

## LSE/CASE Weak Market Cities Programme

### City Reformers Group Meeting

#### *Recovery: What measures? What works? What next?*

19-21<sup>st</sup> September, 2007

### Draft programme

All sessions will be held in the CEP conference room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Lionel Robins Building, LSE, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**12.30pm**      **Registration and buffet lunch, tea and coffee** (luggage deposit)  
Michio Morishima Conference room (R505), Centre of Analysis for Social Exclusion (CASE),  
5<sup>th</sup> floor

**1.00-2.00pm**      **Session 1: Recovery: What are the cities doing, what are their prospects?**

*Chair: John Hills (LSE)*

- How land reclamation shapes reinvestment
- Why neighbourhood renewal helps social integration
- Why new businesses come
- How urban environments can help sustainable development
- Learning from across Europe

1.00-1.25      *Presentation: Is recovery under way? Evidence from the 7 cities – Anne Power (LSE)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/POWER.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/POWER.pdf)

1.25-1.40      *Questions & discussion*

1.40-1.50      *Respondent 1: Stuart Gulliver (Glasgow University)*

1.50-2.00      *Respondent 2: Sylvie Harburger (European Commission)*

**2.00-3.45pm**      **Session 2: Pulling cities back from the brink**

*Chair: Stuart Gulliver (Glasgow University)*

- Economic decline and recovery
- Density and depopulation
- Environmental limits

2.00-2.20      *Presentation: Pulling US cities back from the brink – Paul Brophy (Urban Consultant & Senior Fellow, Brookings)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/BROPHY.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/BROPHY.pdf)

2.20-2.40      *Presentation: Pulling European cities back from the brink: the German experience – Oliver Weigel (German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building & Urban Development)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/WEIGEL.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/WEIGEL.pdf)

2.40-2.50      *Presentation: Tackling climate change – the contribution of cities – Jonathan Brearley (UK Government Office for Climate Change)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/BREARLEY.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/BREARLEY.pdf)

2.50-3.10

Questions & discussion

3.10-3.20

Respondent: **Gerard Murden** (PLUS Housing, Liverpool)

3.30-4.00pm

**Break** Michio Morishima Conference Room (R505), CASE, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

4.00-5.30pm

**Theme workshops: Neighbourhood level recovery projects**

**Workshop 1: Land reclamation & physical regeneration**

Facilitator: **Jörg Plöger** (LSE)

Room R532 – Centre of Analysis for Social Exclusion, 5<sup>th</sup> floor (next to social area)

- Has environmental damage been reversed?
- How have land and buildings been reclaimed?
- What is the scale of reinvestment?
- What are the key agencies?

Contributions:

*Flint, Michigan* – **Dan Kildee**

[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/KILDEE.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/KILDEE.pdf)

*Bilbao* – **Juan Alayo**

*Saint-Étienne* – **Sébastien Chambe**

[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/CHAMBE.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/CHAMBE.pdf)

*Liverpool* – **Gerard Murden**

**Workshop 2: Social integration & neighbourhoods**

Facilitator: **Astrid Winkler** (LSE)

Room FMG library, 4<sup>th</sup> floor (next to conference room)

- What are the main barriers to social cohesion, how serious are they?
- How is social integration being addressed locally?
- By whom and with whom? (national / local government, local agencies on the ground ...)

Contributions:

*Torino* – **Anna Casella**

[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Casella.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Casella.pdf)

*Belfast* – **Anne-Marie Campbell**

[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Campbell.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Campbell.pdf)

*Bremen* – **Jörn Ehmke**

[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Ehmke.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Ehmke.pdf)

*Louisville* – **Carolyn Gatz**

[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Gatz.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Gatz.pdf)

*Manchester* – **Martin Saker**

**Workshop 3: Economic change & new skills – innovation and enterprise**

Facilitator: **John Hills** (LSE)

CEP conference room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

- How are enterprise and innovation being fostered?
- How serious is the skills mismatch?
- What are the major risks for your city's economy?

Contributions:

*Glasgow* – **Stuart Gulliver**

*London – Tony Travers*  
*Detroit – Rip Rapson*

**5.30-6.00pm**      **Round up of themes from day 1**  
*Chair: Anne Power (LSE)*

- Linking neighbourhood level to citywide recovery
- Feedback from workshops

***Astrid Winkler (LSE), Jörg Plöger (LSE), John Hills (LSE)***

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**6.00-6.45pm**      **Free time** – check into hotels, freshen up

