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Events

**September to
December 2026**

Hear from some of the
most influential figures in
the social sciences at LSE's
public events programme,
free and open to all.

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EVENTS**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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SEPTEMBER

Does social media make us happy?
On **30 September**, **Cass Sunstein** introduces conclusions from the *World Happiness Report*



OCTOBER

Join **Safeena Husain** on **6 October** as she discusses her book, *Every Last Girl: A Journey to Educate India's Forgotten Daughters*



NOVEMBER

Machine learning researcher **Thore Graepel** joins us on **24 November** for a journey through the evolution of AI

 In-person  Hybrid  Ticketed event



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CAMPUS VENUE INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER

Monday 14, 6.30-7.30pm

  

**The new supply-side era:
the O-ring meets geopolitics**

Peter R Orszag

Tuesday 29, 6.30-7.30pm

  

**In conversation with Alberto Musalem,
President of the Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis**

Alberto G Musalem

Wednesday 30, 6.30-8pm

  

Do social media platforms make people happier?

Cass R Sunstein

OCTOBER

Thursday 1, 6.30-8pm

  

**America as a revisionist power
(and what it means for the rest of the world)**

Phillips O'Brien

Monday 5, 6.30-8pm

  

Socialism after AI

Evgeny Morozov

Tuesday 6, 6.30-8pm

  

**Every last girl: a journey to educate
India's forgotten daughters**

Safeena Husain

Wednesday 7, 6.30-8pm

  

Can we talk to the animals?

Julie Elie. Discussants: Irene Pepperberg, Yossi Yovel

Thursday 8, 6.30-7.30pm

  

In conversation with Reni Eddo-Lodge

Reni Eddo-Lodge

Monday 12, 6.30-8pm

  

**Sustainable post-crisis development:
the need for a human rights approach**

Agnès Callamard

Wednesday 14, 6.30-8pm

  

**Weaponising dependency –
the new world order**

Rory Stewart

SYMEON BROWN



Tuesday 15, 6.30-8pm

  

**The republic of freedom:
a new political economy of freedom**

Andrea Lorenzo Capussela. Discussants: Quentin Skinner, David Soskice, Leila Simona Talani

Monday 19, 6.30-8pm

  

**From crisis to stability to what?
Greece in a fragmenting world**

Alexis Papahelas

Tuesday 20, 6.30-8pm

  

**The good, the black and the boujee:
how black Britain became middle class**

*Symeon Brown, Aamna Mohdin,
Clive Chijioke Nwonka*

Wednesday 21, 6.30-8pm

  

A collectivist, economic perspective on AI

Michael Jordan. Discussant: Maximilian Kasy

Thursday 22, 6.30-8pm

  

**Celebrating Hilde Himmelweit: women,
scholarship, and LSE's intellectual history**

*Susan Himmelweit, Sandra Jovchelovitch,
Sonia Livingstone, Shani Orgad, Terhi Rantanen*

Monday 26, 6.30-8pm

  

**Women of the world unite:
the UN Decade for Women and
transnational feminisms 1975 to now**

Sumi Madhok, Durba Mitra, Imaobong Umoren



MARQUIS BEY



ANUPAM B JENA

Wednesday 28, 6.30-8pm

How do Britain's private schools reproduce privilege?

