER: **Professor Ian Goldin**
Professor Goldin will address how global hyperconnectivity creates systemic risks and how this can be managed effectively.

*Ian Goldin* is Director of the Oxford Martin School and Professor of Globalisation and Development at the University of Oxford.

**Info:** events@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043.  #LSEGoldin

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Thursday 5, 1.05-2pm  **LUNCHTIME CONCERT**
Shaw Library, Old Building

**Julia Weatherley** (soprano)
**Panaretos Kyriatzidis** (piano)

The award-winning Julia Weatherley will be accompanied by Panaretos Kyriatzidis, 2014 winner of the Gerald Moore Award. They will perform *Wagner*, *Wesendonck Lieder* and *Britten*, five song settings of poems by Auden.

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Thursday 5, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Old Theatre, Old Building
Department of Economics and Centre For Macroeconomics public lecture
How to See the Future

SPEAKER: **Tim Harford**
Tim Harford will explain what’s really going on in the large-scale economic world – and what it means for us all in the future.

*Tim Harford* is a senior columnist for the *Financial Times* and a Radio 4 presenter.

**Info:** Tickets available from 29 January at lse.ac.uk/events.  #LSEHarford

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Monday 23 – Saturday 28 February 2015

The London School of Economics and Political Science’s seventh Literary Festival will explore the foundations of knowledge, society, identity and literature with a series of events, free and open to all, bringing together award-winning authors and academics.
Thursday 5, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Works: LSE Health and Social Care public lecture

**STAR: using visual economic models to engage stakeholders to increase value in the NHS**

**SPEAKER:** Professor Gwyn Bevan

**RESPONDENTS:** Dr Mara Airoldi, Sian Williams

The Socio-Technical Allocation of Resource (STAR) has been developed by a research team at LSE with stakeholders from the NHS to increase value and efficiency.

**Gwyn Bevan** is Professor of Policy Analysis at LSE and is a member of England's Advisory Committee on Resource Allocation to the Secretary of State for Health. **Mara Airoldi** is a Research Officer in the Department of Management at LSE. **Sian Williams** has programme-managed IMPRESS since 2007 and also manages the International Primary Care Respiratory Group.

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Monday 9, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC DIALOGUE**
New Theatre, East Building

Forum for European Philosophy “Ethics Matters” public dialogue

**On Informed Consent**

**SPEAKERS:** Professor Baroness O’Neill, Professor Jonathan Wolff

When are informed consent requirements feasible? When and why are they important? When are they not feasible, or not important?

**Onora O’Neill** is Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at the University of Cambridge, a crossbench member of the House of Lords and the current chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission. **Jonathan Wolff** is Professor of Philosophy at University College London.

Info: events@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043. #LSEethicsmatters

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Tuesday 10, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

European Institute and Forum for European Philosophy Inaugural Lecture

**Philosophy, the Public and Other Subjects**

**SPEAKER:** Professor Simon Glendinning

50 years ago Professor Glendinning gave an inaugural lecture arguing for the abolition of inaugural lectures. His failure allows his son to return to this theme.

**Simon Glendinning** is Professor of European Philosophy at LSE.

Info: j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 7539. #LSEinaugural

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Tuesday 10, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Old Theatre, Old Building
Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre and Institute of Public Affairs public discussion
Hong Kong: the struggle at the end of history

SPEAKERS: Professor Conor Gearty, Professor Danny Quah

The Umbrella Revolution has re-ignited a global debate on democracy. Why have the dynamics in this small ex British Colony captured the imagination of the world?

Conor Gearty is Director of the Institute of Public Affairs and Professor of Human Rights Law at LSE. Danny Quah is Director of the Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre and Professor of Economics and International Development at LSE.

Info: events@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043. #LSEHK

Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC LECTURE
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building
Middle East Centre public lecture
Syria and the Future of the State Order in the Levant

SPEAKER: Steven Heydemann

Steven Heydemann will discuss the future of the state order in the Levant in light of Syria’s ongoing conflict.

