



KEELE WORLD AFFAIRS

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



Speakers for the 2021-22 Digital Meetings

Event opens at 7:00 p.m., lecture starts at 7:30 p.m.

Autumn Term

"What is Britain's Future Role in International Organisations?"

Rt. Hon Sir Stephen O'Brien KBE
former Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations



7 October 2021

"The World According to Xi Jinping"

Professor Kerry Brown
Director, Lau China Institute, King's College London



28 October 2021

"Africa's Future: Its Politics and the Impact of Religion"

Professor Stephen Chan OBE
Professor of World Politics, SOAS, University of London



18 November 2021

Science in Society "Sustainability: Innovations to Change the World"

Dr Emily Shuckburgh OBE
Director, Cambridge Zero, University of Cambridge



14 October 2021

"Statecraft and Diplomacy: Coping with the 21st Century"

Lord Simon McDonald
former Head of the Diplomatic Service



4 November 2021

"Why We Should Talk to Terrorists"

Jonathan Powell
Chief Executive and Founder, Inter Mediate, diplomat, former Chief of Staff, Blair government



25 November 2021

"The Nature of Leadership: Why and When It Matters"

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



9 December 2021

"Science, Innovation and Society: What Must We Learn from the COVID-19 Pandemic?"

Sir Jeremy Farrar OBE FRS
Director, Wellcome Trust



21 October 2021

"Climate Action: The Law, Politics and COP26"

Karla Hill
Associate Director, E3G



11 November 2021

"How Can Britain Defend Itself in the 21st Century?"

General Sir Richard Barrons KCB CBE
former Commander Joint Forces Command, UK Armed Forces



2 December 2021

Spring Term

"How Should the House of Lords be Reformed?"

Professor Meg Russell FBA
Director, Constitution Unit, Department of Political Science, University College London



20 January 2022

"Life Outside the EU: Britain's New Politics?"

Professor Anand Menon
Director, UK in a Changing Europe, King's College London



10 February 2022

"What We Can Learn From Japan"

Bill Emmott
Chairman Japan Society of the UK, former editor-in-chief The Economist



3 March 2022

Owen Powell Memorial Lecture "What Future for Syria?"

Chris Doyle
Director, Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding



27 January 2022

"Global Corruption: For Better or Worse?"

Daniel Bruce
Chief Executive, Transparency International UK



17 February 2022

"The Future of Work"

Professor Lynda Gratton
Professor of Management Practice, London Business School



10 March 2022

"Whither Mandela's 'Rainbow Nation'? A Personal Journey from South Africa's Past to Future"

Lord Peter Hain
Labour Peer and former Minister



24 March 2022

"There Is Nothing for You Here: Finding Opportunity in the 21st Century"

Fiona Hill
Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution



3 February 2022

Science in Society "The Economics of Biodiversity"

Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta FBA FRS
Frank Ramsey Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of Cambridge



24 February 2022

"Countering Extremism in the 21st Century: Challenges and New Approaches"

Sara Khan
Adviser to UK Government on Cohesion & Resilience, former UK Counter-Extremism Commissioner



17 March 2022

