Sustainable Communities and the Future Shape of Cities

Description of event:

This proposal brings together four recent research projects on sustainability and urban communities carried out at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Drawing on a wide range of skills and disciplines available at the LSE, the presentation will focus on the implications of the research in addressing the challenges posed by complex processes taking place in cities facing rapid urban growth and social and economic change around the world. It will also highlight innovative interdisciplinary methodologies necessary to understanding these processes. Through a case study format, this presentation seeks to demonstrate tangible means by which a set of core sustainability aims may be achieved in a variety of urban contexts.

Case studies: London, Accra, Bucharest, Tianjin

Name of organization:

London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE

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The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is the world's leading social science institution for teaching and research. A "laboratory of the social sciences", the School's academic profile spans a wide range of disciplines, from Economics, International Relations, Government and Law, to Sociology, Information Systems, and Accounting and Finance. Teaching and research are conducted through 18 departments and more than 30 Research Centres and Institutes.

Partner organizations:

N/A

Confirmed speakers:

N/A

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