

GROWING CITIES, DIVIDED CITIES?

A seminar jointly organised by the British Academy and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

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The British Academy, Lecture Hall
10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

- 10:00 – 10:15 Registration (with tea/ coffee)
- 10:15 – 10:25 **Welcome**
Professor Peter Kornicki FBA, Chair, East and Southeast Asia Area Panel, British Academy
Professor Kunio Takeyasu, Director, JSPS London
- 10:25 – 10:55 **Keynote Address**
Professor Danny Dorling, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford
‘Social Cohesion, Sustainability, City, Demographics, the Economy, and Education – Japan, the UK and Similar Countries’
- Q&A
- 10:55 – 12:25 **The Economy of Cities and Regions**
Chair: Dr David Marukami Wood
- Speakers:*
Professor Paul Cheshire, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
‘Bigger Cities: More Productive but Higher Cost – What Policy Could Do but Doesn’t’
Dr Kentaro Nakajima, Graduate School of Economics, Tohoku University
‘Productivity Advantage in Cities’

*Dr Nicola Headlam, Heseltine Institute for Public Policy and Practice,
University of Liverpool*

'Urban Change, Urban Policy and Urban Research'

Q&A

12:25 – 13:25 Lunch (*Council Room*)

13:25 – 14:55 **Cities and Social Cohesion**
Chair: Professor Eckart Lange

Speakers:

Dr Mayumi Hayashi, Institute of Gerontology, King's College London
'Harnessing social cohesion in creating dementia-friendly cities in Japan'

Dr Noriko Cable, International Centre for Lifecourse Studies in Society and Health, University College London

'What makes us attach and detach: From lifecourse perspectives'

Dr David Marukami Wood, Department of Sociology, Queen's University
'Public Safety, Surveillance and Social Change in Tokyo'

Q&A

14:55 – 15:15 Tea / Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45 **How Do We Make Cities More Sustainable?**
Chair: Professor Paul Cheshire

Speakers:

Professor Shunsuke Managi, Department of Urban and Environmental Engineering, Kyushu University

'Sustainable infrastructure'

Professor Eckart Lange, Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield
'Urban Landscape Futures: Trends, Challenges, Approaches'

Professor Brian Collins, International Centre for Infrastructure Futures, University College London

'Radical Re-Engineering of Cities – Pathways to Sustainability'

16:45 – 16:55 **Closing Remarks**

17:00 – 19:00 **Reception**