Steven Heydemann is a political scientist specialising in Syria and the Middle East.

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Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC CONVERSATION
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
LSE public conversation
Tuition Fees Assist Access: discuss

SPEAKERS: Professor Nicholas Barr, Martin Lewis

Professor Barr has been described as one of the architects of student loans and tuition fees. He and Martin Lewis have a continuing lively argument about fees. This evening they will have their discussion in public.

Nicholas Barr is Professor of Public Economics at LSE. Martin Lewis is the Money Saving Expert and former head of the Independent Taskforce on Student Finance Information. He is an LSE alumnus.

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Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm  
**PUBLIC LECTURE**  
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building  
Department of Media and Communications  
public lecture  
**Children’s Rights in the Digital Age**  
**SPEAKER:**  Professor Sonia Livingstone  
**RESPONDENTS:** Jasmina Byrne, Professor Robin Mansell  
Are children’s rights enhanced or undermined by access to the internet? Charters and manifests for the digital age are proliferating, but where do children fit in?  
Sonia Livingstone OBE is a Professor of Social Psychology in the Department of Media and Communications at LSE and Project Director of EU Kids Online. Jasmina Byrne is Child Protection Specialist at UNICEF. Robin Mansell is Professor of New Media and the Internet at LSE.  
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#LSEchildrights

Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm  
**PUBLIC LECTURE**  
Old Theatre, Old Building  
Department of Social Policy public lecture  
**How Good We Can Be: ending the mercenary society and building a great country**  
**SPEAKER:** Will Hutton  
A compelling and sharply insightful lecture that will examine the state of Britain today and look forward to the Britain of tomorrow, from the bestselling author of *The State We’re In*.  
Will Hutton is Principal of Hertford College, Oxford and columnist for the Observer. His latest book is *How Good We Can Be*.  
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Thursday 12, 1.05-2pm  
**LUNCHTIME CONCERT**  
Shaw Library, Old Building  
**Philip Pilkington (piano)**  
Praised by the *Daily Telegraph* as “amongst our most musically and seriousminded artists,” Philip Pilkington will perform Bach, Partita and Chopin, Preludes op 28.  
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Thursday 12, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE  
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House  
LSE Works: LSE Law public lecture  
Investor Protection in TTIP: fading democracy or new generation?  

**SPEAKER: Dr Jan Kleinheisterkamp**  
The Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) provisions in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) have become a major political stumbling stone.  

Jan Kleinheisterkamp is Associate Professor at LSE Law.  
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Thursday 12, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE  
LSE campus, venue TBC to ticketholders  
14th Hellenic Observatory Annual Lecture  
The Greek Economy: current developments and future prospects  

**SPEAKER: Yannis Stournaras**  
Yannis Stournaras will talk about the current developments of the Greek Economy.  

Yannis Stournaras is Governor of the Bank of Greece and former Greek Minister of Finance (July 2012-June 2014).  
Info: Tickets available from 5 February at lse.ac.uk/events.  
#LSEGreece  

Monday 16, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE  
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House  
Department of Methodology Inaugural Lecture  
The Challenge of Big Data for the Social Sciences  

**SPEAKER: Professor Kenneth Benoit**  
Professor Benoit will outline the challenges and opportunities for social sciences caused by the rise of big data.  

Kenneth Benoit is Professor of Quantitative Social Research Methods at LSE and Professor in the Department of Political Science at Trinity College, Dublin.  
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Tuesday 17, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building
Middle East Centre public lecture
Iraq after America: strongmen, sectarians, resistance

SPEAKER: Colonel Joel Rayburn
Colonel Rayburn will discuss how Iraq’s post-US political order has created a toxic brew, preventing Iraq’s political elite from resolving the fundamental roots of conflict.

Joel Rayburn is a Senior Research Fellow at the National Defense University and a historian who served as an adviser to General David Petraeus in Iraq.

