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"British Security in the 2020s"

Professor Michael Clarke
Former Director-General RUSI (Royal United Services Institute)

Professor Michael Clarke was Director General of the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) from 2007 to 2015. Until 2001 he was Deputy Vice-Principal and Director for Research Development at King's College London, where he remains a Visiting Professor. From 1990 to 2001 he was the founding Director of the Centre for Defence Studies at King's. He is now a Fellow of King's College London and of the Universities of Aberystwyth and Exeter.

He has previously taught at Aberystwyth, Manchester and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New Brunswick, and the Open University. He has been a Guest Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and a Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Michael has been a specialist adviser to the House of Commons Defence Committee since 1997. In 2004 he was appointed as the UK's member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters. In 2009 he was appointed to the Prime Minister's National Security Forum and in 2010 to the Chief of Defence Staff's Strategic Advisory Group.

In January 2016 he was appointed a specialist adviser to the Joint National Committee on Security Strategy for the period of the current Parliament.

Michael is an Hon Member of the Keele World Affairs Advisory Panel.



"The Great War and Today's World"

Professor Sir Hew Strachan
Professor of International Relations, University of St Andrews

Hew Strachan read History at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (MA, PhD) and is now a Life Fellow. From 1978 to 1979 he was Senior Lecturer in War Studies and International Affairs at the RMA Sandhurst.

In 1992 he was appointed Professor Modern History at the University of Glasgow and established the Scottish Centre for War Studies. He took up the Chichele Professorship of the History of War at Oxford in January 2002, becoming a Fellow of All Souls College (where he is now an Emeritus Fellow) and directing Oxford's Programme on the Changing Character of War from 2004 to 2012.

He serves on the Chief of the Defence Staff's Strategic Advisory Panel and on the Defence Academy Advisory Board, and is a specialist advisor to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the National Security Strategy. He is a Commonwealth War Graves Commissioner.

Foreign Policy magazine named him one of its global thinkers of 2012, and he was knighted in the 2013 New Year's Honours and won the Pritzker Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing in 2016. He joined the University of St Andrews in 2015.

An acclaimed author, his most recent work for the general reader is *The First World War: A New History*



"Equality and Discrimination in Europe"

Professor Aileen McColgan
Professor of Human Rights Law, King's College London

Aileen McColgan's research is in the area of equality/ discrimination and human rights. She has published widely in these subject areas as well as more generally in labour and criminal law and evidence.

Professor McColgan, a graduate of Trinity College Cambridge and Edinburgh University, joined the Kings College London in August 1991. She became Professor of Human Rights Law in 2001. She is a barrister at 11KBW and is involved in litigation and policy work.

Professor McColgan was the British expert on the EU Commission's networks of gender equality law and non-discrimination law experts until 2016 and has undertaken extensive research into discrimination and harassment at the European level.

Aileen is particularly interested in equality/discrimination in which she is recognised internationally as a leading academic in the field. She is also actively involved in privacy, data protection and freedom of information work.

Her recent publications include *Discrimination, Equality and the Law* (Hart: 2016).



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"Greece: A Very Modern Tragedy?"

Vicky Pryce
former Head of the UK Government Economics Service

Vicky Pryce's recent posts have included: Senior Managing Director at FTI Consulting; Director General for Economics at the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS); and Joint Head of the UK Government Economics Service. She was previously Partner and Chief Economist at KPMG and earlier held chief economist positions in banking and the oil sector.

She has served on the Council of the Royal Economic Society, the Council of the University of Kent, the board of trustees at the RSA, the Court of the London School of Economics, and the Council of the IFS.

Vicky has also been a Visiting Professor at the Cass Business School, at Nuffield College, and Queen Mary, University of London, also Adjunct Professor at Imperial College. She is patron of 'Pro-bono Economics' and co-founded GoodCorporation, a company set up to promote corporate social responsibility.

Vicky is a Fellow of the UK Academy of Social Sciences and the Society of Professional Economists and sits on the Council of the Inst. for Fiscal Studies and the Economic Advisory Group of British Chambers of Commerce. She is currently Chief Economic Adviser at CEBR. Her books include: *Greekonomics: The Euro crisis and Why Politicians Don't Get It*.



"Global Institutions Under Threat : What Should Be Done About It?"

Lord David Hannay
former British Ambassador to UN

Lord Hannay of Chiswick is a long serving British diplomat. He held various positions in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London since 1959. From 1984 until 1985, he was a Minister at the British Embassy in Washington, DC. He was then promoted to Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community a post he held from 1985 until 1990. From 1990 until 1995 he served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Between 1996 and 2003, he served as the Special Representative for Cyprus and in December 2004 was a member of the UN High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, reporting to the Secretary-General.

