



## 2015 OMEGA SEMINAR PROGRAMME

- 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Central House, LG01 **COMPLEX MEGAPROJECTS AND SYSTEMS AND DECISION-MAKING: RECENT ADVANCES IN US INFRASTRUCTURE APPRAISAL AND RELATED ISSUES**  
Dr. David Wimberly, Director General/Senior Scientist, Eurisko Institute, Tallahassee, USA
- 4<sup>th</sup> February  
Central House, LG01 **THE KINGS CROSS REDEVELOPMENT STORY: LOOKING BACK AT THE HOW AND WHY OF A LONDON MEGA URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**  
Prof. Peter Bishop, Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London and sometime Chief Planner, London Borough of Camden
- 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Central House, LG01 **TRACING MODES OF MEGA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AND THEIR EFFECTS ON CITIES: A REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE**  
Prof. Phillip O'Neill Director, Centre for the Development of Western Sydney, University of Western Sydney, Australia
- 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Central House, G01 **PREPARING TO FAIL BY FAILING TO PREPARE: THE PARADOX OF RELATIONAL CONTRACTING IN THE PLANNING, APPRAISAL AND DELIVERY OF UK'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**  
Peter Madden, Partner & Managing Director, EC Harris International/ARCAIDIAS, London
- 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Central House, LG01 **THE CALIFORNIAN FAST TRAIN PROJECT: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES OF A US MEGA RAILPROJECT**  
Prof. Robert Cervero, Director, Institute of Urban & Regional Development and Director, University of California Transportation Centre, University of California at Berkeley, USA
- 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Central House, G01 **HINKLEY POINT C: THE FIRST UK NUCLEAR POWER MEGA-PROJECT FOR A GENERATION**  
Dr. Nigel Knee, Head of External Affairs, Nuclear New Build UK, EDF Energy, London
- 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Central House, LG01 **MANAGING STRATEGIC MEGA INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS: A REVIEW OF EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONAL AND CAPACITY- BUILDING CHALLENGES**  
Dr. Franziska Hasselmann, Director of Studies, Executive Program in Managing Infrastructure Assets, University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland
- 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Central House, G01 **THE POLITICS OF HS2: UK'S NEXT PROPOSED FAST TRAIN PROJECT**  
Prof. John Tomaney, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London
- 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Central House, G01 **MEGAPROJECT LESSONS FROM THE "BIG DIG"**  
Prof. Virginia A. Greiman, School of Law & Boston Management Institute, Boston University, USA
- 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Central House, LG01 **SEMINAR CONTRIBUTION ON IT OR WATER MEGAPROJECTS**  
Contributor and topic TBC

**Other contribution yet to be confirmed**

**TIME:** Typically **Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.00 pm** unless otherwise specified

**VENUES:** **Room G01, Room LG01** Central House, 14 Upper Woburn Place, London WC1H 0NN

**ALL ARE WELCOME AND PARTICIPATION IS FREE**

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