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# events

10 January – 30 March 2011

A diary of events open to the  
LSE community and the public



EXHIBITIONS, LECTURES, CONCERTS, DEBATES

# Welcome

Everyone is welcome to attend LSE's public events, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences can be heard. Events are generally free and open to all, with entry on a first come, first served basis – unless otherwise stated. It does get busy so we advise people to turn up 30 minutes before the advertised time.

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LSE Arts organise the Thursday lunchtime concerts which are a wonderful opportunity to hear world class musicians from all over the world, as well as an active programme of exhibitions in the Atrium Gallery, Old Building. More information can be found at **[lse.ac.uk/arts](https://lse.ac.uk/arts)**

Do remember that if you fancy grabbing a bite to eat before an event, or you want to sit and discuss the event with friends over a drink afterwards, there are a range of LSE catering outlets on campus. To see the different venues and their opening times please view **[www.lse.ac.uk/collections/cateringServices/venues](https://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/cateringServices/venues)**

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LSE events manager



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# January

10 January-18 February, Mon-Fri, 10am-8pm

Atrium Gallery, Old Building

EXHIBITION

## Street Stories – an oral history project and exhibition by residents of homelessness charity St Mungo's

How does someone become homeless? Why do people end up sleeping rough? St Mungo's is London's largest homelessness charity, supporting thousands of homeless men and women each year on their road to recovery. Some of its 1,500 residents have been telling their stories, and interviewing their peers, as part of this illuminating oral history project and exhibition. The final recordings will be housed in the LSE archives. This exhibition is organised with St Mungo's and the project is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

 Info: [arts@lse.ac.uk](mailto:arts@lse.ac.uk) or call 020 7852 5342.

Monday 10 January, 6-7.30pm

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

PUBLIC LECTURE

Philosophy@LSE public lecture


## The Moral Importance of the Difference between the Unity of the Individual and the Separateness of Persons



SPEAKER: **Dr Alex Voorhoeve**

Individual lives have a unity that the lives of separate individuals do not. This truism has radical, and not fully appreciated, implications for distributive ethics.

**Alex Voorhoeve** is senior lecturer in philosophy at LSE's Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method.

 Info: [j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk](mailto:j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk) or 020 7955 7539.

## LSE Works

This new series of public lectures, starting on 20 January, sponsored by SAGE publications, will showcase some of the latest research by LSE's Research Centres. In each session, LSE academics will present key research findings, demonstrating where appropriate the implications of their studies for public policy.

Monday 10 January, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

LSE public lecture

## Facing Disaster In the Middle East: do we have only bad options?

SPEAKER: **Stephen Kinzer**

American and European policies toward the Middle East have produced a region immersed in violence, terror, anger and oppression. Yet although new and terrifying threats are emerging from the region, new opportunities also present themselves. Stephen Kinzer offers ideas for a new approach to the world's most turbulent region.

**Stephen Kinzer** is the author of *Reset Middle East*, *All the Shah's Men* and *Overthrow* among others. He teaches international relations at Boston University, contributes to *The New York Review of Books* and writes a world affairs column for *The Guardian*.

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Wednesday 12 January, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Arts public lecture

## The Meaning of Life

SPEAKER: **Robert Rowland Smith**CHAIR: **Professor Stuart Corbridge**

From Plato through Monty Python to Terry Eagleton and beyond, the meaning of life has been a source of both mystery and mirth. In this lecture Robert Rowland Smith breaks life down into its milestones: what does it mean not just to be born and to die, but to learn to talk, to lose your virginity or have a mid-life crisis?

**Robert Rowland Smith** is an independent consultant and a regular commentator on TV, radio and in print. His latest book is *Driving with Plato*.

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Wednesday 12 January, 6.30-8pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

Department of Sociology public lecture



## The Long History of Dietetics: thinking sociologically about food, knowledge and the self

SPEAKER: **Professor Steven Shapin**CHAIR: **Professor Judy Wajcman**

A survey and interpretation of historically changing ideas about food, knowledge, and the self.

**Steven Shapin** is Franklin L Ford Professor of the History of Science at Harvard University.

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### Wednesday 12 January, 6.30-8pm

DISCUSSION

LSE campus, venue to be confirmed to ticket holders

POLIS public discussion

## The Future For Media Policy

SPEAKER: **Jeremy Hunt MP**

RESPONDENT: **Raymond Snoddy**

At a time when there are major media policy decisions being made in government, the secretary of state will outline his vision of the creative industry landscape in conversation with leading media commentator Raymond Snoddy.

**Jeremy Hunt** is secretary of state for media, culture and sport.

**T** Info: Tickets available from 10am on Wednesday 5 January, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

### Thursday 13 January, 1.05-2pm

LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT

Shaw Library, Old Building



## Aleksandar Madzar (piano)

Beethoven *Sonata No.30 in E Major, op 109*

Beethoven *Sonata No.31 in Ab major, op 110*

Our season is opened by **Aleksandar Madzar**, an outstanding artist with an international reputation, propelled to fame as 'the most imaginative musician among the 1996 finalists of the Leeds Piano Competition' – *The Times*.

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### Thursday 13 January, 6.30-8pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

New Theatre, East Building

Department of Law public lecture

## A European Contract Law: a cuckoo in the nest?

SPEAKER: **Professor Hugh Beale**

CHAIR: **Dr Linda Mulcahy**

A European Commission consultation paper suggests a single 'European' law of contract for businesses and consumers across Europe, which might supplant English law. Why?

**Hugh Beale** is professor of law at the University of Warwick. He was appointed Honorary QC in 2002.

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Thursday 13 January, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Global Governance public discussion

## 2011 Global Civil Society Yearbook launch

SPEAKERS: **Professor Martin Albrow, Pierre Calame, Dr Hakan Seckinelgin**CHAIR: **Professor Mary Kaldor**

The 2011 Yearbook provides a critical examination of the ways global civil society promotes and delivers social justice. How does the 'global' make a difference to traditional concepts of social justice?

**Martin Albrow** is a senior visiting fellow at LSE Global Governance and emeritus professor of the University of Wales. **Pierre Calame** is director of the Fondation Charles Léopold Mayer for the Progress of Humankind. **Hakan Seckinelgin** is a lecturer in international social policy in the department of social policy at LSE.

