

# Welcome from Professor Julia Black

Welcome to the LSE North America Forum in Washington DC, part of the LSE Global Forum series.

LSE is a world renowned social sciences institution. While framed by a physical London campus, it is a global university – LSE alumni and academics are innovators and thought leaders in every walk of life.

Despite the UK referendum vote, LSE is determined to remain a truly global university, attracting the best staff and students from around the world and welcoming them to the LSE community.


The LSE Global Forum series is an important initiative for the School that builds on our existing strong links with alumni and strategic partners in priority regions across the world. LSE has an enduring and important relationship with the USA: the School has historically attracted many talented students from the United States who today form a large, distinguished and active group of alumni.

With less than two weeks until the US decides on its next leader, these are interesting and challenging political times. We are delighted to be in Washington DC to host our second Forum in North America, bringing together in the US capital senior LSE academics, alumni based in the US and friends of the School for thought provoking debate and analysis of the different perspectives on the economic, social, political and cultural role of the US in a global context.

These are also exciting times for LSE: our comprehensive Education Strategy is guiding our efforts to enhance the education of our students, while the Centre Buildings development now taking shape on Houghton Street – the School's biggest capital project to date – will ensure a dynamic campus befitting a world leading university.

Thank you for joining us here today. I personally look forward to meeting you and I hope that you enjoy the LSE North America Forum in Washington DC as a continuation of your relationship with the School.

**Professor Julia Black**  
Interim Director, LSE

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# Speakers



**Professor Julia Black** is Pro-Director for Research at LSE and interim Director of the School until September 2017. She joined the Law Department in 1994. Julia completed her first degree in Jurisprudence and her DPhil at Oxford University. She has had a British Academy/ Leverhulme Trust Senior Research Fellowship, and has been a Visiting Fellow at the University of Sydney and at All Souls College, Oxford. In 2014 she was the Sir Frank Holmes Visiting Professor in Public Policy at the University of Victoria, Wellington. Julia has written extensively on regulatory issues in a number of areas, and has advised policy makers, consumer bodies and regulators on issues of institutional design and regulatory policy. Julia was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2015 and granted the ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance's lifetime achievement award for her work on regulation in 2016.



**Jason Furman (MSCEC Economics 1993)** was confirmed by the Senate on 1 August 2013 as the 28th Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. In this role, he serves as President Obama's Chief Economist and a Member of the Cabinet. Furman has served the President since the beginning of the Administration, previously holding the position of Principal Deputy Director of the National Economic Council and Assistant to the President. Immediately prior to the Administration, Furman was Economic Policy Director for the President's campaign in 2008 and a member of the Presidential Transition Team. Jason held a variety of posts in public policy and research before his work with President Obama, including at the National Economic Council, the World Bank and at the Brookings Institution. In addition to numerous articles in scholarly journals and periodicals, Furman is the editor of two books on economic policy. Furman holds a master's in Economics from LSE and a PhD in economics from Harvard University.



**David Rennie** joined *The Economist* in 2007 as European Union correspondent and Charlemagne columnist, based in Brussels. From July 2010 to July 2012 he was British political editor and author of the Bagehot column, based in London. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Washington DC to become Lexington columnist. Previously he was on the foreign staff of the *Daily Telegraph*, with postings in Sydney (1998), Beijing (1998-2002), Washington DC (2002-05) and Brussels (2005-07). From 2006 until he joined *The Economist*, he was also a contributing editor of the *Spectator* magazine. He worked for the *Daily Telegraph* in London (1996-98), and the *Evening Standard* (1992-96). He won the 2010 UACES/Thomson Reuters "Reporting Europe" award, and is a frequent guest on radio and television news programmes.



**Dr Stephanie Rickard** is an Associate Professor at LSE. She studies international trade. Currently, she is researching non-tariff barriers to foreign trade, including state subsidies and discriminatory public procurement practices. Stephanie is a member of the steering committee of the International Political Economy Society (IPES) and the editorial board of the journal *International Organization*. She has appeared on BBC Radio 4's Today programme to discuss various events in the global economy, including the leadership contest at the World Trade Organization (WTO).



**Professor Peter Trubowitz** is Head of the Department of International Relations and Director of the US Centre at LSE, and Associate Fellow at Chatham House. His main teaching and research interests are in the fields of international security and US foreign policy. Before joining LSE, he was Professor of Government at the University of Texas at Austin. He has also held visiting positions at Harvard, Princeton, Universidad de Chile, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) in Mexico City, and the Beijing Foreign Studies University, where he was the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer in American Foreign Policy. His most recent book is *Politics and Strategy: Partisan Ambition and American Statecraft* (Princeton University Press).



**Dr Linda Yueh** is a member of the supervisory Policy Committee of the Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), and a Fellow in Economics at St Edmund Hall at Oxford University. She teaches on the MSc programme at the IDEAS research centre and her work examines major economies such as Britain, China, United States, and Europe as well as emerging economies.

Dr Yueh is a widely published author and the Editor of the Routledge Economic Growth and Development book series. Her books include: *Macroeconomics* (co-authored with Graeme Chamberlin), *China's Growth: The Making of an Economic Superpower*. She is Co-Chair of the Global Cities Business Alliance (GCBA), and serves on the Advisory Board of The Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF). Dr Yueh has advised the World Bank, European Commission, Asian Development Bank, World Economic Forum in Davos, among others. She was Non-Executive Director of several FTSE-listed companies.

