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## 2013 SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 5th June - 5:30pm Room 401 Bartlett School of Planning - UCL

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Journalist

## Mega Transport Projects: Political champions and the media

\* Christian Wolmar is an award winning writer and broadcaster specialising in transport and is the author of a series of books on railway history. He has spent nearly all of his working life as a journalist, and his interest in transport began at The Independent when he was appointed transport correspondent in 1992. He was named Transport Journalist of the Year in the National Transport Awards in 2007. Many Wolmar's books and columns analyse the current state of the British railway industry. He has become known as one of the most vociferous media critics of rail privatisation and he is also known to be against the construction of HS2. Although he mainly concentrates on transport matters, he has covered many other social policy issues and has written on a wide range of subjects.

## All are welcome and participation is free.

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