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Monday 17 January, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

LSE Cities and Department of Sociology public lecture

## The Naked City

SPEAKER: **Professor Sharon Zukin**CHAIR: **Dr Fran Tonkiss**

Renowned sociologist Sharon Zukin will discuss her latest book, *The Naked City: the death and life of authentic urban places*, which explores the gentrification of cities.

**Sharon Zukin** is professor of sociology at Brooklyn College and City University Graduate Center.

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Monday 17 January, 6.30-8pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

Ralph Miliband Series on the Restructuring of World Power

The Tensions of International Power  
Restructuring in a Shifting Global EconomySPEAKER: **Professor Danny Quah**CHAIR: **Professor David Held**

Does economic strength determine global power? How long can under-performing economies continue to claim world political leadership? Danny Quah presents the arguments and evaluates the evidence.

**Danny Quah** is professor of economics at LSE and co-director of LSE Global Governance.

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**Monday 17 January 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

New Theatre, East Building

Gendering the Social Sciences: The Gender Institute hosts Mary Evans' Centennial Lecture

## Gender, Words and Power: meanings of inequality at a time of neo-liberalism

**SPEAKER: Professor Mary Evans**

**CHAIR: Professor Anne Phillips**

This lecture explores changing vocabularies of feminism and the possibilities of a new political language and new forms of politics.

**Mary Evans** is LSE centennial professor attached to the Gender Institute from 2010 to 2013.

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**Tuesday 18 January, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Old Theatre, Old Building

LSE IDEAS public lecture

## The Grand Strategy of Détente



**SPEAKER: Professor Niall Ferguson**

**CHAIR: Professor Arne Westad**

'Nixon goes to China' shattered the façade of Communist unity and dug the United States out of the hole it found itself in at the end of the 1960s. Critics have seen Nixon and Kissinger's policy as morally compromised, but was it actually the key to America's victory in the Cold War?

**Niall Ferguson** is Philippe Roman Chair in History and International Affairs at LSE IDEAS for 2010-11.

 *Info: Tickets available from 10am on Monday 10 January, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.*

**Wednesday 19 January, 5-6pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

LSE campus, venue to be confirmed to ticketholders

LSE European Institute – APCO Worldwide Perspectives on Europe Series

## Latvia Turns the Corner

**SPEAKER: Valdis Dombrovskis**



Valdis Dombrovskis came to power in Latvia facing the daunting task of averting bankruptcy. Severe austerity measures, combined with an international loan package, have yielded results – in 2010 Latvia's recession ended and economic growth is expected to resume in 2011. In this lecture, he will outline the tough choices he had to make in order for Latvia to recover and grow.

**Valdis Dombrovskis** is prime minister of Latvia.

 *Info: Tickets available from 10am on Tuesday 11 January, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.*

Wednesday 19 January, 6.45-8.15pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Forum for European Philosophy public dialogue

## Eating Animals

SPEAKERS: **Jonathan Safran Foer, Kristina Musholt**

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*Eating Animals* is an exhaustively-argued account of one man's decade-long struggle with vegetarianism. Part memoir, part exposé, the book examines the topics of factory farming and commercial fisheries and explores the cultural significance of food.

**Jonathan Safran Foer** is the author of *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* and *Everything Is Illuminated*, which won the National Jewish Book Award and the *Guardian* First Book Award. **Kristina Musholt** is deputy director of the Forum for European Philosophy and fellow in the

Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, LSE.

**NT** Info: [events@lse.ac.uk](mailto:events@lse.ac.uk) or call 020 7955 6043.

Wednesday 19 January, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

LSE public lecture

## The Net Delusion: does free information mean free people?

SPEAKER: **Evgeny Morozov**

At the start of the 21st century we were promised that the internet would liberate the world. We could come together as never before, and from Iran's 'Twitter revolution' to Facebook 'activism', technological innovation would spread democracy to oppressed peoples everywhere. We couldn't have been more wrong.

**Evgeny Morozov** is a contributing editor to *Foreign Policy*. He is currently a Yahoo! fellow at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University.

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Thursday 20 January, 1.05-2pm

Shaw Library, Old Building

LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT



## Anna-Liisa Bezrodny (violin) Alexander Karpeyev (piano)

Debussy *Sonata for Violin and Piano in G minor*

Janacek *Sonata for violin and piano*

Winner of countless prizes including the Guildhall Gold Medal **Anna-Liisa Bezrodny** is in great demand as a soloist and chamber player, appearing and broadcasting with leading orchestras round the world.

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Thursday 20 January, 6.30-8pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

PUBLIC LECTURE

LSE public lecture

## How the West Was Lost: fifty years of economic folly and the stark choices ahead



SPEAKER: **Dambisa Moyo**

This event celebrates the publication of Dambisa Moyo's new book *How the West Was Lost: fifty years of economic folly and the stark choices ahead*.

**Dambisa Moyo** is an international economist who writes on macroeconomics and global affairs. She is the author of critically acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller *Dead Aid: why aid is not working*.

**(T)** Info: Tickets available from 10am on Wednesday 12 January, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

Thursday 20 January, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

PUBLIC LECTURE

LSE Works: Spatial Economics Research Centre and LSE London

## How did London Get Away With it? The Recession and the North-South Divide

SPEAKER: **Professor Henry G Overman**

RESPONDENTS: **Professor Ian Gordon, Alex Jones, Hamish McRae**

CHAIR: **Tony Travers**

It was widely expected that London would, in the short to medium run, be the most severely hit of the UK regions in the recession initiated by the 2007-08 financial crisis. This lecture considers why this did not happen.

**Henry G Overman** is professor of economic geography at LSE and director of the Spatial Economics Research Centre. **Ian Gordon** is professor of human geography at LSE. **Alex Jones** is chief executive of the Centre for Cities. **Hamish McRae** is an associate editor of *The Independent*.

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Saturday 22 January, 8am-6pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

LSE Students' Union China Development Society and Asia Research Centre forum

## LSE China Development Forum 2011 – China's Global Integration

**SPEAKERS:** Over 30 speakers including **Brett Clayton, James Kyngé, Zhang Weigo**

This year, the annual LSE China Development Forum will address the issues arising from China's increasing international responsibilities and involvement, and examine the possible shift in the paradigm of China's integration with the world.

