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THURSDAY 29 APRIL | 18.30 – 20.00
SHEIKH ZAYED THEATRE, NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING, LSE

THE FUTURE OF CITIES IN BRITAIN: A PRE-ELECTION DEBATE

TESSA JOWELL — **LABOUR PARTY**

BOB NEILL — **CONSERVATIVE PARTY**

LORD TOM MCNALLY — **LIBERAL DEMOCRATS PARTY**

CHAIR: TONY TRAVERS, DIRECTOR, LSE LONDON

The public debate asks the country's leading parties what their policies are on making Britain's towns and cities more liveable and sustainable. What do their parties' manifestos offer on the built environment, urban development and quality of life? How will the inevitable conflicts between reduction in public expenditure and the need to invest in our urban infrastructure be resolved? What role can British cities play in leading the revolution in the green economy and setting new standards of environmental responsibility?

The debate, organised by LSE Cities in collaboration with LSE London, will be chaired by **Tony Travers,** an expert on urban governance.

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WINE RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY SCREENING OF THE PRIME MINISTERIAL DEBATE

Following the LSE Cities debate, we will be screening the final Prime Ministerial debate live from BBC1.

The recently established LSE Cities centre (1 January 2010) builds on the interdisciplinary work of the Urban Age, extending its partnership with Deutsche Bank's Alfred Herrhausen Society for a further five-year period. LSE Cities extends LSE's century-old commitment to improving our understanding of urban society, by studying how the built environment has profound consequences on the shape of society in an increasingly urbanised world where over 50% of people live in cities.

Free and open to the public. No RSVP necessary. Contact events@lse.ac.uk for additional information.
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