**7.00-7.15pm**      **Arrival on ‘Golden Jubilee’ boat, Temple Pier**

**7.15pm**              **Boat departure, drinks and ‘Slow Food’ dinner on the River Thames**

**10.15pm**          **Depart**

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

- 8.30am**            **Coffee, fruit, croissants**  
Social area, CASE, 5<sup>th</sup> floor
- 9.00–10.30am**    **Session 3: Why do declining cities matter to national governments?**  
*Chair: **Oliver Weigel** (German Ministry of Transport, Building & Urban Development)*
- Why should national governments invest in them?
  - Is the money well spent?
  - What goes wrong?
  - Is enough being done?
- 9.00-9.20            *Presentation: **Sylvie Harburger** (European Commission)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/SYLVIIE.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/SYLVIIE.pdf)
- 9.20-9.40            *Presentation: **Howard Davies** (Director of LSE)*
- 9.40-10.20          *Questions & discussion*
- 10.20-10.25        *Respondent: **Massimo Bricocoli** (Politecnico di Milano)*  
10.25-10.30        *Respondent: **Gareth Arthur** (UK Treasury)*
- 10.30-11.00am**    **Break and refreshments**  
Social area, CASE, 5<sup>th</sup> floor
- 11.00-12.45pm**    **Session 4: Urban recovery – case studies from the Weak Market Cities Programme**  
*Chair: **Julia Unwin** (Director of Joseph Rowntree Foundation)*
- 11.00-11.10        *Presentation: JobNet – resident recruitment in Sheffield – **Doug Low** (Sheffield)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Low.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Low.pdf)
- 11.10-11.20        *Questions and discussion*
- 11.20-11.30        *Presentation: Neighbourhoods Unit – community improvements in Torino – **Massimo Bricocoli & Giovanni Magnano** (Torino)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Bricocoli\\_Magnano.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Bricocoli_Magnano.pdf)
- 11.30-11.40        *Questions and discussion*
- 11.40-11.50        *Presentation: Anti-sprawl solutions – public transport in Bilbao – **Pedro Emparanza** (Bilbao)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Emparanza.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Emparanza.pdf)
- 11.50-12.00        *Questions and discussion*
- 12.00-12.10        *Presentation: WiN – neighbourhood renewal in Bremen – **Jörn Ehmke** (Bremen)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Ehmke\\_2.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Ehmke_2.pdf)
- 12.10-12.20        *Questions and discussion*
- 12.20-12.30        *Presentation: An unusual American city recovery – **Carolyn Gatz** (Louisville)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/\\_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Gatz\\_2.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/_new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Gatz_2.pdf)
- 12.30-12.40        *Questions and discussion*
- 12.40-1.45pm**     **Lunch** Senior Dining room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Main Building

- 1.45-3.15pm**      **Session 5: Governance and partnerships**  
 Chair: **Paddy McIntyre** (Northern Ireland Housing Executive)
- Who do cities need to work with?
  - Who are the essential partners?
  - How do citizens get involved?
  - How local is local?
- 1.45-2.05      *Presentation: How NGOs help to shape cities in the US – **Kim Burnett** (Surdna Foundation, New York)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Burnett.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Burnett.pdf)
- 2.05-2.25      *Presentation: Why partnerships are vital to city recovery – **Elisa Rosso** (Torino Internazionale)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Rosso.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Rosso.pdf)
- 2.25-2.55      *Questions & discussion*
- 2.55-3.05      *Respondent 1: **Philipp Rode** (Urban Age, LSE)*  
[http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007\\_09/Rode.pdf](http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/case/new/research/weakmarketcities/cityreformers/2007_09/Rode.pdf)
- 3.05-3.15      *Respondent 2: **Rémi Dormois** (Epures urban planning agency, Saint-Étienne)*
- 3.15-4.00pm**      **Session 6 – what next for cities?**  
 Chair: **Anne Power**
- Brainstorm on next steps for weak market cities
- 3.45-4.00      *Questions & comments*
- 4.00pm**      **Tea and cakes**  
 Social area, CASE, 5<sup>th</sup> floor
- 5.30pm**      **London Eye ‘Flight’**  
 At 135 metres above London, the London Eye is the world’s tallest observation wheel, with 40km panoramic views on a clear day. The gradual 30 minute flight offers stunning views of London, its famous landmarks and its renowned greenery, in a fully air conditioned capsule with bench seating. <http://www.londoneye.com/>
- 6.30pm**      **Traditional British pub**  
 St Stephens Tavern, 10 Bridge Street, SW1A 2JR  
 Tel: +44 (0) 207 925 2286  
<http://fancyapint.com/pubs/pub2162.html>
- The St Stephens Tavern is a Grade II listed pub located near to Westminster. This 125-year-old watering hole has been frequented by many notables, including prime ministers such as Baldwin, Churchill and Macmillan and has recently had a multimillion pound restoration with the help of English Heritage. Food will be available for you to order. An area upstairs has been reserved for the City Reformers Group from 6.30pm.

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Visit to the Olympic site in the East End of London  
See Europe's biggest regeneration project in the Thames Gateway

Transport will be provided for the tour which will include some walking – please wear appropriate footwear.

- 9.30am & 10:00am**      **Overview of Stratford City and Olympic Park site**  
Simon Rees, Strategic Housing Partnership and Development Manager,  
London Borough of Newham Council  
Observation platform, 21<sup>st</sup> floor, Holden Point, Waddington Street, Stratford City
- 11.00-12.00am**    **The Olympic Park site visit**  
Olympic Delivery Authority  
(pick-up from Stratford Station taxi rank)
- 12.15am**            **Regeneration projects in Canning Town**  
Philip Morris, Interim Director of the Canning Town and Custom House Regeneration Project,  
London Borough of Newham Council
- 1.30pm**             **Lunch, Pizza Express, Stratford**  
Pizza Express, Theatre Square, Stratford East, London E15 1BX  
Tel: 020 8534 1700  
<http://www.pizzaexpress.com/rest/rd82.htm>
- 2.30-3pm**          **Depart**