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## Optimism bias expert comes to UK

Bent Flyvbjerg, the Danish professor who advised the DfT on optimism bias in transport infrastructure projects, has been appointed BT chair of major programme management at the University of Oxford's Saïd Business School, starting on 1 April. Flyvbjerg joins from Aalborg University, Denmark. The professorship will focus on cost overruns, benefit shortfalls and other problems that plague major programmes, including how best to explain and prevent the problems....

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