Lord Hannay was introduced to the House of Lords in 2001 and has been a member of the House of Lords International Relations Committee since 2015. He is also co-chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the United Nations at Westminster. From 2006 to 2011 he served as Chair of the Board of United Nations Association-UK.

He is the Chair of the All Party Group on Global Security and Non-Proliferation and a member of the Top Level Group of UK Parliamentarians for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation.



"Renaissance 2.0: Navigating the Storms of Our Age of Discovery"

Professor Ian Goldin
Professor of Globalisation and Development, University of Oxford

Professor Goldin was the founding Director of the Oxford Martin School from 2006 to 2016. He is currently Director of the Oxford Martin Programme on Technological and Economic Change.

He was Vice President of the World Bank (2003-2006) and earlier Director of Development Policy, playing a pivotal role in research and strategy agenda, and leading the Bank's collaboration with the UN as well as with key countries.

From 1996 to 2001 Ian was CEO of the Development Bank of Southern Africa and served as an advisor to President Nelson Mandela. He succeeded in transforming the Bank to become the leading agent of development in the 14 countries of Southern Africa He was also Finance Director for South Africa's Olympic Bid.

Ian Goldin has received wide recognition for his contributions to development and research; he was knighted by the French Government and nominated Global Leader of Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum.

His recent books include *Globalization for Development: Meeting New Challenges* (2012), *Exceptional People: How Migration Shaped our World and Will Define our Future* (2011), *Divided Nations: Why global governance is failing* (2013), *The Butterfly Defect: How globalization creates systemic risks* (2014), *Is the Planet Full?* (edited, 2014). His latest are *The Pursuit of Development: Economic Growth, Social Change and Ideas* (2016), *Age of Discovery: Navigating the Storms of Our Second Renaissance* (2017), and *Development: A Very Short Introduction* (2018). Ian can be found on Twitter @ian_goldin and www.iangoldin.org



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"Middle East in Turmoil: Syria's Destiny?"

Roula Khalaf
Deputy Editor, Financial Times

Roula Khalaf is Deputy Editor of Financial Times. She has worked for the FT since 1995, first as North Africa correspondent, then Middle East correspondent and most recently as Foreign Editor. Before joining Financial Times, she was a staff writer for Forbes magazine in New York.

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Roula oversees Financial Times' network of foreign correspondents and bureaus. She writes regularly on global politics and business.

Her series on Qatar won the Foreign Press Association's Feature story of the year in 2013. She was named foreign commentator of the year at the Editorial Intelligence Comment Awards in 2016.

She is a graduate of Syracuse University and holds a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University in New York.



"European security 100 years after WWI"

Lord Peter Ricketts GCMG GCVO
Former UK Ambassador to France, Britain's First National Security Advisor

Peter Ricketts has had a career of 40 years as a member of the Diplomatic Service. His final post was Ambassador in Paris (2012-16).

Previously he was the UK's first National Security Adviser (2010-12), and in that role was the coordinator of the 2010 National Security Strategy and Strategic Defence and Security Review. He was Permanent Under Secretary at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and Head of the Diplomatic Service (2006-10).

His earlier roles included spells as the FCO Political Director (2001-3) and the UK Permanent Representative to NATO (2003-6).

A particular strand to his career has been crisis management and politico-military affairs; he was involved in policy on the UK interventions in the Balkans, Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya.

He holds Honorary Degrees from the Universities of London, Kent and Bath and is an Honorary Fellow of Pembroke College Oxford.

Lord Ricketts is a strategic adviser to Lockheed Martin UK, a Visiting Professor at King's College London, and Senior Associate Fellow at RUSI.



"The World of the Foreign Correspondent"

John Simpson CBE
BBC World Affairs Editor, Broadcaster, Author and Columnist

BBC World Affairs Editor John Simpson is a journalist, broadcaster, columnist and accomplished author.

Born in 1944 and educated at St Paul's School and Magdalene College, Cambridge. John joined the BBC in 1966 and celebrated his 50th Anniversary in 2016.

John has reported from 140 countries and interviewed around 200 world leaders, including Mikhail Gorbachev and Vladimir Putin, Margaret Thatcher and every other British prime minister since Harold Wilson, every German Chancellor since Willy Brandt and every French President since Giscard d'Estaing.

