

MONDAY 7 JUNE | 18.30 – 20.00
SHEIKH ZAYED THEATRE, NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING, LSE

CITIES UNDER SIEGE

THE NEW MILITARY URBANISM

STEPHEN GRAHAM

PROFESSOR OF CITIES AND SOCIETY, NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

RESPONDENT: GARETH JONES, SENIOR LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY, LSE

CHAIR: FRAN TONKISS, DIRECTOR, CITIES PROGRAMME, LSE

Cities have become the new battleground of our increasingly urban world. From the slums of the global South to the wealthy financial centres of the West, Stephen Graham's new book *Cities Under Siege* traces how political violence now operates through the sites, spaces, infrastructures and symbols of the world's rapidly expanding metropolitan areas.

Stephen Graham is Professor of Cities and Society at Newcastle University, and previously taught at Durham and MIT, among other universities. His books include Cities, War and Terrorism, the Cybercities Reader, and (with Simon Marvin) Splintering Urbanism.

The recently established LSE Cities centre (1 January 2010) builds on the interdisciplinary work of the Urban Age, extending its partnership with Deutsche Bank's Alfred Herrhausen Society for a further five-year period. LSE Cities extends LSE's century-old commitment to improving our understanding of urban society, by studying how the built environment has profound consequences on the shape of society in an increasingly urbanised world where over 50% of people live in cities.

Free and open to the public. No RSVP necessary. Contact events@lse.ac.uk for additional information.
London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE