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# Anglo-US urban blight

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American and British approaches to the difficulties of urban regeneration are to be evaluated and compared at a two-day conference beginning today at the Civil Service College, Sunningdale, Berkshire.

The conference is jointly sponsored by Mr Tom King, Minister for Local Government and Environmental Services,

and Mr Kingman Brewster, the American Ambassador. It is not open to the press or public, on the rather curious grounds that that would inhibit open discussion.

Comparisons seem certain to be drawn between last week's riots in Bristol and the unrest that pervaded American cities in the late 1960s but which now appears to have been largely dissipated.