**T** Tickets are £30 for students, £40 for academics, researchers and MBA students, and £100 for corporate professionals. To book a ticket visit [www.lsecds.org](http://www.lsecds.org)

## PUBLIC LECTURE

Monday 24 January, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Annual Sir Patrick Gillam Lecture

## China's Stimulus: path to sustainable growth or bubble machine?

**SPEAKER:** **Professor Nicholas Lardy**

**CHAIR:** **Howard Davies**

Nicholas Lardy will address charges that China's recent stimulus program was flawed by, among other things, a massive increase in bank lending; the creation of a property bubble, and the weakening of market forces.

**Nicholas Lardy** is the Anthony M Solomon Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

**NT** Info: [events@lse.ac.uk](mailto:events@lse.ac.uk) or call 020 7955 6043. This event is sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank.

## PUBLIC DEBATE

Monday 24 January, 6.30-8pm

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Forum for European Philosophy public debate

## European Questions – Turkish Angles: Europe's secularity

**SPEAKERS:** **John Madeley, Professor Philippe Marliere, Professor Hakan Yilmaz**

**CHAIR:** **Dr Simon Glendinning**

This series of events explores how our understanding of Europe's identity can be enhanced and developed in a new way by taking in a distinctively Turkish perspective.

**John Madeley** is a senior lecturer at LSE's Government Department. **Philippe Marliere** is professor in French and European politics at UCL. **Hakan Yilmaz** is professor of political science at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

**NT** Info: [j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk](mailto:j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk) or call 020 7955 7539. This event is jointly organised with the LSE Chair in Contemporary Turkish Studies.

Tuesday 25 January, 6.30-8pm

FORUM

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Africa Talks public forum

## Trapped by the Past? Institutional Legacies and African Development



**SPEAKERS:** Professor Gareth Austin, Professor Joseph Inikori, Professor James Robinson

**CHAIR:** Professor Janet E Hunter

The relative poverty of Sub-Saharan Africa today is often attributed to the malevolent legacies of its past. This forum draws together three leading contributors to the ongoing debate about institutional legacies which still affect African development.

**Gareth Austin** is professor of international history at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.  
**Joseph Inikori** is professor of history at the University of Rochester.  
**James Robinson** (pictured) is the David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University.

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Tuesday 25 January, 6.30-8pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Methodology Institute public lecture

## The Naked Scientist



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**SPEAKER:** Dr Chris Smith

Dr Chris Smith explores present-day predicaments and tomorrow's technologies, from the most surprising facts to the most innovative new inventions, from staggering stats to serious developments that will transform the world around us.

**Chris Smith** is a medical doctor and scientist, employed as a specialist registrar and clinical lecturer in virology at Cambridge University. He is also the founder and driving force behind *The Naked Scientist*, a live weekly radio talkback show aired by the BBC.

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Tuesday 25 January, 6.30-8pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

Old Theatre, Old Building

Ralph Miliband Series on the Restructuring of World Power

## The Future of Global Economic Governance

**SPEAKER:** Professor Robert Wade

**CHAIR:** Professor David Held

How have changes in world power been translated into governing bodies like the G20, the World Bank and the IMF? The reality is less than meets the eye, and stalemates lie ahead.

**Robert Wade** is professor of political economy and development in the Department of International Development, LSE.

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**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Wednesday 26 January, 6.30-8pm**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

LSE Global Governance public lecture

## America's Wars in the Muslim World

**SPEAKERS: Dr Alia Brahimi, Professor Fawaz Gerges, Nir Rosen**

**CHAIR: Professor Mary Kaldor**

This event celebrates the publication of *Aftermath* by Nir Rosen and *Jihad and Just War in the War on Terror* by Alia Brahimi. While Rosen chronicles the devastating consequences on the ground, Brahimi explores the problematic ideology driving the leaders above.

**Alia Brahimi** is a research fellow at LSE Global Governance and a senior research associate of the Changing Character of War programme at the University of Oxford. **Fawaz Gerges** is the director of the Middle East Centre at LSE. **Nir Rosen** is a freelance writer, photographer and filmmaker who has worked in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Somalia.

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**LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT**

**Thursday 27 January, 1.05-2pm**

Shaw Library, Old Building

## Caroline Macphie (Soprano) Joseph Middleton (piano)



Rodrigo  
Amatorios

*Cuatro madrigales*

Britten

*The Poet's Echo*

Poulenc

*Fiancailles pour rire*

Finalist in the Kathleen Ferrier competition **Caroline Macphie** has just joined Scottish Opera. 'Her light-lyric instrument was clean-toned and perfectly tuned, and she delivered an enterprisingly original programme with flair, style and musical imagination' – *Daily Telegraph*.

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Thursday 27 January, 6.30-8pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Departments of Anthropology and Geography  
& Environment public lecture

## The Human Economy: an ongoing international project

**SPEAKER: Professor Keith Hart**

**CHAIR: Professor Stuart Corbridge**

Eminent anthropologist Keith Hart will be talking about his book, *The Human Economy*, which gives readers a new economic perspective, covering topics ranging from globalisation to corporate social responsibility.

**Keith Hart** is emeritus professor at Goldsmith's College and honorary professor at the University of Kwazulu Natal.

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**Thursday 27 January, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC DEBATE**

Old Theatre, Old Building

Department of Social Policy and STICERD  
public debate

## Big Society and Social Policy in Britain: a panel discussion

**SPEAKERS:** Frances Crook, Professor David Lewis,  
Rory Stewart MP, Karl Wilding

**CHAIR:** Professor Julian Le Grand



In 2010 prime minister David Cameron introduced the idea of the Big Society. It is yet unclear what this actually means, let alone what impact it will have on social policy in Britain or overseas. This panel will examine these questions and discuss their views on the Big Society.

**Frances Crook** (pictured) is the appointed director of the Howard League for Penal Reform. **David Lewis** is professor of social policy and development at LSE. **Rory Stewart** is the member of Parliament for Penrith and

the Border. **Karl Wilding** is NCVO's head of research. He is an honorary visiting fellow at Cass Business School's Centre for Charity Effectiveness.

