

City Reformers Group PROGRAMME
Monday 21st March – Tuesday 22nd March 2011

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CEP Conference Room (LRB 405), 4th floor Lionel Robbins Building, Portugal Street

- 9.15 – 1.00** Site visit to Olympic site and legacy regeneration area
- 1.30 – 2.30** Lunch and registration, LSE
- 2.30 – 2.45 Welcome and Introductions, Anne Power, LSE Housing & Communities
- 2.45 – 4.25** **Session 1: How are weak market cities responding to the economic crisis?**
Chair: Howard Davies, Director, LSE
- 2.55 - 3.15 *US cities – shifting to a different kind of economy?* - Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution
- 3.15 - 3.30 *The financial crisis and its impact on European cities* - Stuart Gulliver, Glasgow
- 3.30 – 3.45 Response: *How Bilbao and the Basque Country are affected by Spain's financial crisis* - Juan Alayo, Bilbao
- 3.45 – 4.00 Response: *Progress and problems: Belfast's unique legacy and public underpinning* - John McGrillen, Belfast City Council
- 4.00 – 4.25 Questions & discussion
- 4.25 – 4.45** **Break and refreshments**
- 4.45 – 6.00** **Session 2: Cities are carving out a new kind of future – how are they performing?**
Chair: John Hills, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE
- 4.45 – 5.00 *Measuring progress and problems across the globe* – Alan Berube, Brookings Institution
- 5.00 – 5.15 *Progress and problems – Germany's special challenges and opportunities* – Oliver Weigel, German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs
- 5.15 – 5.25 Response: *Learning from the UK League Table of Performance* – Alexandra Jones, Centre for Cities, UK
- 5.25 – 5.40 *Progress and problems across the EU* – Christian Svanfeldt, European Commission
- 5.40 – 6.00 Questions and discussion
- 7.30** **Dinner**, The Terrace in the Fields, Lincolns Inn Fields
Address: Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution – *Economic recovery in the US*
Response: Rainer Danielczyk, ILS – *Cities during times of economic and financial turmoil*



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8.30 Refreshments

9.00 – 10.40 Session 3: New thinking for old cities

Chair: Tony Travers, LSE London

9.00 – 9.15 *How ex-industrial cities can help the energy saving revolution* - Tobias Timm, Proklima, Hanover

9.15– 9.30 Response: *How green investment can generate economic returns in cities* – Dimitri Zenghelis, Cisco Climate Change Practice / LSE

9.30 – 9.50 Questions and discussion

9.50 – 10.05 *Why Lille has made sustainable development a clarion call* – Mathieu Goetzke, Mairie de Lille

10.05 – 10.20 Response: *New approaches to public action and social innovation - experiences from Northern Italy* - Massimo Bricocoli, Politecnico di Milano

10.20 – 10.40 Questions and discussion

10.40 – 11.00 Break and refreshments

11.00 – 12.30 Session 4: Break out sessions

Breakout group 1: Social programmes and social enterprise

(Facilitator: Barbary Cook, Scribe: Laura Lane)

Laura Moynahan, Sheffield

Rose Secq, Lille

Bert Provan, Communities and Local Government, UK

Breakout group 2: Jobs, skills and enterprise

(Facilitator: Tony Travers, Scribe: Nicola Serle)

Teresa Jolley, Kier Sheffield

Andreas Kaufmann, Leipzig

Andrea Bocco, Torino

Breakout group 3: Urban renewal and retrofit under severe financial constraints

(Facilitator: Andrea Colantonio, Scribe: Isabella Kohlhaas-Weber)

Dr. H.P. Schmitz-Borchert, Gelsenkirchen

Andy Topley, Creative Sheffield

Pedro Luis Emparanza, Bilbao

Breakout group 4: Public finance and debt – cities

(Facilitator: Jörg Plöger, Scribe: Celine Kuklowsky)

Bob Weissbourd, RW Ventures (US)

Oliver Weigel, Germany

Juan Alayo, Bilbao

Lee Adams, Sheffield City Council



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- 12.30 – 1.00** **Feedback from breakout groups – Top Ideas**
- 1.00 – 2.00** **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 4.10** **Session 5: Panel Discussion - How resilient are cities? How can cities survive the huge pressures and competition they now face?**
- 2.00 – 2.40** **Rising to the challenge**
Chair: Ricky Burdett, LSE Cities
- New social challenges*
Barbary Cook, Belfast
Thomas Kristen, Bremen
- Can cities cut CO₂ by 30% by 2020? How?*
Michael O'Doherty, Manchester City Council
Philipp Rode, LSE Cities
- 2.40 – 2.55** Discussion
- 2.55 – 3.55** **The economy of cities**
Chair: Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution
- How cities can support new enterprises - Bob Weissbourd, RW Ventures*
- New approaches to the built environment - John Bradley, Kier and Mark Davy, Future City*
- New industries on the back of old: Sheffield's advanced manufacturing - Joe Anwyl, Sheffield Advanced Manufacturing Park*
- Economic realities in Sheffield – Lee Adams, Sheffield*
- 3.55 – 4.10** Discussion
- 4.10 – 4.30** **Session 6: Round up session - Are there international lessons we can learn from European and US cities?**
Chair: Anne Power, LSE Housing and Communities
Top ideas from participants
- 4.30** **Close**



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