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Tuesday 17, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
New Theatre, East Building
Department of Economics and Centre For Macroeconomics public lecture
Are Welfare Programmes Just Keeping People Out of Work? An Economist’s Take on Benefits Street

SPEAKER: Dr Camille Landais
Dr Landais will examine the latest research into the best ways of determining the optimal level of welfare provision and social insurance in developed economies.

Camille Landais is a member of the faculty of the LSE Department of Economics, and an Associate on the Public Economics Programme at STICERD.

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Tuesday 17, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
LSE Law public discussion
Leaving the EU?

SPEAKERS: Professor Damian Chalmers, Professor Carol Harlow, Dr Jan Komarek, Dr Jo Eric Khushal Murkens

Has the EU reached its end in the UK? This will be considered at a pre May 2015 election debate regarding the legal implications, should Britain choose to depart.

Damian Chalmers is Professor of European Law at LSE. Carol Harlow is Emeritus Professor of Law at LSE. Jan Komarek is Assistant Professor in European Law at LSE. Jo Eric Kushal Murkens is Associate Professor of Law at LSE.

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Wednesday 18, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
New Theatre, East Building
LSE Arts public lecture

Ayn Rand, the Financial Crisis and the Age of Selfishness

SPEAKER: Darryl Cunningham
This illustrated lecture by Darryl Cunningham will be based on his new book, *Supercrash: how to hijack the global economy*, which traces the origins of the 2008 financial crisis and its consequences.

*Darryl Cunningham* is a cartoonist whose specialty is graphic journalism. He is the author of *Psychiatric Tales* and *Science Tales*.

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Wednesday 18, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science public lecture

The Brain’s Way of Healing: stories of remarkable recoveries and discoveries

SPEAKER: Professor Norman Doidge
Professor Doidge will discuss the astonishing advances of neuroplasticity being used to improve, and even cure, brain problems previously thought incurable.

*Norman Doidge* is a psychiatrist, psychoanalyst and author of *The Brain’s Way of Healing*.

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Thursday 19, 1.05-2pm  LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Shaw Library, Old Building

Bartholomew LaFollette (cello)
Caroline Palmer (piano)

Bartholomew LaFollette won The Arts Club’s and Decca Records’ inaugural Classical Music Award in 2013. He and Caroline Palmer will perform works by Fauré, Poulenc and Boulanger.

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Thursday 19, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**  
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Department of Sociology public lecture

The Metamorphosis of World Cities

**SPEAKER:**  **Professor Ulrich Beck**

Professor Beck will consider national and international politics as seen through the lens of world cities and their emerging power in world affairs.

**Ulrich Beck** is Professor of Sociology at the University of Munich and Visiting Professor at LSE’s Department of Sociology.

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Monday 23, 10am-8pm  **PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

Atrium Gallery, Old Building

LSE Arts public exhibition

**Between East and West**

This exhibition will explore the heritage and identity of the British Chinese through photographic portraits, archival imagery and oral history interviews by Mike Tsang.

This exhibition is open to all, no ticket required. Visitors are welcome Monday – Friday between 10am and 8pm. Please check lse.ac.uk/arts for details.  **This exhibition closes on Wednesday 1 April.**