Among others he has interviewed Mrs Gandhi, Emperor Bokassa, Colonel Gadaffi, Bashir al-Asad, Nelson Mandela, and Robert Mugabe. He has covered forty-six wars on four continents, not to mention the trial and execution of Saddam Hussein in Iraq and of Nicolae Ceausescu in Romania.

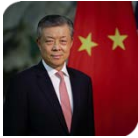
John has received most of the broadcasting industry's main awards, including RTS journalist of the year (twice), three BAFTAs, an Emmy, Monte-Carlo TV Festival's Golden Nymph, and the Bayeux award for war reporting. He is an honorary fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, a freeman of the City of London and president of The Chelsea Society. In 1991 he was awarded a CBE.



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"China's View of the World"

His Excellency Liu Xiaoming
Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the UK

His Excellency Liu Xiaoming is a career diplomat who joined the Chinese Foreign Service in 1974 after graduating from Dalian University of Foreign Languages, China. He also earned a Master's degree in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, U.S.A. in 1983.

During his career he has worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) and China's embassies around the world.

After three years in Zambia and four years at MoFA he studied at Tufts University and, on his return to China, spent six years as Deputy Director of the Division of U.S. Affairs. Between 1989 and 1993 he served at China's embassy in the United States of America.

Between 1993 and 1998 Liu's roles included Deputy Director-General of the Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs. Then, after three more years at China's Embassy in the U.S.A. he was appointed Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

There followed appointments in Gansu Province and Beijing until in 2006 he became Ambassador to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. In 2009 he moved to London to take up his current role as Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

His honours include The Fletcher Dean's Medal, Tufts University, the First Class Friendship Medal (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), and Fletcher Class of 1947 Memorial Award.



"Putin and Russian Geopolitics"

Sir Tony Brenton
Former UK Ambassador to Russia

Sir Tony Brenton worked for 30 years for the Foreign Office. From 1980 to 1989 he handled European matters in London and in Brussels, working on energy issues and the birth of European environment policy.

Back in London he ran UN issues in the Foreign Office and took charge of preparation for the 1992 'Earth Summit' which achieved the first global agreement on Climate Change. After a year at Harvard, he learnt Russian and spent 1994-1998 in Moscow dealing with Russian economic reform.

After a further period in London on UN matters (including the establishment of the International Criminal Court) he was posted in 2001 to Washington dealing with the consequences of 9/11, the Afghanistan war and the Iraq war.

In 2004 he was posted to Moscow as Ambassador where he has had to manage Britain's turbulent relations with Russia over several years.

He is a Fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge and in 2016 co-authored a book on Russian 20th century history "Historically Inevitable?: Turning Points of the Russian Revolution".



"In Search of the Perfect Health System: International Lessons"

Dr Mark Britnell
Chairman of Global Health Practice, KPMG

Mark Britnell is one of the foremost global experts on healthcare systems and has a pioneering and inspiring global vision for health in the developed and developing world. He has dedicated his entire professional life to healthcare, leading organisations at local, regional, national and global levels – provider and payer, public and private.

After joining the NHS in 1989 he held senior operational and government posts before being appointed Chief Executive of University Hospitals Birmingham in 2000. He masterminded the largest new hospital build in NHS history, established the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine, and developed one of the highest performing healthcare organisations in the UK.

Mark ran a NHS region before joining the NHS Management Board as a Director-General at the Department of Health, where he developed High Quality Care for All with Lord Darzi. He joined KPMG as Global Chairman and Senior Partner for Health in 2009, establishing a successful worldwide health practice.

He is a member of the Global Agenda Council (Health Sector) for the World Economic Forum and sits on the Advisory Board of the China Center for Health Development at Peking University. He is also an honorary professor at Taishan Medical University School, and holds two honorary doctorates. Mark is a Board member of Prostate Cancer UK, having survived the disease at the age of 42.



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"The Politics of Buddhist Nationalism in Myanmar"

Dr Matthew Walton
Aung San Suu Kyi Senior Research Fellow in Modern Burmese Studies, University of Oxford

From 2013 until summer 2018, Matthew Walton has been the inaugural Aung San Suu Kyi Senior Research Fellow in Modern Burmese Studies at St Antony's College, directing the Programme on Modern Burmese Studies and convening the Southeast Asia seminar series. His research focuses on religion and politics in Southeast Asia, with a special emphasis on Buddhism in Myanmar.