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**Thursday 27 January, 6.30-8pm**

**DISCUSSION**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

LSE public discussion

## The Big Short: inside the doomsday machine



**SPEAKERS:** Michael Lewis,  
Professor David Webb

With the fires of the world's greatest financial meltdown still smouldering, Michael Lewis returns to his old haunts to figure out what went so very wrong in his darkly humorous new book, *The Big Short*. Lewis traces the origins of the crisis while giving a razor-sharp analysis of the new cast of characters that either saw the whole thing coming, or helped drive our economy overboard.

**Michael Lewis** (pictured) is an LSE alumnus and author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *Liar's Poker*, a book widely considered to have defined Wall Street in the 1980s. Lewis is contributing editor for *Vanity Fair* and *New York Times* magazine. **Professor David Webb** is head of the LSE Department of Finance.

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Department of Economics public lecture

## Phase Three of the Global Crisis

**SPEAKER: Paul Mason**

As countries adopt competitive exit strategies from the global crisis Paul Mason surveys the political economy of a flat recovery. He argues that mainstream economics has still refused to learn the lessons of asset price bubbles.

**Paul Mason** is the award-winning economics editor of BBC *Newsnight* and author of the *Idle Scrawl* blog, which was shortlisted for the Orwell Prize 2009. His latest book is *Meltdown: the end of the age of greed*.

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# February

**Tuesday 1 February, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Department of Law public lecture

## The City of London and its Tax Haven Empire

**SPEAKERS: Dr Maurice Glasman, Nicholas Shaxson**

The City of London is an offshore island inside the British nation state, floating partly free from the democratic rules and restraints that bind the rest of us and fed by a network of tax havens around the world. Nicholas Shaxson looks at how this secretive network emerged and came to underpin the City's fearsome political and economic powers today.

**Maurice Glasman** is director of the Faith and Citizenship Programme at London Metropolitan University. **Nicholas Shaxson** is the author of *Poisoned Wells, the Dirty Politics of African Oil*, an associate fellow of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) and an experienced journalist.

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**Wednesday 2 February, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

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Hellenic Observatory public lecture

## Reforming Greece's Universities




**SPEAKER: Anna Diamantopoulou**

**CHAIR: Professor Kevin Featherstone**

The Greek government has joined the pan-European debate on the future of higher education with proposals to reform its university system and research capacity. Reforms in these areas have often proved controversial and difficult. What are the prospects this time?

**Anna Diamantopoulou** is the minister for education, lifelong learning and religious affairs in Greece.

 Info: Tickets available from 10am on Wednesday 26 January, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

Member of the press?  
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to reserve seats

Thursday 3 February, 1.05-2pm

Shaw Library, Old Building



## Morgan Szymanski (guitar)

Works by Mauro Giuliani, Antonio Lauro, Mangore, Villa-Lobos, Tarrega and Albeniz.

**Morgan Szymanski** was the first prize winner in the 2002 National Guitar Competition in Mexico. 'One to watch' – *Gramophone*.

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Thursday 3 February, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Department of Management public lecture

## Why Indians Win In Business



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SPEAKER: **Patrick French**

CHAIR: **Professor Stuart Corbridge**

Award-winning historian Patrick French looks at the cultural roots of India's transformation: how a stagnant planned economy has become an entrepreneurial powerhouse, who gets super-rich and who remains super-poor.

**Patrick French** is the author of *The World Is What It Is*, *Liberty or Death* and *Tibet, Tibet*. This event marks the publication of his new book, *India: a portrait*.

**(NT)** Info: [events@lse.ac.uk](mailto:events@lse.ac.uk) or call 020 7955 6043.

Friday 4 February, 6.30-8pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

British Government@LSE public debate

## To Cut or Not to Cut? Debating the Comprehensive Spending Review

SPEAKERS: **Professor Timothy Besley, Professor Simon Hix, Dr Jonathan Hopkin, Martin Wolf**

A panel of experts debate the political and economic implications of the unprecedented fiscal adjustment undertaken by the Conservative-Lib Dem coalition government.

**Timothy Besley** is director of STICERD, EOPP Associate and Kuwait Professor of Economics and Political Science. **Simon Hix** is professor of European and comparative politics. **Jonathan Hopkin** is senior lecturer in British and comparative politics. **Martin Wolf** is associate editor and chief economics commentator at the *Financial Times*.

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Monday 7 February, 6.30-8pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Department of Media and Communications public lecture

## Rethinking Capitalism: emotions as commodities



SPEAKER: **Professor Eva Illouz**

RESPONDENT: **Professor Lilie Chouliaraki**

CHAIR: **Dr Shani Orgad**

Capitalism has long been seen as promoting a cold rationality, reducing close relationships to self-preoccupation. Yet, this view is unable to explain the importance that emotions have come to acquire for modern individuals.

**Eva Illouz** (pictured) is full professor of sociology at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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Wednesday 16 – Saturday 19 February 2011

# Crossing Borders

A programme of events designed to cross disciplinary, international and metaphorical borders, exploring the interaction between the arts and social sciences, with speakers including Andrew Motion, Professor Timothy Garton Ash, Professor John Gray and Elif Shafak (pictured from left to right)



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Monday 7 February, 6.30-8pm

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

## Forum for European Philosophy dialogue

## On Forgiveness

SPEAKERS: **Dr Tom Farrow, Professor Raimond Gaita**

What role does forgiveness play in our private lives and in politics? And can neuroscience contribute to a more nuanced understanding of our ability to forgive?

**Tom Farrow** is a senior lecturer in psychiatric neuroimaging in the Medical School at the University of Sheffield and a honorary NHS clinical scientist. **Raimond Gaita** is professor of moral philosophy at King's College London.

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## PUBLIC LECTURE

Tuesday 8 February, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

## Department of Social Policy inaugural lecture

## Absolute Beginners: behavioural economics and human happiness

SPEAKER: **Professor Paul Dolan**CHAIR: **Howard Davies**

In 'Absolute Beginners' by *The Jam*, Paul Weller sang 'I need the strength to go and get what I want'. The problem is that we often want things that do not improve our wellbeing. This lecture explores the sources of our mistakes.

**Paul Dolan** is a professor in the Department of Social Policy LSE, and a seconded member of the Behavioural Insight Team in the Cabinet Office.

