In this public seminar, Dr Jude Howell, Professor of International Development at London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), will argue that the securitisation of NGOs post-9/11 has raised both practical issues about aid delivery and the security of NGO workers, as well as broader questions around the purpose of aid and development of civil society.

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