

Upcoming Events

Autumn 2006

Dear Reader,

This is a fairly substantial, but by no means comprehensive, list of events for Autumn 2006. It details speeches, conferences, seminars and discussions involving some of the biggest names in the academic sphere of International Relations.

We have information on events in all parts of the British Isles, and beyond. So if you want to go along to listen to and engage with the likes of Timothy Garton-Ash, George Soros, José Manuel Barroso, Sir Christopher Meyer, Rt Hon Clare Short MP and George Monbiot then take a look at the listings. If you find an event you would like to attend, please click on the link provided with the name of the relevant institution to confirm the event details.

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All the best,

Mark Graham Bellamy

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England

The London School of Economics

The Long-term Implications for Development of the War in Iraq

Date: Monday 6 November 2006 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, ground floor, Clement House, London

Speaker: Rt Hon Clare Short MP

The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change

Date: Tuesday 7 November 2006 18.30 – 20.00

Location:

Speaker: Sir Nicholas Stern

The Collapse of the Soviet Empire: reflections of an insider

Date: Thursday 9 November 2006 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building, London School of Economics, London

Speaker: Andrei Grachev

Modern New Zealand in a Changing World (Ticketed Event)

Date: Friday 10 November 2006 13.00 – 14.00

Location:

Speaker: Prime Minister Helen Clark

Ticket Information: Tickets available from 10am on Thursday 2 November

Protecting the Press or the People?

Date: Monday 13 November 2006 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building, London School of Economics, London

Speaker: Sir Christopher Meyer

Climate Change: global solutions for an international problem

Date: Monday 20 November 2006 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building, London School of Economics, London

Speaker: Professor Sir David King

Real Reform at the United Nations

Date: Thursday 30 November 2006 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building, London School of Economics, London

Speaker: Dr. Edwin J. Feulner

Getting the Middle East Wrong: scholars, politics and US foreign policy

Date: Monday 4 December 2006 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building, London School of Economics, London

Speaker: Professor Zachary Lockman

Japan in Chinese Nationalism: The Long Perspective

Date: Friday 8 December 2006 11.00

Location: Graham Wallas Room, 5th floor, Old Building, London School of Economics, London

Speaker: Dr Christopher R. Hughes

University of Oxford

Uneasy allies - China and the United States 1941-9

Date: Thursday 2nd November 2006 17:00

Location: The seminar is hosted by the Oxford Institute for Chinese Studies Seminars, Room 207, Walton Street, Oxford.

Speaker: Jonathan Fenby

Mario Monti in conversation with Chris Patten

Date: Tuesday 7th November 2006 17:00

Location: This event will take place at the European Studies Centre, St Antony's College, Woodstock Road, Oxford.

Speaker: The Chancellor's Seminar. Mario Monti (former EU Commissioner and President, Bocconi University, Milan) and Chris Patten (Chancellor of Oxford University)

US National Identity in the 21st Century

Date: Thursday 9th November 2006 – Saturday 12th November 2006

Location: A three-day international conference at the Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford.

Issues to be addressed by papers and panels will include: The Politics of Globalization and National Identity; The Foreign Policy Establishment, the President, and the Conspiracy Theorists: The Rhetoric of Politics Since 9/11; Race, Ethnicity, and American Cultural Identities; Moral Values, Politics and American Identity; Cultural Fictions of America at Home and Abroad; National Identity and American Empire; Nativism or Cosmopolitanism?; Public Memory Making; The New Immigration Debate; Motivations for U.S. Foreign Policy; Aspects of the War on Terror; Law and American Identity; Toward a New Racial Order: Legacies of the Civil Rights Movement in American Politics.

Consequences of the War on Terror – Timothy Garton Ash & George Soros

Date: 12 November 2006

Location: University Church, Oxford

Speaker: Timothy Garton Ash will be discussing the Consequences of the War on Terror with George Soros.

The State's Reaction to Terrorism - a tripartite seminar

Date: 14 November 2006 09:15

Location: The conference will be held in the French Institute, 17 Queensberry Place, London, SW7. The event will be followed by a reception held at the German House, 34 Belgrave Square, SW1.