He was a senior policy consultant to The Elders on Myanmar issues until 2016 and regularly briefs diplomats and NGOs on politics and religion in Myanmar. Matt's book *Buddhism, Politics and Political Thought in Myanmar* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), explores Burmese Buddhist political thought and its influence on Myanmar's current democratic transition. He has also written book chapters on Buddhism and democracy, Myanmar's political transition, disaster relief practices in Myanmar, Buddhist theories of animal rights, and radical environmental politics.

Before coming to Oxford, Matt was an adjunct professor in the political science department at George Washington University. He received his PhD in Political Science from the University of Washington and has a B.Mus with Honors in Music Composition. He is an active composer and his most recent opera is *Sun Dance*.

From autumn 2018 onwards, Matt is an Assistant Professor in Comparative Political Theory at the University of Toronto.



"Mafia Life: Love, Death and Money at the Heart of Organised Crime"

Professor Federico Varese
Professor of Criminology, University of Oxford

CFederico Varese is a Professor of Criminology at the University of Oxford and a Senior Research Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford. He has written on the Russian mafia, Soviet criminal history, migration of mafia groups, Somali piracy, the dynamics of altruistic behaviour, and the application of Social Network Analysis to criminology.

He is the author of two monographs - *The Russian Mafia* (OUP, 2001) and *Mafias on the Move* (PUP, 2011). He has also edited the four-volume collection *Organised Crime* (Routledge, 2010).

His work has been featured in *The Economist*, *The BBC News & World Service*, *ABC*, *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *The Monkeycage Blog* and *Freakonomics* blog, among others.

Mafias on the Move was the Recipient of The International Association for the Study of Organized Crime 2012 Outstanding Publication Award. *The Russian Mafia* was The Co-Recipient, ED A. HEWETT BOOK PRIZE awarded by The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

His latest book, *Mafia Life* is being translated into seven languages and has been optioned for TV.



"After Mandela: Seeing a New South Africa"

Dr Dame Nicola Brewer Vice-Provost UCL,
former British High Commissioner to South Africa

Before joining UCL in May 2014, Nicola was a senior diplomat at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. She was British High Commissioner to South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland from May 2009 to September 2013.

As Vice-Provost (International), Nicola is responsible for UCL's Global Engagement Strategy: London's Global University working with partners to achieve fair solutions to global challenges.

Nicola has lived and worked in South Africa, India, France and Mexico. She joined the board of the Department for International Development in 2002 as Director General Regional Programmes, and moved back to the FCO as Director General Europe in 2004. Nicola became the first Chief Executive of the Equality and Human Rights Commission in March 2007, a role she held until May 2009.

Nicola read English at the University of Leeds and subsequently Linguistics, taking a Doctorate in 1988.

She was appointed Dame Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George (DCMG) in the 2011 Birthday Honours List and is a Trustee of Sentebale, a charity founded by Prince Harry and Prince Seeiso of Lesotho, that helps vulnerable children, the forgotten victims of poverty and Lesotho's HIV/AIDS epidemic.

She is a Non-Executive Director on the boards of Aggreko and Scottish Power.



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1000th Lecture

"Reflections: Britain's International Future"

Lord Peter Hennessy

Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History, Queen Mary University of London

Peter Hennessy studied at St John's College, Cambridge, where he gained a BA in 1969 (and much later a PhD in 1990). He was a Kennedy Memorial Scholar at Harvard University from 1971 to 1972.

As a journalist for over 20 years, with spells on The Times, Financial Times and The Economist, Peter unearthed the hidden wiring of the constitution and the power of the machinery of government in Britain.

Those themes remained at the heart of his research and teaching at Queen Mary College London when he moved from journalism to academia in 1992. Since then, it has been his aim to write the history of Britain in his own times, for academic and public audiences alike.

On 5 October 2010 the House of Lords Appointments Commission announced that Peter Hennessy was to be a non-political crossbench peer. "I'm terribly pleased and honoured," he said at hearing the news. "I hope I can help the House of Lords a bit on constitutional matters. I'll certainly give it my best shot."

Peter Hennessy is the Honorary President of Keele World Affairs.



1000th Lecture

"Reflections: Britain's International Future"

Lord William Hague of Richmond

former Foreign Secretary

William Hague entered Parliament when he won Richmond, North Yorkshire at a by-election in 1989. He was re-elected a further five times to Parliament.

Within two years he had become PPS to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and by 1994 he was Minister of State with responsibility for Social Security and Disabled People. His first cabinet role was as Secretary of State for Wales in 1995.

Lord Hague became leader of the Conservative Party after the 1997 General Election, making him, at 36, the youngest leader of a major political party in the United Kingdom in 200 years.

