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## PIU STRATEGIC THINKERS SEMINAR

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2002

### Social Capital

*Room G.45, Admiralty Arch, North Side,  
The Mall, London, SW1A 2WH*



### AGENDA

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| 1. 9.30 - 9.45   | Coffee and Registration  |
| 2. 9.45 - 9.50   | <b>Introduction</b><br><b>Chair: Geoff Mulgan</b> , Director, Performance and Innovation Unit (PIU) and Prime Minister's Forward Strategy Unit (PMFSU)   |
| 3. 9.50 – 10.00  | <b>Overview of the Issues</b><br><b>Stephen Aldridge</b> , Chief Economist, PIU  |
| 4. 10.00 – 10.10 | <b>Trends in Social Capital in the UK</b><br><b>Rosalyn Harper</b> , Senior Research Officer, Socio-Economic Inequalities Branch, Office for National Statistics   |
| 5. 10.10 – 10.20 | <b>Why does Social Capital Matter?</b><br><b>Dr. David Halpern</b> , PIU   |
| 6. 10.20 – 10.45 | <b>5 Minute Responses:</b><br><b>Professor John Bynner</b> , Director, Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Institute of Education<br><b>Lord David Lipsey</b> , House of Lords<br><b>Dr. David Green</b> , Founder of the Institute for the Study of Civil Society<br><b>Professor Richard Wilkinson</b> ,<br>Division of Public Health Sciences, University of Nottingham Medical School |
| 7. 10.45 – 11.00 | Open Discussion  |

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| 8. 11.00 –11.10   | Coffee   |
| 9. 11.10 - 11.25  | <b>Keynote Address</b><br><b>The Rt. Hon David Blunkett MP</b> , Home Secretary  |
| 10. 11.25 – 11.45 | <b>Towards a Policy Framework for Social Capital</b><br><b>Dr. David Halpern</b> , PIU<br><b>Stephen Aldridge</b> , PIU  |
| 11. 11.45– 12.15  | <b>Social Capital and Policy Development in Practice</b><br><b>5 speakers</b> for <u>five minutes</u> each:<br><b>Social Capital and Health</b><br><b>Professor Don Nutbeam</b> , Head of Public Health Division, Department of Health<br><b>Social Capital and Education</b><br><b>Anne Jackson</b> , Head of Strategy and Innovation Unit, Department for Education and Skills<br><b>Social Capital and Crime</b><br><b>Nicky Roche</b> , Head of Strategy Policy Unit, Home Office<br><b>Social Capital and Neighbourhood Renewal</b><br><b>Alan Riddell</b> , Deputy Director of Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions<br><b>Overview</b><br><b>Michael Woolcock</b> , Social Scientist, Development Research Group, World Bank; adjunct lecturer in Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government |
| 12. 12.15 – 12.50 | <b>Plenary Discussion</b>  |
| 13. 12.50 – 12.55 | <b>Closing Remarks Conclusions and next steps</b><br><b>Chair: Geoff Mulgan</b>  |
| 14. 12:55 – 14:00 | Lunch  |