Issues to be addressed: British, French and German organisations are co-hosting a topical conference on 'The State's Reaction to Terrorism - a tripartite comparison between the United Kingdom, France and Germany - from legislation to legal practice.

Additional Information: Conference fee (including buffet lunch and evening reception): £50; academic rate: £25; students and legal trainees: free (prior registration required).

Intelligence and the Sociology of Terrorism

Date: Friday 8th December 2006 09:00

Location: Intelligence and the Sociology of Terrorism is a Joint RUSI (Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies)/St Antony's Workshop being held at the Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College.

Additional Information: Please register for this Workshop by emailing Jennifer Griffiths. If you pre-register, your fee includes both days lecture and lunch, 8 and 9 December as well as a dinner on 8 December. Pre-registration closes on Monday 27 November 2006.

Centre of International Studies - University of Cambridge

Realism and the World State

Date: 1 November 2006 17.00

Location: Seminar Room G, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Prof. Campbell Craig, University of Southampton

Iran and Iraq: Problems and Opportunities for US Foreign Policy (seminar)

Date: 6 November 2006 17.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: US Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, Senior Vice-President for International Relations with the Boeing Company

Paradigm Lost: Humanitarian Action in the Age of the War on Terror

Date: 9 November 2006 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Major General Alan Hawley, British Army

The EU and NATO: myths and more myths? (seminar)

Date: 9 November 2006 17.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Dr Sven Biscop, Belgian Royal Institute of International Relations and University of Ghent

Missing: A History of Liberal Internationalism

Date: 15 November 2006 17.00

Location: Seminar Room G, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Beate Jahn, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex

Waging Modern War: How the UK Minimised Casualties on both sides in the Gulf War 2003

Date: 16 November 2006 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Lt. Col CJ Parker, UK Joint Services Command and Staff College

Mr Blair and Europe (seminar)

Date: 16 November 2006 17.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Prof. David Allen, University of Loughborough

Post-Conflict Transitions and Interim Governance in Africa (seminar)

Date: 22 November 2006 17.00

Location: Seminar Common Room, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Devon Curtis, Lecturer in Politics, University of Cambridge

Security Sector Reform in Liberia

Date: 23 November 2006 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Josef Ansorge, Private Contractor to US State Dept

Kosovo: Final Status Talks and Prospects

Date: 29 November 2006 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Prof. James Pettifer, Visiting Professor, Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki

Breaking Deadlocks in International Regime Negotiations (seminar)

Date: 5 December 2006 17.00

Location: Senior Common Room, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Professor John Odell, University of Southern California

University of Leeds

After number 10: What do former Prime Ministers do?

Date: 1 November 2006

Location:

Speaker: This Centre for British Government seminar will be given by Professor Kevin Theakston, School of Politics & International Studies, University of Leeds.

Barbarians, historians, and the construction of national identity

Date: 1 November 2006

Location:

Speaker: Professor Ian Wood (Professor of Early Medieval History, University of Leeds) will give the first lecture in the Idea of Europe series, a year-long project exploring the ways in which the idea of Europe has been fashioned from the ancient world to the present.

Muslim women and the dilemma of hijab terrorism and security in the UK

Date: 16 November 2006

Location: Leeds Social Sciences Institute (LSSI)

Speaker: Professor Haleh Afshar OBE, Department of Politics, University of York. This event is free, however prior registration is necessary.

EU Regional Policy: the innovation and competitiveness agenda

Date: 17 November 2006

Location:

Speaker: Commissioner Dr. Danuta Hubner, the European Union's Regional Policy Commissioner, will be giving a public lecture outlining the future of regional policy in the EU.

How to stop the planet burning – George Monbiot

Date: 23 November 2006

Location:

Speaker: Writer and Guardian columnist George Monbiot will be talking about his new book 'Heat'. The lecture will be followed a question and answer session and wine reception. Tickets are available from 1st November from Blackwells University bookshop, Blenheim Terrace and cost £2 each (redeemable against book purchases on the night).

Making democracy a reality: Political participation, accountability and (de)centralisation in Ghana

Date: 29 November 2006

Location:

Speaker: Dr Gordon Crawford, University of Leeds.

