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## Speakers for the 2018-19 Lecture Series

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*"British Security  
in the 2020s"*

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

27 September 2018



*"The Great War  
and  
Today's World"*

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

4 October 2018



*"Equality and Discrimination  
in Europe"*

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

11 October 2018



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

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

18 October 2018



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

**Lord David Hannay**  
Former British Ambassador to UN

25 October 2018



*"Greece:  
A Very Modern Tragedy?"*

**Vicky Pryce**  
former Head of the  
UK Government Economics Service

1 November 2018



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

**Roula Khalaf**  
Deputy Editor,  
Financial Times

8 November 2018



*"European Security  
100 years After WWI"*

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

15 November 2018



*"The World of the  
Foreign Correspondent"*

**John Simpson CBE**  
BBC World Affairs Editor,  
Broadcaster, Author & Columnist

22 November 2018



*"Putin's Russia:  
Living with the Bear"*

**Sir Tony Brenton**  
Former UK Ambassador  
to Russia

29 November 2018



*"China's View  
of the World"*

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

6 December 2018



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

**Dr Mark Britnell**  
Chairman of Global Health Practice,  
KPMG

13 December 2018



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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

17 January 2019



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

**Professor Federico Varese**  
Professor of Criminology,  
University of Oxford

24 January 2019



*"After Mandela: Seeing a New South Africa"*

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

31 January 2019



**1000th Lecture**  
*"Reflections: Britain's International Future"*

**Prof. Lord Peter Hennessy**  
Atlee Professor of Contemporary British History  
Queen Mary College, London



**Lord William Hague of Richmond**  
former Foreign Secretary

7 February 2019



*"No 10: Secret Intelligence and Prime Ministers"*

**Professor Richard Aldrich**  
Professor of International Security,  
University of Warwick

14 February 2019



*"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

21 February 2019



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

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

28 February 2019



*"How to Rig an Election"*

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

7 March 2019



*"Berlin Rules: Europe and the German Way"*

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

14 March 2019



*"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

21 March 2019



*"The Role of Universities in the 21st Century"*

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

28 March 2019



*"Climate Change: Certainties, Risks and Opportunities"*

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

4 April 2019