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**April to June 2026**

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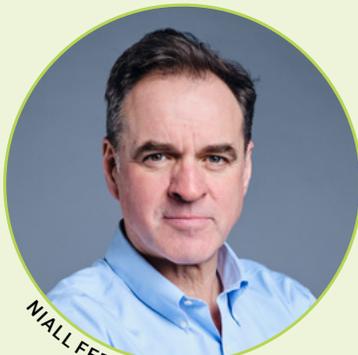
# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

JOIN THE GLOBAL DEBATE WITH #LSEEVENTS

**22 APRIL**

**Global ideas for global challenges**

Join us for this special public event to mark Nicholas Stern's 80th birthday.



**7 MAY**

**The foreign policy of Donald Trump in historical perspective**

Experience a thought-provoking lecture as historian Niall Ferguson explores how global commentators have compared President Donald Trump to figures from earlier eras.

**4 JUNE**

**How to win a trade war**

Discover an engaging conversation with Keynes and Bown as they unpack the history, key players, and evolving rules that shape global trade today.



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AND CAMPUS VENUE  
INFORMATION**

## APRIL

**Monday 20, 6.30-8pm**  

**From curiosity to prosperity:  
sharing the gains of science**

*France Anne Córdova. Discussants: Riccardo Crescenzi, Maria Cristina Russo, Mark Thomson*

**Tuesday 21, 4.30-5.30pm**   

**How can we solve the inequality emergency?**

*Joseph Stiglitz*

**Wednesday 22, 6.30-8pm**   

**Global ideas for global challenges:  
a panel in honour of Nick Stern**

*Kristalina Georgieva, Christine Lagarde,  
Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Joseph Stiglitz*

**Wednesday 29, 6.30-8pm**  

**Greek Prime Ministers in the eye of the storm**

*Kevin Featherstone, Dimitris Papadimitriou.  
Discussants: Declan Costello, Stella Ladi*

## MAY

**Tuesday 5, 6.30-8pm**   

**The ethics of foreign intervention: philosophical  
perspectives on Venezuela and Iran**

*Kieran Oberman, Jonathan Parry, Paola Romero,  
Somayeh Tohidi*

**Wednesday 6, 6.30-8pm**   

**Who is Britain really saving in  
the fight against modern slavery?**

*Liz Fekete, Insa Lee Koch, Kojo Kyerewaa,  
Glodi Wabelua*

**Thursday 7, 6.30-8pm**   

**The foreign policy of Donald Trump  
in historical perspective**

*Niall Ferguson*

**Monday 11, 6.30-8pm**   

**Development finance after Trump**

*Mark Malloch-Brown*

**Tuesday 12, 6.30-8pm**   

**Cooling a warming India:  
ecology and equity in our time**

*Amita Baviskar*



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**Wednesday 13, 6.30-8pm**   

**Why populists are winning and how to beat them**

*Liam Byrne. Discussant: Sara Hobolt*

**Thursday 14, 6.30-8pm**   

**Investable transition opportunities:  
what counts as a climate solution?**

*Shafaq Ashraf, Dan Gardiner, Tessa Younger*

**Monday 18, 6.30-8.30pm**   

**Capitalism, climate change and inequality:  
what is the way forward?**

*Jason Hickel, Branko Milanović*

**Tuesday 19, 6.30-8pm**   

**Economics, ethics, and the role  
of the state in climate action**

*Nicholas Stern*

**Thursday 21, 6.30-8pm**   

**Inheritance, demographics,  
and economic development**

*Paula Gobbi*

**Wednesday 27, 6.30-8pm**   

**From citizen to subject: police militarisation  
and the imperial boomerang**

*Julian Go. Discussant: Mahvish Ahmad*

JOSEPH STIGLITZ



# JUNE

**Monday 1, 6.30-8pm**

**The halted march of the European left: lessons from history**

*Matt Myers*



**Monday 2, 6.30-8pm**

**The everywhere millionaire: who is really rich in America and how they got there**

*Eric Zwick*



**Wednesday 3, 6.30-8pm**

**Philanthropy and the impact economy**

*Jacqueline Novogratz*



**Thursday 4, 6.30-8pm**

**How to win a trade war**

*Chad Bown, Soumaya Keynes*



**Monday 8, 6.30-8pm**

**Ten years on: Brexit and Britain's political future**

*Pippa Crerar, Matthew Elliott, Sara Hobolt, Margaret Hodge, Anand Menon*



**Tuesday 9, 6-7.30pm**

**Reading wars: the story (so far) of Western literacy and the future of free speech**

*Don Herzog, Larry Kramer, Nicola Lacey*



**Wednesday 10, 6.30-8pm**

**The runtime revolution: how generative AI is reshaping value and organisations**

*Youngjin Yoo*



**Thursday 11, 6.30-8pm**

**The ecological continuation of empire in the Arab world**

*Marwa Daoudy. Discussant: Jasmine K Gani*



**Monday 15-Saturday 20**

**LSE Festival: How to save the planet**

*A week of special events exploring how to tackle global challenges.*



**Wednesday 24, 6.30-8pm**

**Smarter than the storm**

*Amitabh Kant, Siddharth Sinha*



**Thursday 25, 6.30-8pm**

**Global trends in climate litigation**

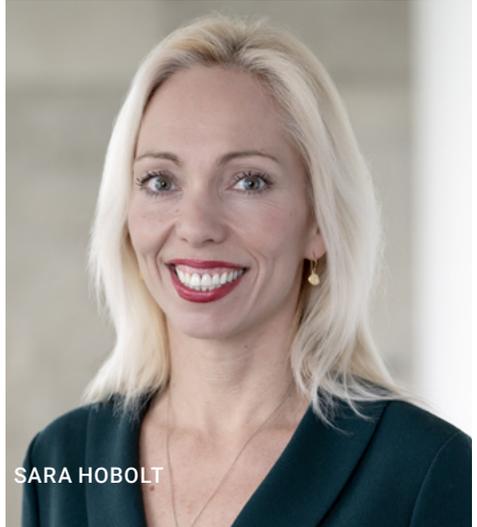
*Catherine Higham, Michael Lerner, Ruchi Parekh, Joana Setzer, Maria Antonia Tigre*



JACQUELINE NOVOGRATZ



DON HERZOG



SARA HOBOLT

**15-20  
JUNE**



**HOW TO SAVE  
THE PLANET**

**LSE FESTIVAL 2026**

Existential threats including the climate crisis, conflict and AI are affecting all parts of the world, transforming the way and where we live, and how our societies function.

What can we be doing to save the Earth, its people and environment?

A programme of free events, screenings and workshops for all ages, with speakers including **Nadia Calviño**, **David Shukman**, **Mishal Husain** and **Mariana Mazzucato**.



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