He was widely credited for leading a successful campaign against the country joining the Euro..

In 2010 he was appointed Foreign Secretary, and dealt with one of the most tumultuous periods in modern history with unrest across the Middle East, and crises in Europe. After four years as Foreign Secretary, he declared his intentions to step down from front-line politics at the 2015 General Election.

Lord Hague has written critically acclaimed political biographies of William Pitt the Younger and William Wilberforce.

He has various non-executive roles and is Chairman of RUSI.



"No 10: Secret Intelligence and Prime Ministers"

Professor Richard Aldrich

Professor of International Security, University of Warwick

Richard J. Aldrich is a Professor of International Security at the University of Warwick. His research interests lie in the area of intelligence and security communities. His most recent book (co-authored with Rory Cormac), *The Black Door: Spies, Secret Intelligence and British Prime Ministers* explores the interaction between intelligence and the UK executive.

Richard has recently led a project entitled "Landscapes of Secrecy: The Central Intelligence Agency and the Contested Record of US Foreign Policy, 1947-2001", examining the creation of the public record of the CIA in realms such as history, memoirs, novels, film and the press. He also studies the future of cyber security, liberty and privacy, extending to IT developments including public key cryptography.

In 2010, he completed a history of GCHQ and in September 2016 he began a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship to investigate the future of secrecy.

He advises a number of UK government departments on issues of records management, declassification and corporate memory. During 2015 and 2016 he assisted the German Bundestag inquiry into the NSA "Snowden" affair.

He was co-editor of the journal *Intelligence and National Security* for eight years and now co-edits *Studies in Intelligence* with Christopher Andrew.



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"Brexit: Where Have We Got to and Where Are We Heading?"

Professor Anand Menon
Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, King's College London

Before joining King's College, Anand was Professor of West European Politics, and founding Director of the European Research Institute at the University of Birmingham. Prior to that he was University Lecturer in European Politics and Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford.

He has held visiting positions at New York University, Columbia University and the Université Libre de Bruxelles, amongst others. He is an associate fellow of Chatham House and Senior Associate member of Nuffield College, Oxford. He is co-editor of the journal *West European Politics*.

Anand has recently been appointed to head the major new ESRC project *The UK in a Changing Europe*. He is acting as Director for the initiative which is investigating the relationship between the UK and the EU.

He is also carrying out an ESRC-funded research project on EU security policies. The aim is to explain the development, workings and impact of the Common Security and Defence Policy using institutionalist analytical tools developed to explain American political development. In addition, he is writing a shorter book on Europe's place in a changing world intended to contribute to debates on the changing international order.

He is a recent winner of the KCL Award for the 'Most significant contribution to public engagement'

His latest book (with Geoffrey Evans) is *Brexit and British Politics* (Oct 2017).



"The Politics of Humanity: Humanitarian Aid Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

Sir John Holmes GCVO KBE CMG
former UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

Sir John Holmes is a British former diplomat who is Chair of the Electoral Commission and Chair of the International Rescue Committee – UK.

He entered the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) in 1973. After spells in London, the UN and Moscow he was appointed to the Near East and North Africa Department then Assistant Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary in 1982.

In 1984 Holmes was posted to Paris as 1st Secretary (Economic), returning to London in 1987 as Assistant Head of the Soviet Department, later moving to India as Economic and Commercial Counsellor at the High Commission in New Delhi.

He was Overseas Adviser to John Major from January 1996 and to Tony Blair from May 1997 to March 1999, becoming Principal Private Secretary at the same time.

From 1999 to 2007 John Holmes was our Ambassador to Portugal and then France. Then until 2010 he was Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, appointed by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

He was Director of the Ditchley Foundation from 2010 to 2016.

His 2013 book describes his UN experience in *The Politics of Humanity: The Reality of Relief Aid*.



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"How to Rig an Election "

Professor Nic Cheeseman
Professor of Democracy and International Development,
University of Birmingham

Nic Cheeseman is Professor of Democracy and International Development at the University of Birmingham. In addition to numerous book chapters, he is the author of *Democracy in Africa: Successes, Failures and the Struggle for Political Reform*.

His research addresses a range of questions such as whether populism is an effective strategy of political mobilization in Africa, how paying tax changes citizens' attitudes towards democracy and corruption, and the conditions under which ruling parties lose power.