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Wednesday 25, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
Department of Geography and Environment
public lecture
Growth, Stagnation or Decline – a Choice
SPEAKER: Lord Wolfson
Lord Wolfson, founder of the Wolfson Economics Prize, will discuss the economic challenges and opportunities presented by the recent financial crisis.
Simon Wolfson is Chief Executive of Next PLC and a life peer in the House of Lords.
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Thursday 26, 1.05-2pm  LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Shaw Library, Old Building
Benjamin Baker (violin)  Erdem Misirlioglu (piano)
Winner of several competitions, Benjamin Baker (pictured) has recently been voted Classic FM’s most popular up and coming artist. He and Erdem Misirlioglu will perform Schubert, duo for violin and piano; Ysaye, Sonata in E minor; and works by Kreisler and Saint-Saëns.
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Thursday, 26, 6.30-8pm  PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
LSE Works: Centre for Economic Performance
public lecture
The Minimum Wage in the UK and Beyond
SPEAKER: Professor Alan Manning
The Centre for Economic Performance played an important role in the development of the UK’s National Minimum Wage. Now there are many ideas for its rejuvenation.
Alan Manning is Professor of Economics and Director of the Community Programme at the Centre for Economic Performance at LSE.
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**Monday 2, 6.30-8pm**
**PUBLIC DIALOGUE**
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Forum for European Philosophy “Consilience”
public dialogue

**Gender and the Brain**

**SPEAKERS:** **Professor John Dupré, Professor Gina Rippon**

Are there “hardwired” psychological differences between men and women? What does “hardwiring” even mean?

**John Dupré** is Professor of Philosophy of Science at the University of Exeter. **Gina Rippon** is Professor of Cognitive Neuroimaging at Aston University.

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**Monday 2, 6.30-8pm**
**PUBLIC LECTURE**
New Theatre, East Building

Sustainability in Practice public lecture

**Clean Energy and Renaissance: a report from the race between revolution and collapse**

**SPEAKER:** **Jeremy Leggett**

A solar revolution is unfolding at a speed that is taking even the solar industry by surprise. But years of blindness to systemic risk threatens fresh global economic disaster.

**Jeremy Leggett** is the founder of Solarcentury and SolarAid and is a founding director of Bank Sarasin’s New Energies Invest AG.

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**Tuesday 3, 6.30-8pm**
**PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Ralph Miliband Programme “War and Peace” lecture series

**Power and Order, Peace and War: lessons for Asia from 1914-18**

**SPEAKER:** **Professor Hugh White**

Could it all happen again? Professor White will argue that imagining a new regional order to fit the fast-changing realities in Asia will make war less likely.

**Hugh White** is Professor of Strategic Studies at the Australian National University and author of *The China Choice*.

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Wednesday 4, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**  
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House  
Norman Sosnow Chair Inaugural Lecture  
Yes, it is a Curse: politics and the adverse impact of natural-resource riches  

**SPEAKER:** **Professor Francesco Caselli**  
Professor Caselli will ask whether recent economic research could shed new light on the political and economic impact of natural resource windfalls.  

Francesco Caselli is the Norman Sosnow Professor of Economics in LSE’s Department of Economics and Centre For Macroeconomics.  

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Thursday 5, 1.05-2pm  **LUNCHTIME CONCERT**  
Shaw Library, Old Building  
Anna Gogova (piano)  
Anna Gogova will perform Haydn, Piano Sonata no. 47; Schubert, Piano Sonata in A D664; and Chopin, Polonaise – Fantaisie op 61.  

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Thursday 5, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**  
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building  
Forum for European Philosophy “Ethics Matters” public lecture  
On Civil Disobedience  

**SPEAKER:** **Dr Kimberley Brownlee**  
When is it permissible to resort to civil disobedience? Do we sometimes have a moral duty to do so? Should we be punished for it?  

Kimberley Brownlee is Associate Professor of Legal and Moral Philosophy at the University of Warwick.  

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**Thursday 5, 6.30-8pm** **PUBLIC LECTURE**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

*LSE Works: International History* public lecture

**Beyond the Cold War: how summits shaped the new world order**

**SPEAKER:** Dr Kristina Spohr

**RESPONDENTS:** Sir Rodric Braithwaite, Sir Roderic Lyne, Professor Arne Westad

Personal summitry in 1985-91 shaped the peaceful ending of and exit from the Cold War. This lecture will explore these meetings, and reflect on their continuing importance today.