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## PUBLIC LECTURE

Wednesday 9 February, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

## Ralph Miliband Series on the Restructuring of World Power

## Uprising: will emerging markets shape or shake the world economy?

SPEAKER: **George Magnus**CHAIR: **Professor David Held**

George Magnus will look at China and emerging markets from a post-financial crisis perspective, inviting us to reconsider how they will adapt to a new world economy. What reforms are needed to meet global goals?

**George Magnus** is senior economic advisor at UBS Investment Bank, London. His latest book is *Uprising: will emerging markets shape or stoke the world economy?*

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**Wednesday 9 February, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Gendering the Social Sciences: a public lecture co-hosted by the Gender Institute and the Department of Media and Communications

## Diversity Work: a phenomenology of institutions

**SPEAKER: Professor Sara Ahmed**

**CHAIR: Terhi Rantanen**

Sara Ahmed will reflect on how diversity becomes incorporated into institutional language as a problem, with specific reference to racism and the experience of black and ethnic minority staff.

**Sara Ahmed** is professor of race and cultural studies at Goldsmiths College.

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**Thursday 10 February, 1.05-2pm**

**LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT**

Shaw Library, Old Building

## Badke String Quartet



Hayden *Quartet in B major Op.33 No.1*

Dvorak *Quartet in F major Op.96 'American'*

Winners of the first prize and audience prize at the Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition in 2007, the Badke has received widespread acclaim for its energetic and vibrant performances.

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**Thursday 10 February, 6.30-8pm**

**DIALOGUE**


Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building



## LSE Director's Dialogue

**SPEAKERS: Howard Davies,  
Carsten Kengeter**

**Howard Davies** is director of LSE.  
**Carsten Kengeter** (pictured) is CEO of UBS Investment Bank and an LSE alumnus.

 *Info: Tickets available from 10am on Wednesday 2 February; see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.*

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**Thursday 10 February, 7pm**

Shaw Library, Old Building

## LSE Music Gala evening recital



### Marina Naridadze (piano)

Works by Mozart, Schumann, Debussy, Chopin

Since her arrival in Scotland international award winning pianist **Marina Naridadze** has captivated audiences across Europe and the UK with her exquisite artistry and passion.

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**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Monday 14 February, 6-7.30pm**

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

## Philosophy@LSE public lecture

### Climate Forecasting with Chaos, or Chaos in Climate Forecasting?

**SPEAKER: Dr Roman Frigg**

Predicting how climate change will affect us is of paramount importance, yet it is beset with both practical and conceptual problems. This lecture explores the impact that chaos has on what we can reasonably assert on the basis of climate models.

**Roman Frigg** is deputy director of the Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences, LSE.

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**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Tuesday 15 February, 6.30-8pm**

Old Theatre, Old Building

## Special LSE celebratory public lecture

### A Celebration of the Work of Professor Christopher Pissarides

**SPEAKER: Professor Christopher Pissarides**



Christopher Pissarides was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize for Economic Sciences in 2010 (jointly with Peter Diamond and Dale Mortensen) for their work on the economics of unemployment, especially job flows and the effect of being out of work.

**Christopher Pissarides** is professor of economics at LSE and holder of the Norman Sosnow Chair in Economics.

 Info: Tickets available from 10am on Tuesday 8 February, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

**Tuesday 15 February, 6.30-8pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Department of Anthropology: 'the study of culture and cognition today' lecture series

## Soul Dust: the magic of consciousness

**SPEAKER: Professor Nicholas Humphrey**

**CHAIR: Professor Charles Stafford**



How is consciousness possible? What biological purpose does it serve? Nicholas Humphrey has a radical new theory. Consciousness, he argues, is nothing less than a magical-mystery show that we stage inside our own heads – paving the way for spirituality, and allowing us to reap the rewards, and anxieties, of living in the 'soul niche'.

**Nicholas Humphrey** is emeritus professor of psychology at LSE. His many books include *A History of the Mind*, *Leaps of Faith* and *Soul Dust* (published January 2011).

**NT** Info: [events@lse.ac.uk](mailto:events@lse.ac.uk) or call 020 7955 6043. This lecture is supported by the LSE Annual Fund.

**Tuesday 15 February, 6.30-8pm**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

MPA public lecture

## Impact, Concerns and Future of Political Transitions in Latin America

**SPEAKER: Carlos Mesa**

**CHAIR: Dr Jean-Paul Faguet**

**Carlos Mesa** is the former president of Bolivia.

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**Wednesday 16 February, 6.30-8pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

**DISCUSSION**

Centre for the Study of Human Rights panel discussion

## Representing Atrocity: distant suffering and the politics of pity



**SPEAKERS: Professor Lilie Chouliaraki, Professor Stjepan Mestrovic, Dr Irene Bruna Seu**

**CHAIR: Dr Claire Moon**

Humanitarian campaigns create a 'politics of pity' that transforms the way we think about our moral responsibility for distant suffering. What is the impact on the relationship

between knowing and acting?

**Lilie Chouliaraki** (pictured) is professor of media and communications at LSE. **Stjepan Mestrovic** is professor of sociology

at Texas A&M University. **Irene Bruna Seu** is senior lecturer in the Department of Psychosocial Studies at Birkbeck, University of London.

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**LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT**

**Thursday 17 February, 1.05-2pm**

Shaw Library, Old Building

**Philip Higham (cello), Nicola Eimer (piano)**



Bach *Suite for Viola da Gamba  
BWV 1027*

Janacek *Pohadka (Fairy tale)*

Brahms *Sonata in e minor, op.38*

**Philip Higham** won first prize in the International Johann Sebastian Bach Competition in Leipzig (the first British prize winner since the competition began in 1950), and first prize in the International Lutoslawski Cello Competition in Warsaw in 2009.

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**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Thursday 17 February, 6.30-8pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House


LSE Works: Centre for Economic Performance

**Where is Future Growth Going to Come From?**

**SPEAKER: Professor John Van Reenen**

Where will the sources of new growth come from in the wake of the financial crisis and recession? What is the role of education, labour markets and government policy in supporting this growth?

**John Van Reenen** has been professor of economics at LSE and the director of the Centre for Economic Performance, since October 2003.

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**PUBLIC DEBATE**

**Monday 21 February, 6.30-8pm**

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Forum for European Philosophy *Consilience* public debate

**Animal Minds**

**SPEAKERS: Professor Nicola Clayton, Professor Erica Fudge,  
Professor Gregory Radick**

**CHAIR: Dr Kristina Musholt**

This panel discussion will provide historical and contemporary perspectives on animal cognition and will consider the challenges facing the study of animal minds.

**Nicola Clayton** is professor of comparative cognition at the University of Cambridge, and a fellow of the Royal Society. **Erica Fudge** is professor of English studies in the School of Humanities at the University of Strathclyde. **Gregory Radick** is professor of history and philosophy of science at the University of Leeds.

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Wednesday 23 February, 6.30-8pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE IDEAS public lecture

## Catch-Up History and the Cold War



SPEAKER: **Professor Peter Hennessy**

CHAIR: **Dr Arne Hofmann**

World-renowned expert on Cold War intelligence and espionage Peter Hennessy will address recently declassified documents and how history can help us 'catch-up' with the threats of today.

**Peter Hennessy** is Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History at Queen Mary, University of London.

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Wednesday 23 February, 6.30-8pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Department of Sociology public lecture

## The Global Chaos of Love

SPEAKER: **Professor Ulrich Beck**

RESPONDENT: **Professor Lynn Jamieson**

In the global age there are increasing numbers of long-distance relationships, bi-national couples, marriage migrants, foreign domestic workers and fertility tourists. What are their common characteristics?

**Ulrich Beck** is the *British Journal of Sociology* LSE Centennial Professor.

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Thursday 24 February, 1.05-2pm

LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT

Shaw Library, Old Building



## Ashley Riches (baritone) Cordelia Williams (piano)

Beethoven	<i>An die Ferne Geliebte</i>
Schumann	<i>Fantasy op 17 – First Movement: Durchaus Fantastisch (solo piano)</i>
Britten	<i>3 folksongs</i>

Winner of the Guildhall school Aria Competition, **Ashley Riches** (pictured) has teamed up with the 2006 piano winner of BBC Young Musician of the Year, **Cordelia Williams**, to form an outstanding duo.

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Thursday 24 February, 6.30-8pm

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Forum for European Philosophy dialogue

## Moral Error Theory and Moral Scepticism

SPEAKERS: **Dr Hallvard Lillehammer, Dr Bart Streumer**

Is moral thought embroiled in some kind of error? And is the error attributable to moral thought as such or to those who interpret it as erroneous?

**Hallvard Lillehammer** is senior lecturer and Sidgwick Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Cambridge. **Bart Streumer** is lecturer in philosophy at the University of Reading.

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Thursday 24 February, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House


LSE Works: Financial Markets Group

## Best Ideas: can fund managers beat the market?

SPEAKER: **Professor Christopher Polk**

Many have interpreted mutual fund managers' failure to beat the market as strong evidence for the efficiency of the stock market. But what if each mutual fund manager had only to pick a few stocks, their 'best ideas'? Could they outperform the market under those circumstances?

**Christopher Polk** is professor of finance at LSE and director of the Financial Markets Group.


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28 February-15 April, Mon-Fri 10am-8pm

Atrium Gallery, Old Building

## LSE Photo Prize Exhibition 2011

The LSE Photo Prize Exhibition is an annual competition run by LSE Arts. The competition is open to LSE staff and students and showcases a wide range of photography. This year the theme is 'Crossing Borders'. Photos are selected by a judging panel of art professionals and LSE Staff and this exhibition showcases the winning images.

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**Events get busy.** We advise you to arrive 30 minutes early to avoid disappointment

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# March

**Tuesday 1 March, 6.30-8pm**

Old Theatre, Old Building

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

LSE IDEAS public lecture

## Nuclear Arms and Human Rights

**SPEAKER: Professor Niall Ferguson**

**CHAIR: Professor Michael Cox**

The decisive breakthroughs in the Cold War occurred in seemingly unrelated fields – nuclear arms control and human rights. But was the collapse of communism a reflection of imperial overstretch or the result of liberal aspirations for freedom?

**Niall Ferguson** is Philippe Roman Chair in History and International Affairs at LSE IDEAS for 2010-11.

**T** Info: Tickets available from 10am on Monday 21 February, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

**Tuesday 1 March, 6.30-8pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Department of Social Policy: Richard Titmuss  
Annual Lecture

## Income Distribution and Social Change after 50 years



**SPEAKER: Professor Sir Tony Atkinson**

**CHAIR: Professor Julian Le Grand**

Fifty years ago, it was believed that income inequality was falling and that poverty had largely been eliminated. This lecture returns to Richard Titmuss' masterly cross-examination of the evidence about income inequality and argues that we have much to learn, but also to add.

**Tony Atkinson** is the centennial professor at LSE. His most recent book is *Top Incomes: a global perspective*.

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many of LSE's public events are  
available at **[lse.ac.uk/events](http://lse.ac.uk/events)**

Tuesday 1 March, 6.30-8pm

New Theatre, East Building

Department for International Development and  
Trading Visions public discussion

## Has Fairtrade Asked for Enough?

SPEAKERS: **Adam Brett, Deborah Doane and others tbc**

CHAIR: **Professor Jude Howell**

A range of speakers look back over 15 years of the Fairtrade Mark and consider whether it is moving in the right direction. Should Fairtrade be working with big corporates and retailers? Is Fairtrade moving producers up the value chain? Is it time to make the rules harder?

**Adam Brett** is a director of Fullwell Mill and the Out of this World UK healthfood retailing chain. **Deborah Doane** is director of the World Development Movement.

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Wednesday 2 March, 6.30-8pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

LSE IDEAS public lecture

## Out of Europe? The United States in an Asian age

SPEAKERS: **Professor Michael Cox, Professor Arne Westad**

CHAIR: **Professor Niall Ferguson**

Niall Ferguson argues that the world is now being shaped more by the emerging economies of the East than by the once dominant West. But within the West another kind of power shift is taking place, one that leads to the growing irrelevance of Europe. Is this true? And does it really matter?

**Michael Cox** is professor of international relations at LSE and co-director of LSE IDEAS. **Arne Westad** is professor of international history at LSE and co-director of LSE IDEAS.

