

## 2013 SEMINAR PROGRAMME

*Wednesday, 6th March - 5:30pm*

*Room 401*

*Bartlett School of Planning - UCL*

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*Former Executive Secretary to the Prime Minister*

## Infrastructure Project and Politics

*Project appraisal is mainly a political process and not a simply computational exercise. International examples show that especially major infrastructure projects are likely to deliver the full range of agent of change benefits only when they are accompanied by a suitable and permanent institutional, policy and legislative frameworks throughout the project lifecycle.*

*Jay Jayasundara's presentation will attempt to describe critically the fundamental relationship between decision-making on infrastructure projects and politicians.*

\* Jay Jayasundara - Chartered Civil Engineer and Chartered Management Accountant; FCMA, MICE, MIAustE, BSc Civil Engineering, MSc Construction Management; Prince2 Practitioner; 40 years experience in delivering major complex projects at local, national and international levels and considerable highways and PFI project delivery experience. Construction Advisor to Financial Secretary at HM Treasury in 1990's promoting PFI centrally and contributing to the revision of 'Green Book' and standard PFI Contracts. As OGC Director he has advised a number of PFI Projects including Prison and Office accommodation PFI's. As Executive Secretary to the Prime Minister, he was Director of Resources at No 10 and International Operations Director for 5 years. As Director at Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC), he led a number of overseas capital projects including ones in the Middle East and North Africa using complex financing structures. He took up the IWC - PFI Programme Director post in January 2009 and has guided the Highways PFI Project through all stages of procurement to Service Commencement stage.

**All are welcome and participation is free.**

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