



# KEELE WORLD AFFAIRS

Europe's Leading Series Lecture Meetings  
on International Politics and Global Issues

## Speakers for the 2019-20 Lecture Series

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## Autumn Term



### Science in Society "Making Science Work"

**Sir Paul Nurse**

Director, Francis Crick Institute  
Former President Royal Society

26 September 2019



### "Principled Spying"

**Professor Sir David Omand GCB**

former Director GCHQ,  
Visiting Professor King's College London

3 October 2019



### "War and the Making of the World of Today"

**Professor Margaret MacMillan**

Professor of International History,  
University of Toronto  
Emeritus Professor of International History, Oxford

10 October 2019



### "The Rise and Fall of the British Nation"

**Professor David Edgerton**

Hans Rausing Professor of the History of  
Science and Technology, King's College London

17 October 2019



### "The US and the UK: Whose Special Relationship?"

**Dr Kori Schake**

Deputy Director General,  
International Institute for Strategic Studies

24 October 2019



### Owen Powell Memorial Lecture

### "Russia and the West: Reasons to be Cheerful?"

**Professor Mark Galeotti**

Hon. Professor UCL SSEES,  
Senior Assoc. Fellow at RUSI,  
Director, Mayak Intelligence

31 October 2019



### "Unelected Power: Is the Technocracy Dangerously Unleashed?"

**Sir Paul Tucker**

Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School,  
former Deputy Governor, Bank of England

7 November 2019



### "Ireland's View of the World"

**Fintan O'Toole**

columnist and writer,  
The Irish Times

14 November 2019



### "International Development: Britain's Future Role?"

**Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP**

former Minister for International Development

21 November 2019



### "The Story of China"

**Professor Michael Wood**

Historian, film-maker, broadcaster

28 November 2019



### "Beyond Brexit - Towards a British Constitution"

**Prof Vernon Bogdanor CBE FBA**

Research Professor, Centre for British Politics  
and Government, King's College London

5 December 2019

## Spring Term



**Science in Society**  
*"Chemistry:  
Responding to  
Key Global Challenges"*

**Professor Richard Catlow FRS**  
Foreign Secretary, Royal Society,  
UCL Materials Chemistry

23 January 2020



*"End of Empire:  
Paying for the Sins  
of Our Past?"*

**Professor David Anderson**  
Professor of African History & Politics,  
University of Warwick

30 January 2020



*"International Order  
and  
the Crisis of Democracy"*

**Dr Leslie Vinjamuri**  
Head of the US & the Americas Programme,  
Chatham House (RIIA)

6 February 2020



*"The Climate Emergency:  
Rhetoric and Reality"*

**Jonathon Porritt CBE**  
Founder Director and Trustee, Forum for the Future,  
Chancellor, Keele University

13 February 2020



*"Britain Adrift on a  
Large Ocean"*

**Philip Collins**  
Journalist, editor, author,  
political advisor

20 February 2020



*"Creating a Future  
for the  
World's Children"*

**Kevin Watkins**  
Chief Executive,  
Save the Children UK

27 February 2020



*"Global Health:  
Turning the World  
Upside Down"*

**Lord Nigel Crisp KCB**  
Co-chair APPG on Global Health,  
House of Lords

5 March 2020



*"Breaking News:  
The Remaking  
of Journalism"*

**Alan Rusbridger**  
The Principal, Lady Margaret Hall,  
University of Oxford

12 March 2020



*"Iran, Islam  
and Democracy"*

**Professor Ali Ansari**  
Prof of Modern History, Founder of the Institute  
for Iranian Studies, St Andrews University

19 March 2020



*"The Entrepreneurial State"*

**Professor Mariana Mazzucato**  
Professor in the Economics of Innovation  
and Public Value, University College London

26 March 2020