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# WORLD AFFAIRS 2013/14 PART ONE

A Course of 24 Lectures Commencing October 3rd 2013

At 7.30pm, Westminster Theatre, Chancellors Building, Keele University

October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Professor Rana Mitter	Professor of the History and Politics of Modern China University of Oxford	'China: Where Next?'
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prof Andrew Balmford FRS	Professor of Conservation Science University of Cambridge	'Nature's Glass: Half-full or Half-empty'
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Rt. Hon. Stephen O'Brien MP	Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the Sahel	'Beating Malaria'
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Professor Lord Winston	Prof of Science and Society, Imperial College London	'The threat of mankind's best ideas'
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ben Dyson	Director, Positive Money	'Positive Money: How We Should Change the UK Banking System'
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lord Maurice Glasman	House of Lords Senior Lecturer in Political Theory, London Metropolitan University	'Workers of the World: Blue Labour's Foreign Policy'
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Professor Nicola Phillips	Prof in Political Economy University of Sheffield	'Human Trafficking in a Global Economy'
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles	Former UK Ambassador to Israel, Saudi, Afghanistan	'Folly in Foreign Policy: an Afghan Case Study'
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Prof Robert Ladrech	Professor of European Politics, Keele University	'2014 European Parliament Elections: Is Anyone Interested?'
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Professor Peter Styles	Professor in Applied and Environmental Geophysics Keele University	'Shale Gas: What the frack is that all about!?'
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Dowden	Executive Director, Royal African Society	'Africa: Altered States, Ordinary Miracles'
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	David Marsh CBE	Chairman OMFIF & SCCO International, Hon Prof University of Birmingham	'The Curse of the Euro'

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January 9 <sup>th</sup> 2014	Baroness Susan Greenfield CBE	Professor of Pharmacology University of Oxford	'The Brain of The Future'
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Werner Sabiers	German Embassy	'All Change In German Politics?'
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Owen Tudor	Head of European Union and International Relations, TUC	'Getting the world to work: a 21st century role for trade unions'
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Frances Cook OBE	Chief Executive, Howard League for Penal Reform	'A Brighter Future For Justice'
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Prof Beverley Milton-Edwards	Prof of Politics Queens University Belfast	' Hamas in the wake of the Arab Awakening'
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Riddell CBE	Director, Institute for Government; former editor & journalist: FT and The Times	'Better Government: How To Transform Whitehall'
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lynne Berry OBE	Visiting Professor CASS, Former CEO of WRVS & Charity Commission	'Whose Voluntary Sector Is It Anyway?'
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prof Jenny Pearce	Prof of Latin American Politics, University of Bradford	'Why is Latin America one of the most violent regions of the world?'
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Liz Davies	Reader in Child Protection: London Metropolitan University	'The Politics Of Child Protection'
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prof Jackie Sheehan	Assoc. Prof. Contemporary Chinese Studies, U of Nottingham	'The Future of China's One Child Policy'
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Doyle	Director, Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding	'Palestine & Israel'
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Baroness Shirley Williams	House of Lords	To be advised

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