Wales

The University of Wales, Aberystwyth

Jihadism, Counter-Terrorism and the Greater West Asian Crisis

Date: Tuesday 14 November 2006 19.00

Location: A12, International Politics Building

Speaker: Professor Fred Halliday, LSE

Conference on nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament

Date: Saturday 2 December 2006

Additional Information: Discussion on 'Multilateral approaches to nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament: The NPT and contemporary threats'. UNA Wales and UNA-UK will be co-hosting a conference with the David Davies Memorial Institute (part of the Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth)

Scotland

University of Glasgow

China and the world

Date: Saturday 18 November 2006 10.00 – 12.30

Location:

Speaker: Professor Bill Wallace.

The United Nations - inside out

Date: Saturday 3 February 2007 10.00 – 16.30

Location:

Speaker: Dayschool led by Josipa Gordana Petronic.

These courses are part of the University of Glasgow's DACE (Department of Adult and Continuing Education) program for 2006/7.

University of Stirling

The Foreign Policy of the Merkel Chancellorship: An Interim Assessment

Date: Tuesday 31 October, 16.30 – 18.00 hrs

Location: Room A7, Pathfoot Building, University of Stirling campus, Stirling.

Speaker: Olav Goehs (Foreign Policy Advisor to the German Government)

University of Edinburgh

José Manuel Barroso – Lecture

Date: 28 November 2006 15.00

Location: Assembly Hall, University of Edinburgh

Speaker: European Commission President, José Manuel Barroso is the latest speaker in the University of Edinburgh's Enlightenment Series. José Manuel Barroso served as Prime Minister of Portugal from April 2002 until June 2004, when he resigned to become the 11th President of the European Commission.

Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence - University of St.Andrews

Intelligence Sharing in the Context of Counter-Terrorism

Date: Thursday 16th November 2006

Location: Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence

Speaker: Professor Ken Duncan, Adjunct Senior Professor of International Relations at the George C. Marshall European Center for Strategic Studies in Germany. Ken Duncan is a seasoned former senior United States' diplomat with a quarter century of experience in foreign affairs, border security, intelligence and terrorism.

Terrorism and the Media

Date: Thursday 23rd November 2006

Location: Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence

Speaker: Magnus Linklater.

Northern Ireland

Queens University Belfast

Tragedy, Tragic Choices and International Political Theory

Date: 1 November 2006 14.00

Location: Conference Room 20.103, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy.

Speaker: Chris Brown LSE

How to live in fear

Date: 1 November 2006, 17.00

Location: Larmour Lecture Theatre, QUB

Speaker: Professor Zygmunt Bauman

Putting the Toothpaste back in the Tube: The European Union without a European Constitution

Date: 13 November 2006 17.15

Location: Room 2.09 Peter Froggatt Centre. (Wine Reception will follow)

Speaker: Professor J.H.H. Weiler, Director of the Global Hauser Law School at New York University

Building Human Rights Based Approaches

Date: 24 November 13.00

Location: Room 209, Peter Froggatt Centre

Speaker: Patrick Twomey, International Human Rights Network

For further information contact Tracey Spence 02890 973472

An international conference on '**emergence**', supported by the Mind Association and the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy will be held at Queen's 12-15 April 2007. Please access the conference website for more information:
www.qubemergence.com

Republic of Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

Comparative study of European Identity

Date: 12 January 2007

Location:

Speaker: Dr Michael Bruter LSE

Constitutionalization of the EU

Date: 2 March 2007

Location:

Speaker: Prof. Berthold Rittberger, Kaiserslautern University of Technology

Outside British Isles

Saint-Petersberg International Model of United Nations (SIMUN)

Saint Petersberg, Russia

Date: 19th November to 26th November 2006

Location: Delegates are supposed to arrive in St.Petersburg on November, 19; to take part in the debates till November, 24; to spend entire day enjoying beauties of Saint-Petersburg on November, 25. November, 26 will be the day of departure. SIMUN 06 is organized by the International Youth Diplomacy League. It is a non-governmental non-profit youth organization, whose main activity is to carry out various international cultural, scientific and educational events.

Additional Information: SIMUN is a simulation conference that implies realistic impression of the work in the bodies of the UN. Each participant accepted to the SIMUN 06 is to choose a country he or she would like to represent as a delegate, taking in account that the participants represent only nations they do not belong to.