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REVISED 2011 SEMINAR PROGRAMME

9 th February	Multicriteria Appraisal in Mega Technological Infrastructures: some pros, cons and wider issues <i>Professor Andrew Stirling, University of Sussex, UK</i>
16 th March	From S to sigma: towards a new development pattern of the hellenic space? Is there a role for mega transport projects in spatial restructuring? <i>Professor Pantelis Skayannis, University of Thessaly, Greece</i>
18 [≞] March FRIDAY, 4PM	Redundancy and Resilience as Key to the Problem of Tunneled Decision-Making: Applications in Dutch Mega Infrastructure Projects <i>Professor Willem Salet, University of Amsterdam</i>
13 th April	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: an Overview of the PPP Experiences from Taiwan's Rail Projects Professor Oliver Shyr, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
11 th May	Mega Projects and Sustainable Development: Beyond the Rhetoric and Into Action Stephen Joseph, Director, Campaign for Better Transport
25 th May	Energy: the pre-conditions for making a quarter of GDP sustainable: regulatory needs for mega projects <i>Oliver Sparrow, Director, the Challenge Network</i>
12 th October	Major infrastructure planning for 'old' world cities Professor Peter Newman, University of Westminster
19 th October	Mega Projects and Mega Events: The Experience of Preparing for the London Olympics <i>Niall McNevin, Director of Planning, Olympic Park Legacy Company</i>
16 th November	Major Projects and the work of the IPC/Planning Inspectorate Robert Upton CBE, Deputy Chair, Infrastructure Planning Commission
14 th December	Multi-criteria Analysis in the Planning and Appraisal of Mega Infrastructure Projects Reg Harman, Transport Consultant & former Senior Research Fellow, Omega Centre & John Ward, Senior Research Fellow, Omega Centre

Dates to be confirmed

Evaluating Major Transport Projects: An appraisal of the recent World Bank Evaluation Unit's Report *Peter Freeman, World Bank*

Time: Wednesdays, 5.30pm Venue: Room 401, Bartlett School of Planning, UCL Wates House, 22 Gordon Street, London WC1H 0QB. Directions at: <u>http://www.ucl.ac.uk/locations/ucl-maps</u>

All are welcome and participation is free.

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