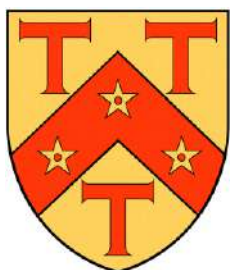


VISITING PARLIAMENTARY FELLOWSHIP

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
1994-2019



St Antony's College



Roger Goodman, Warden of St Antony's

At a recent breakfast with the students, it was decided that the College should do more to advertise what distinguished it from other colleges in Oxford.

St Antony's is:

The Oxford college founded by a Frenchman

The Oxford college with two Patron Saints (St Antony of Egypt and St Antony of Padua)

The Oxford college where almost 90% of the 500 graduate students are from outside UK and the alumni come from 129 countries

The Oxford college with international influence: 'In the mid-2000s, 5% of the world's foreign ministers had studied at St Antony's' (Nick Cohen, *The Guardian*, 8 Nov, 2015)

The Oxford college mentioned in the novels of both John Le Carré and Robert Harris

The Oxford college which holds the most weekly academic seminars and workshops

The Oxford college with two award-winning new buildings in the past decade

To this list can be added: St Antony's is the Oxford college with a Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship (VPF). There is no other Oxford college that can boast such a list of parliamentarians responsible for a seminar programme over such a long period of time.

The College is immensely proud of the Fellowship and greatly indebted to all those who have held it over the past 25 years. We were very grateful to those who have been able to come to the 25th anniversary celebration of the Fellowship programme at the House of Commons on 24 April 2019 and for the many generous letters from those who could not.

Only recently did the College realise that not all those who had held the Fellowship knew which other parliamentarians had also been Fellows. One purpose of this booklet, therefore, is to help reinforce a sense of community among the parliamentarians who have been elected by the College while reminding them that, while holding the Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship may only be for a year, membership of St Antony's is for life.

The other objective of this booklet is to record the history of the first 25 years of the Fellowship and, for that, the College would like to express its particular thanks to its progenitors, Archie Brown and Patrick Cormack who have set down the account which follows in the next few pages.

Roger Goodman

Lord Cormack
Remarks on the Foundation of the Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship

I was delighted to have the privilege of hosting the recent dinner in the Palace of Westminster to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Parliamentary Fellowships. I had the extreme good fortune, together with my friend and colleague, Giles Radice (then a Labour MP), of being a founder Fellow.

It all began with a chance encounter with Archie Brown in Moscow where he was conducting research and I was chairing a group that had established good relations, in the new era of perestroika, with Mr Gorbachev and his administration.

Archie and Pat, his wife, dined with me and as a result I was invited to dine at High Table and was placed next to Ralf Dahrendorf, the Warden. I learned of their visiting senior members and suggested that it would be a good idea if some came from Parliament. Both Archie and Ralf Dahrendorf responded enthusiastically to the suggestion and we next met in Westminster a few weeks later to draw up a scheme. We decided that if we were to have Fellows from the House of Commons, we must make sure that we had one from each side of the House. In those far-off civilised days pairing was accepted and, when Giles and I were invited to become the first Fellows, we immediately agreed that Giles would not vote if I went to St Antony's on my own and I would keep out of the division lobbies if he went. This led, not only to a deepening personal friendship, but to a very productive year for each of us and indeed I was able to go every week in term-time for the whole academic year.

Since those days the Fellowships have expanded, not least by bringing in members of the House of Lords – something that became necessary when pairing arrangements were frowned upon in the House of Commons.

I do not know any Parliamentary Fellow who has not felt life enriched by regular visits to the College and participation in College seminars, particularly during the term when Fellows are responsible for bringing in outside speakers from Westminster and elsewhere.

25 years later we have a significant group of parliamentarians who are deeply attached to the College. We have also been able, I believe, to help give students a window on the world of Westminster, even though the view, particularly during these last few years, has not always been as enlightening and positive as some of us would have liked.

I very much hope that in 2044 there will be another splendid dinner to mark the half-century.

