

## 2026 Regional Futures Conference

Thursday 12th – Friday 13th November 2026, London, UK

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### Thursday 12th November 2026

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| 08:30         | Registration                                                                                                                                        |
| 09:00         | Introduction and welcome                                                                                                                            |
| 09:15 – 10:30 | <b>Opening Plenary – <a href="#">Regional Science, Regional Studies</a> Lecture</b><br><b>Speaker:</b> Michael Storper; LSE & UCLA<br><b>Chair:</b> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                        |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | <b>Parallel Sessions</b>                                                                                                                            |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | Lunch                                                                                                                                               |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | <b>Plenary 2 - Strategic Foresight</b>                                                                                                              |
| 14:45 – 16:45 | <b>Parallel Sessions</b>                                                                                                                            |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                        |
| 17:00 – 18.30 | <b>Parallel Sessions</b>                                                                                                                            |
| 18.30 – 19.45 | Reception                                                                                                                                           |

### Friday 13th November 2026

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| 08:30         | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | <b>Parallel Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | <b>Panel Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | <b>Parallel Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:00 – 15.15 | Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15.15 – 16.30 | <b>Closing Plenary – <i>Territory, Politics, Governance</i> Lecture</b><br><b>Speaker:</b> Kasia Paprocki, London School of Economics, UK<br><b>Chair:</b> Zack Taylor, University of Western Ontario, Canada & Editor-in-Chief <a href="#">Territory, Politics, Governance</a> |
| 16.30 – 16.45 | Conference Close                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |