

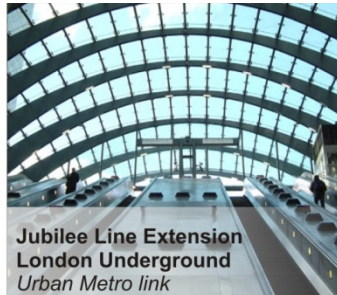
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HSL- Zuid
Brussels to Amsterdam
Highspeed TGV railway



Jubilee Line Extension
London Underground
Urban Metro link

2016/
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City Link,
Melbourne
Highway extension



Millau Viaduct
A75, Midi-Pyrénées
Highway bypass

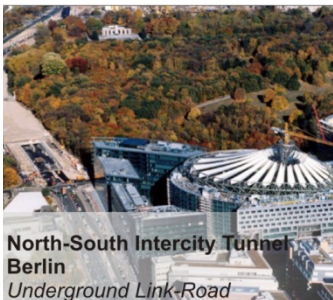
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Shuto Expressway
Greater Tokyo Area
Metropolitan Expressway



Big Dig
Boston, Massachusetts
Highway tunnel



North-South Intercity Tunnel
Berlin
Underground Link-Road



Monorail
Chiba
Urban Metro link



Rion-Antirion Bridge
Bridge over the Gulf of Corinth

SEMINARS

The OMEGA Centre Seminar Series was launched in January 2009 to focus on topics related to the planning, appraisal and delivery of mega infrastructure projects and their impacts on development.

The Seminar Programme allows the OMEGA Centre to provide a platform to present findings of recently completed and on-going infrastructure projects globally, and to engage with a wide audience from academia and praxis.

The OMEGA Centre has undertaken a wide range of research and consultancy studies on several pressing issues related to: the treatment of "Risk, Uncertainty and Complexity" in project decision-making, the "Power of Context" on such decision-making, and the role of "Sustainability and Sustainable Development Visions" for mega project infrastructure investments.

The seminar programme invites speakers involved in a variety of aspects of mega infrastructure project developments with a view to encouraging cross-disciplinary collaboration and knowledge-transfer. Past and current contributions to the Seminar Programme draw from OMEGA Centre researchers, as well as external speakers, including: journalists, public officials, consultants, investment bankers, industry leaders and academics.

The OMEGA Seminar Programme is open to everyone interested in issues, challenges and achievements in mega infrastructure development across all sectors, especially those associated with major project developments overseas. The seminars are recorded and videoed, with outputs posted (subject to

permission) on the OMEGA Centre Website.

By drawing on experts from many disciplines, various sectors and different countries, the OMEGA Seminar Programme looks to stimulate debate on crucial topics, such as: infrastructure investments as agents of change, project challenges of sustainability and financing and technological opportunities for project developments within the global market.

The seminars especially look to foster the generation of innovative approaches to tackling/addressing current and future threats, risks and opportunities of contemporary megaproject decision-making and decision-making in future environments.

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2016/2017 OMEGA SEMINAR PROGRAMME

- 2nd November Challenges and Opportunities in Australia's Infrastructure Sector
Phil Davies, Chairman of Infrastructure Australia
Room LG01 – Central House
- 8th February Learning across Megaprojects: Planning and Delivering Energy Infrastructure
Dr Giorgio Locatelli, Lecturer of Infrastructure Procurement and Management, University of Leeds
Room LG01 – Central House
- 1st March Appraising the Social Dimension of Large Scale Urban Regeneration projects: with particular reference to the application of multi-criteria analysis to EIB investment proposals
Dr Andrea Colantonio, Senior Economist, Urban Development Division, European Investment Bank (EIB)
Room LG01 – Central House
- 15th March Major Infrastructure: The Role of Politics, Policy and Planning
Dr Martin Hurst, Sometime Senior Advisor on Environment Planning and Housing in 10 Downing Street
Room G01 – Central House
- TBC Planning, Appraisal and Delivery of Mega Infrastructure Projects in the UK
Adam Cooper, National Infrastructure Commission, UK
Room LG01 – Central House

Time: Typically Wednesdays, 5.30pm – 19.00 unless otherwise specified
Venue: Central House, 14 Upper Woburn Place, London WC1H 0NN
Directions at: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/locations/ucl-maps>

All are welcome and participation is free.

Further details about the OMEGA Seminar Programme can be found on the OMEGA Centre's website (<http://www.omegacentre.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk/outputs/seminar2.php>). Further details of each seminar will be circulated nearer the time; for enquiries and to join the mailing list, please contact Marco Dean (marco.dean.11@ucl.ac.uk).