Archie Brown

Some Reflections on the first 25 years of the Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship (an expanded version of remarks at an event held in the Churchill Room, House of Commons, on 24 April 2019)

A chance meeting between Patrick Cormack – at that time, as he was for forty years, a Conservative Member of the House of Commons – and me in Moscow during the last year of the Soviet Union led to the creation of the Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship. Since I knew Moscow better than Patrick did, I chose a restaurant at which he, my wife Pat, and I dined, and Patrick paid. To reciprocate, I invited Patrick to High Table at St Antony's at which Ralf Dahrendorf, as Warden, was presiding over the usual lively and well-informed company. It was Patrick who, enthused by the occasion, voiced the idea that it would be nice to have a link of some sort between the College and Parliament.

I fully agreed and we had a subsequent meeting with Ralf Dahrendorf who embraced the notion of a Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship. We shared the view that it should involve seminars bringing political practitioners and academics together. It required relatively modest funding to pay for travel and meals. Money was found from a fund no longer sufficient to support a full-time Mid-Career Fellowship which was later supplemented through the generosity of Ariane Besse, a daughter of the founder of the College, Antonin Besse. It fell to me to propose to the Governing Body of the College the creation of two Visiting Parliamentary Fellowships per year (of politicians from opposite sides of the House) and the GB endorsed the idea.

Patrick Cormack (Lord Cormack since 2010) and Labour MP Giles Radice (a member of the House of Lords since 2001) became in 1994 the first two Visiting Parliamentary Fellows. They proceeded to set an excellent example for those who followed. In addition to the seminars on topical themes held in one of the three terms (usually Hilary), some of the Parliamentary Fellows have made time for College students to consult them while they were in Oxford, while others have invited groups of students to the House of Commons.

The seminars have always attracted appreciative and well-informed audiences, although there have been times when the average age has been higher than we would have liked, with students under-represented. This may be partly because some are very narrowly focused on their subjects to the exclusion of wider interests, but it also reflects the fact that St Antony's is the most international college in Oxford and the overwhelming majority of its junior members are not from the United Kingdom. Thus, a seminar series which focuses on issues of political or constitutional significance in the UK, but with little resonance internationally, is liable to attract a mainly local audience. Happily, however, in recent years student participation in the seminars has been high. Most recently, in Hilary Term 2019, the whole series was devoted to Brexit and each of the excellent seminars attracted almost a full house, including a high proportion of students from many different countries, who posed very good questions from the floor.

The most memorable seminar of the 25 years for me, and for many of those who were present, was on Northern Ireland. Sir Brian Mawhinney and Martin O'Neill (both of whom later became peers) were the Visiting Parliamentary Fellows. The seminar series was on Conflict Resolution, and the particular seminar I have in mind was convened by Mawhinney

who had been Minister of State in the Northern Ireland Office (before becoming Secretary of State for Transport). He succeeded in bringing together, and for the first time ever on a shared platform, Peter Robinson of the Democratic Unionist Party and Martin McGuinness of Sinn Fein. This was in the 2004-05 academic year and at a time when the DUP remained highly critical of the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 which they had vigorously opposed. What followed was an emotional, but well-argued, debate in an electric atmosphere. The lecture theatre was crowded, with people sitting on the stairs, and you could have heard a pin drop. Peter Robinson, who did not stay for High Table because Martin McGuinness was dining, would not address McGuinness directly, but referred to him in the third person, whereas McGuinness used the second person in responding to Robinson. Yet the debate between these leading representatives of the two hardest-line Northern Ireland parties was conducted civilly, and it could be regarded as one small, but not insignificant, step in a sensible direction. Two years later, in 2007, a power-sharing government of the DUP and Sinn Fein was formed (a development scarcely imaginable a few years earlier).

During the first eleven years of the Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship, I was its College convenor. When I retired from the Governing Body in 2005, Alex Pravda took over, and he was succeeded by Robert Service. Now the Governing Body Fellow responsible for the smooth continuation of the Fellowship is Tim Power. Over several years Honorary Fellow David Marquand helped with the organization of the seminars. Being a former MP turned professor, he bridged the political and academic worlds. Similarly, one of our former Parliamentary Fellows, Dr Phyllis Starkey, an Oxford medical scientist prior to her parliamentary career, 1997-2010, has also helped with the seminars.

