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Public Sector Alternatives to Public Private Partnerships

Presented by Dexter Whitfield

The Australian Institute for Social Research invites you to come and hear Dexter Whitfield, Director of the European Services Strategy Unit, talk about his latest book *Global Auction of Public Assets: Public Sector Alternatives to the Infrastructure Market & Public Private Partnerships*.

FOCUS Public infrastructure in the 21st century is confronted with new challenges - adapting to climate change, meeting the economic, energy, water, transportation and social infrastructure needs of megacities in Asia, megaregions in North America, European city regions and older industrial areas. Yet Public Private Partnerships and the global infrastructure market, financed by investment funds and pension funds, are fuelling a new era of public asset sales.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dexter Whitfield is the Director of the European Services Strategy Unit and Adjunct Associate Professor with the Australian Institute for Social Research, University of Adelaide. He has carried out extensive research and policy analysis of regional/city economies and public sector provision, jobs and employment strategies, impact assessment and evaluation, marketisation and privatisation, modernisation and public management.



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University Adelaide, North Terrace Campus

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