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Wednesday 2 March, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Forum on Religion public lecture

## Good Life in Hard Times

SPEAKER: **Archbishop Vincent Nichols**

CHAIR: **Professor Conor Gearty**

**Vincent Nichols** is the 11th Archbishop of Westminster. He was elected president of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales by unanimous acclamation on 30 April 2009.

 *Info: Tickets available from 10am on Wednesday 23 February, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.*

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Thursday 3 March, 1.05-2pm

Shaw Library, Old Building



Asaf Sirkis Trio: Asaf Sirkis  
(drums/compositions),  
Tassos Spiliotopoulos  
(guitar), Yaron Stavi (bass)

Jazz from the trio's new album *Letting go*.

'Since arriving in London at the end of the '90s, **Asaf Sirkis** (pictured) has earned a reputation as one of the world's premier drummers' – *All About Jazz*.

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Thursday 3 March, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Works: Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion



Britain: a country divided?

SPEAKERS: **Professor John Hills,**  
**Dr Polly Vizard**

CHAIR: **Professor Stuart Corbridge**

With 'fairness' and 'equality of opportunity' at the heart of the aspirations of the coalition government, what does their starting point look like and how should inequality be evaluated? In this lecture John Hills will

present findings from the National Equality Panel and Polly Vizard will present the Equality Measurement Framework.

**John Hills** is director of CASE and professor of social policy at LSE.  
**Polly Vizard** is a research fellow at CASE.

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Monday 7 March, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE European Institute -APCO Worldwide Perspectives on Europe series



The Future of the  
European Union

SPEAKER: **John Bruton**

**John Bruton** is chair of IFSC Ireland. He was EU ambassador to the US from 2004 to 2009, and was Taoiseach (prime minister) of Ireland from 1994 to 1997.

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**Tuesday 8 March, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Martin White Professorship Inaugural Lecture

## The Human Sciences in the 'Age of Biology' – revitalising sociology



**SPEAKER: Professor Nikolas Rose**

Thanks to the insights of genomics and neuroscience we now understand ourselves in radically new ways. Is a new figure of the human, and of the social, taking shape in the 21st century?

**Nikolas Rose** is professor of sociology and director of BIOS at LSE.

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**Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 March, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Auguste Comte Memorial Lectures

## The Prospect of Harm to Civilians in the Ethics of War



**SPEAKERS: Professor Frances Kamm**

**CHAIR: Dr Alex Voorhoeve**

What role may the prospect of harming civilians justly play in deterring war, waging war, and managing the after-effects of war?

**Frances Kamm** is the Littauer Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy, Harvard University.

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**Wednesday 9 March, 6.30-8pm**

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

POLIS public lecture

## Public Service Broadcasting and Public Value: the remaining challenges for the BBC

**SPEAKER: Sir Michael Lyons**

**CHAIR: Charlie Beckett**

The out-going chairman of the BBC's governing body will give his view on the future of the corporation and its role in British society.

**Michael Lyons** is the outgoing chairman of the BBC Trust.

**T** Info: Tickets available from 10am on Tuesday 1 March, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

## Philip Pilkington (piano)

Bach *Partita No.1 in B flat major*Schumann *Kreisleriana, op.16*

**Philip Pilkington** is well known for his outstanding interpretations of Bach and Beethoven. 'Amongst our most musicianly and serious-minded artists.' – *Daily Telegraph*.

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Centre for the Study of Human Rights and Matrix  
Chambers public lecture

## Climate Change needs Climate Justice

SPEAKER: **Mary Robinson**CHAIR: **Professor Conor Gearty**

The debate on climate change is moving from stopping it to how best to manage its effects. Climate justice links human rights and development to achieve a human-centered approach to the issue, safeguarding the rights of the most vulnerable and sharing the burdens and benefits of climate change and its resolution equitably and fairly.

**Mary Robinson** was president of Ireland (1990-1997) and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997-2002).

**T** Info: Tickets available from 10am on Thursday 3 March, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

Association of Friends of the Centre for Philosophy of  
Natural and Social Science: inaugural lecture

## Philosophy in the Public World

SPEAKER: **Professor Anthony Grayling**CHAIR: **Professor Rom Harré**

Philosophy has an important role in public life.

**Anthony Grayling** is one of the most prominent public faces of philosophy in the UK. He is professor of philosophy at Birkbeck College and a supernumerary fellow of St Anne's College, Oxford.

**NT** Info: [L.O'Keefe@lse.ac.uk](mailto:L.O'Keefe@lse.ac.uk)  
or call 020 7955 7573.

Friday 11 March, 6-7.30pm

DISCUSSION

Old Theatre, Old Building

Gendering the Social Sciences: a discussion panel co-hosted by the Gender Institute and the Department of Geography & Environment

## Gender and Poverty in the 21st Century

**SPEAKERS:** Professor Diane Elson, Professor Nancy Folbre, Professor Maxine Molyneux

**CHAIR:** Professor Sylvia Chant

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Dr Clare Hemmings, Professor Eric Neumayer

Each speaker will briefly reflect on a theme inspired by or departing from the *International Handbook of Gender and Poverty* by Sylvia Chant, after which there will be a question and answer session with the audience.

**Diane Elson** is professor of sociology at the University of Essex. **Nancy Folbre** is professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. **Maxine Molyneux** is professor of sociology and director of the Institute for the Study of the Americas, at the School of Advanced Study, University of London.

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Monday 14 March, 6-7.30pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Philosophy@LSE public lecture

## Buying Low, Flying High: carbon offsets and partial compliance

**SPEAKER:** Dr Kai Spiekermann

Many airlines allow their customers to 'offset' the emissions caused by flying. Is it permissible to fly purely for pleasure as long as we buy carbon offsets?

**Kai Spiekermann** is a lecturer in political philosophy at LSE's Government Department.

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Tuesday 15 March, 6.30-8pm

PUBLIC LECTURE

Old Theatre, Old Building

Centre for Economic Performance 21st Birthday lecture series

## Changes in Labour Market Inequality



**SPEAKER:** Professor Stephen Machin

In this lecture, the third in a series to celebrate 21 years of the CEP, Stephen Machin surveys significant research findings on wage inequality that have emerged from the Centre over the past three decades.

