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ESRC Research Seminar 5

Applied Complexity Theory as the New Framework for Public Policy

Terrorism and the Complexity of Soft Targets: The Case of the Tourism Industry

Organised by Alexandros Paraskevas at Oxford Brookes

Wednesday 10 March 2010, from 9.30 to 17.30.

Please visit www.lse.ac.uk/complexity for further information and to access the application form. Places are limited and early application is advised.

Confirmed speakers:

- **Bernard Donoghue:** Head of Government and Public Affairs, VisitBritain and Deputy Chair of TIER – Tourism Industry Emergency Response Group
- **Alan Orlob:** Vice President, Corporate Security Marriott International Lodging, based in the USA
- **Prof Alex P. Schmidt:** Former Director of the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, St Andrews University, editor of the Journal Perspectives on Tourism, based in Vienna
- **Dr Dawn Gilpin:** Assistant Professor, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University, based in the USA

Provisional Programme:

09.30-10.00 Registration & coffee

10.00-12.00 Welcome and Keynote speeches

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 Keynote speeches

14.30-15.00 Tea

15.00-16.30 Exploring ideas for research projects (breakaway groups)

16.30-17.30 Plenary & close