GROWING CITIES, DIVIDED CITIES?

A seminar jointly organised by the British Academy and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Wednesday 27 January 2016
The British Academy, Lecture Hall
10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:15  Registration (with tea/coffee)

10:15 – 10:25  Welcome
Professor Peter Kornicki FBA, Chair, East and Southeast Asia Area Panel, British Academy
Professor Kunio Takeyasu, Director, JSPS London

10:25 – 10:55  Keynote Address
Professor Danny Dorling, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford
‘Social Cohesion, Sustainability, City, Demographics, the Economy, and Education – Japan, the UK and Similar Countries’

Q&A

10:55 – 12:25  The Economy of Cities and Regions
Chair: Dr David Marukami Wood

Speakers:
Professor Paul Cheshire, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
‘Bigger Cities: More Productive but Higher Cost – What Policy Could Do but Doesn’t’
Dr Kentaro Nakajima, Graduate School of Economics, Tohoku University
‘Productivity Advantage in Cities’
Dr Nicola Headlam, Heseltine Institute for Public Policy and Practice, University of Liverpool
‘Urban Change, Urban Policy and Urban Research’

Q&A

12:25 – 13:25
Lunch (Council Room)

13:25 – 14:55
Cities and Social Cohesion
Chair: Professor Eckart Lange

Speakers:
Dr Mayumi Hayashi, Institute of Gerontology, King’s College London
‘Harnessing social cohesion in creating dementia-friendly cities in Japan’

Dr Noriko Cable, International Centre for Lifecourse Studies in Society and Health, University College London
‘What makes us attach and detach: From lifecourse perspectives’

Dr David Marukami Wood, Department of Sociology, Queen’s University
‘Public Safety, Surveillance and Social Change in Tokyo’

Q&A

14:55 – 15:15
Tea / Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45
How Do We Make Cities More Sustainable?
Chair: Professor Paul Cheshire

Speakers:
Professor Shunsuke Managi, Department of Urban and Environmental Engineering, Kyushu University
‘Sustainable infrastructure’

Professor Eckart Lange, Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield
‘Urban Landscape Futures: Trends, Challenges, Approaches’

Professor Brian Collins, International Centre for Infrastructure Futures, University College London
‘Radical Re-Engineering of Cities – Pathways to Sustainability’

16:45 – 16:55
Closing Remarks

17.00 – 19.00
Reception