# Honorary Award

Honorary degrees are conferred by LSE on persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the increased understanding or appreciation of the "causes of things" and their practical application in the social science or related fields. During the LSE North America Forum in Washington DC, Justice Anthony M Kennedy will receive a Doctor of Laws (LLD).



## Justice Anthony M. Kennedy

Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice, was born in Sacramento, California, July 23, 1936. He married Mary Davis and has three children. He received his B.A. from Stanford University and the London School of Economics, and his LL.B. from Harvard Law School. He was in private practice in San Francisco, California from 1961-1963, as well as in Sacramento, California from 1963-75. From 1965-88, he was a Professor of Constitutional Law at the McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific.

He has served in numerous positions during his career, including as a member of the Californian Army National Guard in 1961, on the board of the Federal Judicial Center from 1987-1988, and on two committees of the Judicial Conference of the United States: the Advisory Panel on Financial Disclosure Reports and Judicial Activities, subsequently renamed the Advisory Committee on Codes of Conduct, from 1979-1987, and the Committee on Pacific Territories from 1979-1990, which he chaired from 1982-1990. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in 1975. President Reagan nominated him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and he took his seat on 18 February 1988.

*Image credit: Collection of the Supreme Court of the U.S*



# Program

4pm	<b>Registration</b>
4.30pm	<b>Welcome, Tom Kern</b> (MSc Public Policy and Administration 1979), Vice Chair, LSE Alumni Association and President, AFLSE.
4.35pm	<b>LSE Director's Welcome and Address, Professor Julia Black, Interim Director, LSE</b>
5pm	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> America Abroad: The 2016 US Election's International Impact  Chair: <b>Professor Julia Black</b>  <b>Professor Peter Trubowitz</b> , Head of the Department of International Relations and Director of the US Centre at LSE  <b>Dr Stephanie Rickard</b> , Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Government  <b>David Rennie</b> , Washington Bureau Chief, The Economist  <b>Dr Linda Yueh</b> , Centre for Economic Performance, LSE and Fellow in Economics, St Edmund Hall, Oxford University
6.15pm	<b>Refreshments and Networking</b> (Registration Continues)
6.45pm	<b>Keynote:</b> A View from the Council of Economic Advisers  <b>Jason Furman</b> (MSCEC Economics 1993), Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers  Moderator: <b>Professor Peter Trubowitz</b>
7.30pm	<b>Conferment of Honorary Doctorate on Justice Anthony M. Kennedy</b> Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
7.50pm	<b>Closing Remarks, Professor Julia Black</b>
8pm	<b>Networking Reception</b>

During the Forum, the sessions will be recorded and LSE's photographer will be on hand to document the event. If you prefer that your image or audio is not used for future School publicity material, please inform a member of staff at the Registration desk.

# LSE and North America

There are 23,000 LSE alumni in North America – the School's second-largest alumni population, making a significant contribution to the life of LSE. You can stay connected with the School direct, and through participation in the alumni and friends activities coordinated across the region.

## Alumni and Friends of the London School of Economics in the United States (AFLSE)

The Alumni and Friends of the London School of Economics in the United States (AFLSE), was founded in 1970 to foster and sustain relations between LSE and its alumni in the United States. It is the School's largest and oldest alumni association outside the United Kingdom, and is recognized by LSE as the official volunteer organization for alumni relations in the USA.

The AFLSE has an extensive network of alumni volunteers. Chapter representatives in 18 active chapters in cities across the country serve as local contacts and strengthen the AFLSE network for alumni and prospective students, organizing professional and social events in their areas. For more information on the AFLSE please visit: **[www.aflse.org](http://www.aflse.org)**

## The Canadian Friends of LSE (CFLSE)

The CFLSE is the official alumni association in Canada. It is active across the country, with chapters in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver. Visit **[www.cflse.com](http://www.cflse.com)** for more information.

## American Fund for LSE

Alumni and friends of LSE living in the USA make a significant philanthropic contribution to the School through the American Fund for LSE.

Gifts to the American Fund have a profound impact, supporting a range of School priorities that help LSE to maintain its status as a world leading university and keep your alma mater strong.

Find out more at **[alumni.lse.ac.uk/americanfund](http://alumni.lse.ac.uk/americanfund)**

## The US Centre at LSE

The United States Centre at LSE is a hub for global expertise, analysis and commentary on America. Drawing on the 50+ LSE faculty who write, teach and comment about the United States across virtually every department at LSE, the US Centre pioneers an approach to understanding contemporary America that is diverse, multidisciplinary and internationalized. The Centre seeks to promote policy-relevant and internationally-oriented scholarship to meet the growing demand for fresh analysis and critical debate on the United States.

Stay connected with the US Centre by joining its mailing list at **[lse.ac.uk/UnitedStates](http://lse.ac.uk/UnitedStates)**, which also details upcoming events. You can also join the conversation at **[www.facebook.com/LSEUnitedStates](https://www.facebook.com/LSEUnitedStates)** and on **Twitter @LSE\_US**



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## National Press Club

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