In my years as the local organiser, all 22 Parliamentary Fellows were Members of the House of Commons. They included some outstanding politicians, among them former Cabinet ministers Gillian Shephard (now a Conservative peer) and Ann Taylor (now a Labour peer). When, however, governments have had very small majorities or no majority at all, it has become harder for MPs to get away from the House of Commons as frequently as is desirable if the Fellowship is to work well. Therefore, in recent years, the Parliamentary Fellows have come from the House of Lords and this has worked admirably. There are many problems with a second chamber about eight times larger than the American Senate, but one advantage is that we have been spoiled for choice and able to attract very high-calibre peers. That has been abundantly evident in the 2018-2019 academic year when the Parliamentary Fellows have been George (Lord) Bridges and Stuart (Lord) Wood.

British parliamentarians are currently held in lower esteem than they deserve to be, the Brexit mess notwithstanding. Members of both Houses have been working hard and doing their job, faced by the almost impossible task of reconciling parliamentary democracy with the outcome of a flawed exercise in plebiscitary democracy. It used to be said that the best antidote to admiring the House of Lords was to attend one of its debates. That was when it was a hereditary chamber. Listening to our Parliamentary Fellows, whether from the Commons or the Lords, a number of American members of the College, both students and senior visitors, have very favourably compared the quality of our parliamentarians with members of the US Congress.

Comparisons of MPs over time tend to idealise an earlier generation. It is true that, in the early post-war decades, there were Members of the House of Commons from a much wider variety of occupational backgrounds than we find today, and there was a lot to be said for that. Nevertheless, the notion that the contemporary Commons is less equipped to do its job

and of lower quality than the House of sixty years ago is fanciful. The agency of MPs has been greatly enhanced in the meantime. House of Commons committees are qualitatively different from and superior to those of five or six decades ago. Committee chairmanships have now become influential alternatives to government office, providing opportunities to hold the executive to account.

I can offer also my own anecdotal evidence on the comparison over time which would suggest that those who think that the House of Commons was better six decades ago are wrong. I spent the greater part of my two years of 1950s National Service in the Army as a clerk in the War Office, living within walking distance of the Houses of Parliament. Being already a bit of a political junkie, and an impecunious one on army pay looking for free entertainment, I frequently spent a couple of evenings a week in the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons. There were, of course, some impressive politicians. I heard several debates in which Harold Macmillan and Hugh Gaitskell spoke cogently, and Harold Wilson and Labour backbencher Emrys Hughes were often entertaining. It is the jokes which tend to stick in the mind, such as Wilson calling Selwyn Lloyd the worst Foreign Secretary since Ethelred the Unready. However, there was a lot of dead wood in that House of Commons. I'm in no doubt that the proportion of dunderheads on both the Conservative and Labour benches was higher in the 1950s than it is today.

The College is greatly indebted to the busy parliamentarians who have freely given up time to interact with senior and junior members of St Antony's. If, as is often the case, those MPs and peers who become Visiting Parliamentary Fellows, are interested in foreign policy, St Antony's has a lot to offer in terms of knowledge of other countries and of international relations. And for academics, interaction with practitioners can offer additional insight on practical political problems and provide inside knowledge on recent and contemporary political developments and relationships. The fact that the Fellowship has flourished for a quarter of a century suggests that parliamentarians have found the connection useful and congenial. For members of St Antony's, the Fellowship has strengthened the British dimension of our studies as well as being beneficial in the other ways I have mentioned.

One piece of good news is that becoming a Visiting Parliamentary Fellow appears to be conducive to longevity. Of the fifty Fellows over a quarter of a century only one has died. (And even the first College convenor of the Fellowship is now an octogenarian.) Sadly, the person who is no longer with us, Charles Kennedy, died far too young. As a Scot, I am struck by the number of first-rank Scottish politicians who died while still in their prime – Iain Macleod, John Smith, Donald Dewar, Robin Cook, Charles Kennedy, all people who made outstanding contributions to British politics.