Kristina Spohr is Deputy Head of the International History Department and Associate Professor at LSE. Rodric Braithwaite GCMG is a British diplomat and author. Roderic Lyne is Deputy Chairman of Chatham House and Adviser, Russia and Eurasia Programme. Arne Westad is Professor of International History at LSE and Director of LSE IDEAS.

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**Thursday 5, 6.30-8pm** **PUBLIC LECTURE**

Old Theatre, Old Building

*Conflict Research Group* public lecture

**Why We Should Talk to Terrorists**

**SPEAKER:** Jonathan Powell

Jonathan Powell was Chief of Staff to Tony Blair and the chief British negotiator on Northern Ireland. He will talk about his latest book, *Talking to Terrorists, How to End Armed Conflicts*.

Jonathan Powell is CEO of the charity Inter-Mediate which works in armed conflicts. He was Chief of Staff to Tony Blair 1997-2007.

Info: events@lse.ac.uk or call 020 7955 6043. #LSEPowell

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**Monday 9, 6-7.30pm** **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

*LSE Literary Festival and First Story* public discussion and prize-giving

**First Story: writing home**

**SPEAKERS:** James Dawson, Kate Kingsley, Anthony McGowan

The culmination of the 2014 First Story National Writing Competition will see a panel of award-winning authors discussing the idea of home.

James Dawson is the author of dark teen thrillers *Hollow Pike, Cruel Summer and Say Her Name*. Kate Kingsley is the author of the *Young, Loaded and Fabulous* series. Anthony McGowan is the author of adult, YA and children’s novels, including *The Knife That Killed Me*.

Info: Tickets available from 2 March at lse.ac.uk/events. School groups please contact events@lse.ac.uk to request group tickets for this event. #LSEFirstStory
Monday 9, 6.30-8pm | PUBLIC LECTURE
New Theatre, East Building
LSE public lecture
Who Cooked Adam Smith’s Dinner? Women and Economics

SPEAKER: Katrine Marçal
Katrine Marçal will chart the myth of “economic man” from its origins at Adam Smith’s dinner table and looks forward to a new, more inclusive type of economics.
Katrine Marçal is the lead editorial writer for the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet, and author of Who Cooked Adam Smith’s Dinner?
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Tuesday 10, 6.30-8pm | PUBLIC LECTURE
Old Theatre, Old Building
Economica Coase Lecture
Human Capital, Labour Supply and Tax Policy Reform

SPEAKER: Professor Sir Richard Blundell
Many developed economies struggle to maintain employment and earnings. This lecture will examine the evidence on the role of tax and welfare reform.
Richard Blundell CBE FBA is a Professor at University College London and Research Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies.
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Tuesday 10, 6.30-8pm | PUBLIC LECTURE
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
Ralph Miliband Programme public lecture
Class Matters: the working class in contemporary Britain

SPEAKER: Dr Selina Todd
Drawing on the testimonies of hundreds of people, Dr Todd refutes the claim that class is dead and exposes some of the myths that animate contemporary politics.
Selina Todd is History Fellow and Vice Principal of St Hilda’s College, University of Oxford.
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Wednesday 11, 1.45-3.30pm  **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**  
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building  
LSE European Institute, Forum for European Philosophy and EVENS Foundation public discussion  
Disintegrating Europe: nationalism, regionalism and globalisation  
**SPEAKER:**  **Professor John Breuilly**  
This discussion will explore the cultural and political conditions prevailing in Europe today.  
**John Breuilly** is Professor of Nationalism and Ethnicity at LSE.  
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Wednesday 11, 4-5.30pm  **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**  
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building  
LSE European Institute, Forum for European Philosophy and EVENS Foundation public discussion  
Political Economy of European Union  
**SPEAKERS:**  **Professor Bob Hancké, Professor David Soskice**  
This discussion will explore the pressures facing Europe’s welfare states in a time of austerity, an aging population and global economic competition.  
**Bob Hancké** is Associate Professor of Political Economy in the European Institute at LSE.  
**David Soskice** is Professor of Political Science and Economics at LSE.  
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Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**  
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building  
LSE European Institute, Forum for European Philosophy and EVENS Foundation public discussion  
European Politics and Government  
**SPEAKERS:**  **Professor Jonathan Holslag, Dr Mareike Kleine**  
This discussion will explore the vexed question of the demos of European citizenship and the democratic deficit.  
**Jonathan Holslag** is Professor of International Politics at the Free University of Brussels.  
**Mareike Kleine** is Associate Professor of EU and International Politics in the European Institute at LSE.  
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Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Auguste Comte Memorial Lecture