Tiwa Adebayo, Annette Lareau, Lee Elliot Major, Emma Taylor



Thursday 29, 6.30-8pm

The big picture as an approach to the study of International Relations

Barry Buzan, Rita Floyd, Laust Schoenborg, Ayse Zarakol



NOVEMBER

Monday 2, 6.30-8pm

Governing growth: the postwar transformations of capitalism and democracy

Peter A Hall. Discussants: Sara B Hobolt, David Soskice



Tuesday 3, 6.30-8pm

State of the sovereign transition 2026: from national targets to sector signals

Marjan Divjak, Jana Harvey, Setenay Hizliok



Wednesday 4, 6.30-8pm

The conservative tradition in sociological thought

Shamus Khan



Thursday 5, 6.30-8pm

Sustainability and behavioural change: a discussion

Liam F Beiser-McGrath, Kate Laffan, Kate Parminter, Elizabeth Robinson



Monday 9, 6.30-8pm

Philanthropy and the impact economy

Jacqueline Novogratz



Wednesday 11, 6.30-8pm

How social media changed politics globally

Ekaterina Zhuravskaya



Monday 16, 6.30-8pm

Non-binary lives

Marquis Bey, SM Rodriguez, Sandip Roy



Tuesday 17, 6.30-8pm

Hope or despair: transatlantic relations at the crossroads

Michael Cox, Sylvie Kauffmann, Robin Niblett



Wednesday 18, 6.30-8pm

Can global value chains go green? Trade, investment and the net-zero development challenge

Erik Berglöf, Riccardo Crescenzi, Ralph de Haas, Oliver Harman, Daria Taglioni



Thursday 19, 6.30-8pm

Whose childhood, whose safety? Marginalised youth and social media bans

Lisa Dittmer, Sakshi Ghai, Jessica Ringrose, Devina Sarwatay



Monday 23, 6.30-8pm

Investigating moral status

David DeGrazia. Discussants: John Adenitire, Angie Pepper



Tuesday 24, 6.30-8pm

From AlphaGo to AGI: how general artificial intelligence may emerge and what it could mean

Thore Graepel



Wednesday 25, 6.30-8pm

Addressing the adverse consequences of inequality

Richard Blundell



Thursday 26, 6.30-8pm

The economics of chance: what random events reveal about forces shaping health

Anupam B Jena



DECEMBER

Tuesday 1, 6.30-8pm

Future of British progress

Julia Willemyns



Wednesday 2, 6.30-8pm

**The good, the bad, and the ugly:
civil-military relations under Trump**

Kori Schake



Thursday 3, 6.30-8pm

When is it acceptable to lie?

The ethics of negotiation

Marta Coelho, John Kennedy, Charles N C Sherwood



Monday 7, 6.30-8pm

**Policing the crisis, carceral racism,
and abolitionist resistance in Europe**

Vanessa Thompson



Tuesday 8, 6.30-8pm

An unnatural history of extinction

Sadiah Qureshi



Wednesday 9, 6.30-8pm

The science of second chances

Jennifer Doleac, Tom Kirchmaier



Thursday 10 6.30-8pm

Climate, nature and prosperity

Eugenia Dugoua, Geoffrey Heal



KORI SCHAKE



SADIAH QURESHI



SONAS STRING
QUARTET

LSE ARTS

CONCERTS

**Free lunchtime concerts take place on
Thursdays from 1.05 to 2pm in the Shaw Library.**

1 October

Martino Tirimo (piano)

All Chopin Recital

8 October

Petar Pejčić (cello)

Nour Ayadi (piano)

Dvorak, Debussy, Faure, Chopin

15 October

Henry Kramer (piano)

Bach, Debussy, Henry Kramer, Schubert,
Liszt, Ravel, William Grant Still

22 October

Edward Leung (piano)

Debussy, Messiaen, Brahms

29 October

Sarah Williamson (clarinet)

Simon Callaghan (piano)

Horowitz, Brahms, Poupel

5 November

Paddington Trio

Haydn, Shostakovich

12 November

Emmanuel Bach (violin)

Jennifer Stern (piano)

Beethoven, Schumann

19 November

Kasparas Mikužis (piano)

Bach, Ravel, A Šenderovas

26 November

Sonas String Quartet

Mendelssohn,

Clarice Assad

3 December

Tim Horton (piano)

Beethoven

10 December

Leonore Piano Trio

Haydn, Schumann



EDWARD LEUNG



SARAH WILLIAMSON



LSE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday 8 December, 7-9pm

£10

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Ticket release dates

7 September for events
up to 9 October

21 September for events
from 12 October to 6 November

19 October for events from
9 November to 11 December



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