Nic is former editor of the journal *African Affairs*, ranked #1 in African studies, and the founding editor of the *Oxford Encyclopaedia of African Politics*, and the *Oxford Dictionary of African Politics*. He writes about contemporary events in Africa in Kenya's *Daily Nation* newspaper. He also regularly provides analysis to the UK and US governments, and is an advisor to Kofi Annan's African Progress Panel.

His new book, *How to Rig an Election*, looks at how democracy is being manipulated around the world by authoritarian leaders who use the facade of elections to keep themselves in power. With examples, from the UK, United States, Africa, Latin America and Asia, A.C. Grayling has described it as "Essential reading for everyone who wants to get democracy right again".



"Berlin Rules: Europe and the German Way "

Sir Paul Lever KCMG Vice-President, RUSI,
former British Ambassador to Germany

Sir Paul Lever is Vice President of RUSI, having been its Chairman from 2004 to 2010.

From 1966 to 2003 he was a member of the British Diplomatic Service, specialising in European and politico-military affairs.

He served at the UK Delegation to NATO, at the European Commission, as Leader of the British Delegation to the Negotiations on the CFE Treaty, as Head of the Defence and Overseas Secretariat in the Cabinet Office and Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

He was EU and Economic Director in the Foreign Office and, from 1997 to 2003, Ambassador in Germany.

From 2003 to 2006, he was a Senior Advisor to RWE Thames Water and from 2007 a Director of Sellafield Ltd.

His 2017 book 'Berlin Rules: Europe and the German Way' sets out to explain the extent of Germany influence within the EU and more widely.

He was awarded an honorary LLD degree by Birmingham University in 2001 and an honorary fellowship of The Queen's College Oxford in 2006.



"US Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump "

Professor Peter Trubowitz Professor of International Relations & Director,
United States Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science

Professor Trubowitz is Head of the International Relations Department and Director of the US Centre at LSE and Associate Fellow at Chatham House.

His main teaching and research interests are in the fields of international security and comparative foreign policy, with special focus on American grand strategy and foreign policy.

Peter advances a theory of how leaders manage grand strategy, and tests it using case studies from George Washington to Barack Obama. He suggests how the model can be applied to other nations – a line of argument he is eager to pursue with his audiences.

He writes and comments frequently on U.S. party politics and elections and how they shape and are shaped by America's changing place in the world.

Before joining the LSE, he was Professor of Government at the University of Texas at Austin. He has also held visiting positions at Harvard, Princeton, Universidad de Chile, CIDE in Mexico City, and the Beijing Foreign Studies University, where he was the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer in American Foreign Policy.

Peter Trubowitz's most recent book is *Politics and Strategy: Partisan Ambition and American Statecraft*.



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"The Role of Universities in the 21st Century"

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell FRS
President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Manchester

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, FRS, is President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Manchester. She became Professor of Physiology in 1994 and held an MRC Research Chair from 1998 to 2010.

Her research in the field of neuroscience, which is ongoing, has contributed towards major advances in the understanding and treatment of brain damage in stroke and head injury.

She was elected Fellow of the Royal Society in June 2004 and made Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in June 2005 for her services to science.

Professor Rothwell became President and Vice-Chancellor in July 2010, the first woman to lead The University of Manchester or its two predecessor institutions. She was the founding President of the Royal Society of Biology, and served as a non-executive director of AstraZeneca. She is co-Chair of the Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology, a Deputy Lieutenant for Greater Manchester, a member of several Boards concerned with regional development of the North West, and a member of the UK Dementia Research Institute Board.

Professor Rothwell takes an active interest in public communications, particularly on sensitive issues in science. In 1998 she delivered the Royal Institution Christmas Lectures, televised by the BBC.



"Climate Change: Certainties, Risks and Opportunities "

Professor Paul Ekins OBE
Director, UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources,
Professor of Resources and Environmental Policy

Paul Ekins' academic work focuses on the conditions and policies for achieving an environmentally sustainable economy. He is an authority on a number of areas of energy-environment-economy (E3) interaction and environmental policy.

Paul has written or edited twelve books, the most recent of which is *Global Energy: Issues, Potentials and Policy Implications*.

Paul is a member of the UCL-Lancet Commission on Global Health and Climate Change and of the International Resource Panel (IRP) of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

He is also the lead researcher on a project on Climate Change and Food Security funded by the Grantham Foundation and is one of two Chief Co-Editors of UNEP's sixth Global Environmental Outlook (GEO-6), the United Nations' flagship environmental report, which will be presented to the United Nations Environment Assembly in 2019.

In the UK New Year's Honours List for 2015 he received an OBE for services to environmental policy.