**Liability, Proportionality and the Number of Aggressors**

**SPEAKER:** **Professor Jeff McMahan**

The annual Auguste Comte Memorial Lecture will be delivered by a leading scholar in social and political philosophy.

**Jeff McMahan** is White’s Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Oxford and the author of *The Ethics of Killing: problems at the margins of life and Killing in War.*

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Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Old Theatre, Old Building

LSE Law and Media and Communications Annual Lecture

**Code and Law between Truth and Power**

**SPEAKER:** **Professor Julie Cohen**

The lecture will frame contemporary struggles over control of information and information networks as contests to define new governance institutions for the information age.

**Julie Cohen** is a Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center.

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Thursday 12, 1.05-2pm  **LUNCHTIME CONCERT**
Shaw Library, Old Building

Lana Trotovsek (violin)  
Simon Lane (piano)

Lana Trotovsek has played with leading orchestras and in major concert halls in the UK and abroad. She and Simon Lane will perform **Tchaikovsky, Meditation; Brahms, Sonata No.3 in D minor; and Gershwin, Concert Fantasy on Themes from Porgy and Bess.**

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Thursday 12, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Works: Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) public lecture

**Changing Patterns of Inequality in the UK**

**SPEAKER:**  **Professor John Hills**

Members of LSE’s CASE will present new findings on the ways in which patterns of economic inequality changed in the UK over the economic crisis 2007-13.

**John Hills** is Professor of Social Policy and Director of CASE at LSE.

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Thursday 12, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**
Old Theatre, Old Building

Systemic Risk Centre and LSE Law public lecture

**The Law, Finance and the Abyss**

**SPEAKERS:**  **Professor Julia Black, Dr Jon Danielsson, Professor Charles Goodhart, Professor Katharina Pistor**

In financial markets law and finance are intrinsically connected. When markets collapse, however, legal rules are pushed into the background and other forces take over.

**Julia Black** is a Professor of Law and Pro-Director for Research at LSE. **Jon Danielsson** is Director of the Systemic Risk Centre. **Charles Goodhart** is Emeritus Professor of Banking and Finance at LSE. **Katharina Pistor** is the Michael I Sovern Professor of Law at Columbia Law School.

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Thursday 12, 6.30-8pm  **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

LSE Media Policy Project public lecture

**IPSO and the Future of UK Press Regulation**

**SPEAKER:**  **Sir Alan Moses**

Sir Alan Moses will reflect on the first months of the Independent Press Standard Organisation (IPSO) and share his vision for the future of press self-regulation in the UK.

**Alan Moses** is the Chair of IPSO.

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Friday 13, 9am-5.30pm  **CONFERENCE**
Shaw Library, Old Building

LSEE Research on South Eastern Europe and SEESOX joint conference

**Russia in the Balkans**

This conference will take an analytical perspective on Russia’s role in South Eastern Europe, in the broader context of Moscow’s
tangled relations with the West since the beginning of Putin’s third term as president.

Info: Pre-register at lse.ac.uk/lsee or email euroinst.lsee@lse.ac.uk. #RussiaInTheBalkans

**Monday 16, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC LECTURE**

New Theatre, East Building

Department of International Relations

Inaugural Lecture

VIP: visual

**International Politics**

SPEAKER: **Professor William A Callahan**

This inaugural lecture will examine how maps, photographs and film can tell us much about the international politics of war, identity and sovereignty.

