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## Speakers for the 2024-25 Season

Meetings are on Thursday evenings in the Westminster Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Please observe any health protocols in place

"The State of British Politics?"

**Philip Collins** 

Journalist, editor, author, political advisor



Challenge of Climate Change"

**Professor Rebecca Willis** 

Professor in Energy and Climate Governance, Lancaster University

24 October 2024



Sir John Jenkins KCMG LVO

Fomer UK Ambassador to Burma, Syria, Iraq, Libya, and Saudi Arabia

"India and the Politics of the

Indian Ocean"

Associate Professor in the International Relations of South Asia, University of Oxford

"Technological answers and political

barriers in a zero-carbon world"

"Corruption:

Counting the Cost "

Chief Executive, Transparency International UK

Chair, Energy Transitions Commission,

Professor Kate Sullivan de Estrada

14 November 2024

16 January 2025

Lord Adair Turner

06 February 2025

**Daniel Bruce** 

27 February 2025



Professor of Democracy and International Developmen University of Birmingham

"And Then What?: Inside Stories

of 21st Century Diplomacy?"

Former EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs

**Baroness Catherine Ashton** 

and Security Policy, House of Lords

10 October 2024

31 October 2024



21 November 2024

"An African History of Africa"

Zeinab Badawi President, SOAS, University of London

"Japan's Role

in the Indo-Pacific

Paul Madden CMG

Former British Ambassador to Japan, Australia and Singapore

05 December 2024

## "National Security: Living in an Age of Uncertainty"

Sir John Sawers GCMG

Former Chief of MI6 and Ambassador Visiting Professor, King's College London

23 January 2025

"Inside the CCP:

Professor Kerry Brown

Who Influences President Xi?"

Director, Lau China Institute, King's College London

13 February 2025

"What Strategy for NATO in the 2020's?" Lord George Robertson KT GCMG

06 March 2025

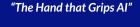
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former Secretary-General NATO

"War: How Conflict Shaped Us"

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

20 March 2025



**Professor Jonnie Penn** 

Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, University of Cambridge

17 October 2024



"The Curse of Latin America: Seeking a Global Drugs Policy"

**Professor Julia Buxton** 

British Academy Global Professor, Criminology, University of Manchester

07 November 2024

"What Future for Russia?"

Sir Roderic Lyne KBE CMG Former UK Ambassador to Russia

28 November 2024





**Professor Anand Menon** 

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

30 January 2025

"A United Ireland: Problem or Possibility?"

Fintan O'Toole Columnist and writer, The Irish Times

20 February 2025

"The Politics of Time"

**Professor Guy Standing** Professorial Research Associate, SOAS University of London

13 March 2025

Professor Margaret MacMillan OM CH





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