**Stephen Machin** is director of research at CEP, and professor of economics at University College London.

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Tuesday 15 March, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE European Institute – APCO Worldwide Perspectives on Europe Series

## The Emerging Powers, the EU and Global Governance

SPEAKER: **Charles Grant**

China and other emerging powers are starting to transform the institutions of global governance. Can the EU exert any influence on the emerging international system?

**Charles Grant** is director of the Centre for European Reform.

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Wednesday 16 March, 6.30-8pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

Ralph Miliband Series on the Restructuring of World Power

## Grasshoppers, Ants and Locusts: the future of the world economy

SPEAKER: **Martin Wolf**CHAIR: **Professor David Held**

**Martin Wolf** is the associate editor and chief economics commentator at the *Financial Times*.

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Wednesday 16 March, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Department of Law public lecture

## The Globalisation of the Business of English law

SPEAKER: **Stuart Popham**CHAIR: **Professor Michael Bridge**

Stuart Popham will discuss many of the changes which he has seen in his 35 year career.

**Stuart Popham** is the senior partner of Clifford Chance LLP, worldwide.

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**Thursday 17 March, 1.05-2pm**

Shaw Library, Old Building

**LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT**

## Evgeny Soifertis (piano)

Piano Works by Mozart, Chopin & Liszt (Spanish Rhapsody).

**Evgeny Soifertis** has received outstanding reviews for his three albums, has performed at Wigmore Hall and at prestigious festivals across the UK.

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**Thursday 17 March, 6.30-8pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

Department of International History annual lecture

## Germany in the World, 1500-2000: outlines of a transnational history

**SPEAKER: Professor David Blackbourn**

**CHAIR: Professor Dominic Lieven**

David Blackbourn looks at the movement of people, commodities, ideas and practices, pointing to the cross-border contacts and exchanges that helped to shape Germany's history.

**David Blackbourn** is Coolidge Professor of History and director of the Center for European Studies at Harvard.

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**Thursday 17 March, 6.30-8pm**

Old Theatre, Old Building

**PUBLIC LECTURE**


LSE Works: Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

## The Low-Carbon Industrial Revolution

**SPEAKER: Professor Lord Stern of Brentford**

Nicholas Stern will provide an overview of progress towards low-carbon economic growth and managing the risks of climate change, offering his views on the prospects for an international agreement on climate change, including an assessment of the United Nations negotiations.

**Nicholas Stern** is chairman of both the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment and the ESRC Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy.

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Monday 21 March, 6.30-8pm

Old Theatre, Old Building

Africa Talks and POLIS public lecture

## Media and African Democracy

SPEAKER: **Professor Adebayo Adedeji**

20 years after the 'African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation', Adebayo Adedeji revisits its key arguments in light of economic development on the African continent, highlighting the importance of media and communications as facilities for increasing popular participation in development.

**Adebayo Adedeji** is executive director of the African Centre for Development and Strategic Studies, Nigeria.

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Monday 21 March, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

## LSE Director's Dialogue

SPEAKERS: **Howard Davies, John Varley**

**Howard Davies** is director of LSE. **John Varley** is the group chief executive of Barclays Bank.

**T** Info: Tickets available from 10am on Monday 14 March, see event weblisting for details of new ticketing system.

Tuesday 22 March, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

A public lecture co-hosted by the Gender Institute and The Ralph Miliband Programme

## A Lecture by Professor Jacqueline Rose

SPEAKER: **Professor Jacqueline Rose**CHAIR: **Professor Anne Phillips**

**Jacqueline Rose** is professor of English at Queen Mary University of London.

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Tuesday 22 March, 7.30pm

St Clement Danes Church

EVENING  
CONCERT

LSE Orchestra and Choir

## Spring Concert

**Andrew Campling (choir master), Savitri Grier (soloist),  
Matthew Taylor (conductor)**

The Orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto* and Sibelius's *Symphony No 6*. The Choir will perform Handel's *Zadok the Priest*, Schubert's *Mass in G* and Rachmaninov's *Bogoroditsye Dyevo*.

**T** Tickets are £5 and can be ordered from [eshop.lse.ac.uk](http://eshop.lse.ac.uk)

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1 **Lykke Friis**, Danish minister for Climate and Energy, and minister for Gender Equality.

2 **Steve Ballmer**, CEO of Microsoft Corporation

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4 **Saad Hariri**, president of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic

5 **Amartya Sen**, Lamont University Professor at Harvard, Nobel prize winner and honorary fellow, LSE

6 **Sara Parkin**, founder-director and trustee of Forum for the Future

7 **Chris Huhne MP**, secretary of state for Energy and Climate Change

Wednesday 23 March, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

Department of Sociology and Centre for the Study of Human Rights inaugural lecture

## The Virtues of Violence and the Arts of Terror

SPEAKER: **Professor Chetan Bhatt**CHAIR: **Howard Davies**

The human bomber has come to symbolise a new kind of political violence, one that is aimed at civilians, is intended to cause fear and is claimed to be linked to cosmic religion. This lecture explores what the ideologies and activities of Al Qaeda and related transnational militia might tell us about new forms of political

violence in contemporary societies.

**Chetan Bhatt** is professor of sociology and director of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights at LSE.

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Thursday 24 March, 1.05-2pm

Shaw Library, Old Building

## Greenwich Piano Trio: Stjepan Hauser (cello), Yoko Misumi (piano), Lana Trotovsek (violin)



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Thursday 24 March, 6.30-8pm

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

LSE Works: LSE Cities

## A Vision of the Next Economy: from macro to metro

SPEAKER: **Bruce Katz**CHAIR: **Professor Stuart Corbridge**

Bruce Katz will outline a vision of the next American economy, one that is driven by exports, powered by low carbon, fuelled by innovation and rich with opportunity.

**Bruce Katz** is visiting professor of social policy at LSE, a vice president at the Brookings Institution and founding director of the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program.

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Wednesday 30 March, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

PUBLIC LECTURE

LSE public lecture

## The Economic Outlook and Financial Industry Challenges

SPEAKER: **Thomas M. Hoenig**

**Thomas M Hoenig** is president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. He assumed the role of president on 1 October 1991, making him the longest serving of the 12 current regional Federal Reserve Bank presidents.

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Old Building, Houghton Street

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Portugal Street

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New Academic Building,  
54 Lincoln's Inn Fields

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Tower One, Clement's Inn

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