*William A Callahan* is Professor of International Relations at LSE.

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**Monday 16, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC LECTURE**

Old Theatre, Old Building

British Government@LSE public lecture

**How to Run a Government**

SPEAKER: **Sir Michael Barber**

Political leaders struggle to honour their promises and officials find it near impossible to translate ideas into action. Why is this? How could this vicious spiral be reversed?

*Michael Barber* has worked in education and government reform for over 20 years including Adviser to the UK Prime Minister 2001-05.

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**Tuesday 17, 6.30-8pm PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Department of International Relations public discussion

**The Global Transformation: history, modernity and the making of international relations**

SPEAKERS: **Professor Barry Buzan**, **Professor Craig Calhoun**, **Dr George Lawson**, **Professor Juergen Osterhammel**, **Dr Ayse Zarakol**

This event marks the launch of a new book: *The Global Transformation: history, modernity and the making of international relations*, co-authored by Barry Buzan and George Lawson.
Barry Buzan is Emeritus Professor in the Department of International Relations at LSE and a Fellow of the British Academy. Craig Calhoun is Director and President of LSE. George Lawson is an Associate Professor in the Department of International Relations at LSE. Jurgen Osterhammel (pictured) is Professor of Modern History at the University of Konstanz and a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy. Ayse Zarakol is a University Lecturer in International Relations at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow at Emmanuel College.

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Tuesday 17, 6.30-8pm   PUBLIC LECTURE
Old Theatre, Old Building

LSE IDEAS Philippe Roman lecture series 2014-15
Crowd-Sourcing, Surveillance, and the Era of the Synopticon

SPEAKER: Professor Matthew Connelly
Technology has led to unprecedented state surveillance, but may also be the key to preserving the principle of open government.

Matthew Connelly is Philippe Roman Chair in History and International Affairs at LSE IDEAS for 2014-15.

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Tuesday 17, 6.30-8pm,   PUBLIC LECTURE
New Theatre, East Building

LSE Africa Talks public lecture
Shifting African Digital Landscapes

SPEAKER: Dr Sean Jacobs
Developments in online media point to interesting possibilities for African engagement in the global public sphere. African subjects are taking their places as audiences and agents, rather than receivers of aid and information.

Sean Jacobs is a faculty member of The New School in New York City and the founder of the popular Africa is a Country blog.

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Tuesday 17, 7.30pm **EVENING CONCERT**  
St Andrews Holborn, 5 St Andrews Street, EC4A 3AB

LSE Choir and Orchestra Spring Concert

The LSE Choir will perform *Coronation Mass* by *W A Mozart.*

The LSE Orchestra will perform *Tom Hyde, Serenade in A* (World Premiere), *Arnold, Clarinet Concerto No 2*; and *Neilsen, Symphony No 1.*

Info: Tickets cost £7. To buy a ticket visit the event listing at lse.ac.uk/events.

Wednesday 18, 6.30-8pm **PUBLIC LECTURE**
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE IDEAS public lecture

**Deng Xiaoping vs Gorbachev**

SPEAKER: **Professor Alexander V Pantsov**

Professor Pantsov will discuss why the USSR couldn’t follow the pattern of Chinese reforms in the decade leading up to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

**Alexander V Pantsov** is the Edward and Mary Catherine Gerhold Chair in the Humanities at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

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Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

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**The Origins of Kuwait's National Assembly in Comparative Perspective**

SPEAKER: **Dr Michael Herb**

Dr Herb will delve into Gulf history to explain why Kuwait’s political system differs from those of its neighbours.

**Michael Herb** is Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Georgia State University.

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**John Thwaites (piano)**

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SPEAKER: Professor Andreas Wimmer

Was the rise of nation-states responsible for many of the wars of the last 200 years? What are the implications for future conflict?

Andreas Wimmer is Professor of Sociology at Princeton and author of Waves of War.

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