As a College, we remain hugely grateful to our past and present Parliamentary Fellows and appreciate the part they play on the national political stage and, more specifically, what they have done for us. Let us hope that this Fellowship will continue to thrive for at least another quarter of a century.

VPF Seminar Series

1995

Accountability in British Politics

VPFs: Sir Patrick Cormack, MP and Mr Giles Radice, MP

25 Apr

The House of Commons and political accountability

Speakers: Sir Patrick Cormack, MP and Mr Giles Radice, MP

Discussant: Dr Diana Woodhouse (Oxford Brookes University)

2 May

What has happened to ministerial accountability?

Speakers: Rt Hon. Norman Lamont, MP and Dr Geoffrey Marshall (Provost of Queen's College)

9 May

The House of Lords and political accountability

Speaker: Lord (Max) Beloff

Discussant: Mr Vernon Bogdanor (Brasenose College)

16 May

Accountability, public opinion polling and deliberation

Speaker: Professor James S. Fishkin (University of Texas at Austin)

Discussant: Dr David Butler (Nuffield College)

23 May

The decline of local government and the rise of quasi-governmental bodies?

Speakers: Mrs Margaret Hodge, MP (Leader of Islington Council, 1982-92) and Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Raison, MP

Discussant: Mr Giles Radice, MP

6 June

The accountability of the Civil Service

Speakers: Lord (Robert) Armstrong (former Head of the Home Civil Service) and Sir John Bourn (Comptroller and Auditor General)

Discussant: Mr Giles Radice, MP

13 June

The mass media and political accountability

Speaker: Dr Maya Even (Channel Four)

Discussants: Sir Robin Day and Mr James Blitz (*Financial Times*)

1996

The State of the Union: Issues in Contemporary British Democracy
VPFs: Dr Calum Macdonald MP and Ms Emma Nicholson MP

23 Apr

Is devolution harmful to the Union? The case of Scotland

Mr George Robertson, MP (Shadow Sec of State for Scotland), Mr Alex Salmond, MP (Leader of the Scottish National Party) and Mr Nevil Johnson (Nuffield College).

30 Apr

Defence: The last refuge of national sovereignty?

Speakers: Mr Menzies Campbell, MP and Mr Bernard Jenkin, MP

7 May

Westminster: Time for another Great Reform Act?

Mr John Biffen, MP and Lord (Raymond) Plant

14 May

Europe and the UK: Time to call a halt to ever-closer union?

Rt Hon. Peter Shore, MP, Lord (Christopher) Kingsland and Mr Giles Radice, MP

21 May

Are the mass media undermining British democracy?

Mr Peter Mandelson, MP, Ms Sheena McDonald (Channel 4)

4 Jun

Northern Ireland: What is to be done?

Dr Joe Hendron, MP and Mr Robert McCartney, MP

11 Jun

The State of the Union

Mr Edward Garnier, QC, MP, Dr Calum Macdonald, MP and Ms Emma Nicholson, MP

1997

The constraints on British governments: how much difference can a change of governing party now make?

VPFs: Ms Janet Anderson, MP, and Mr Edward Garnier, QC, MP.

21 Jan

Reform of parliament

David Willetts, MP, and Dr Tony Wright, MP

28 Jan

Returning power to local government?

The Rt Hon. Kenneth Baker, MP, and Mrs Margaret Hodge, MP

4 Feb

Should there be a common European foreign and defence policy?

The Rt Hon. Douglas Hurd, MP, and Lord (Ralf) Dahrendorf (Warden of St Antony's)

11 Feb

Economic globalisation and national economic policy: what difference could a new British government make?

Mr John Flemming (Warden of Wadham) and Dr Andrew Walter (St Antony's)

18 Feb

The European single currency: Will it happen? Will a change of government make British entry more likely? What will be the consequences of entry or non-entry?

The Rt Hon. David Heathcoat-Amory, MP, and Mr Roger Bootle (Chief Economist, HSBC)

25 Feb

Can a change of government make a difference specifically for women?

Ms Janet Anderson, MP, and Mr Edward Garnier, MP

4 Mar

Northern Ireland: what can be done?

Dr J. Hendron, MP, and Mr R. McCartney, MP; Discussant: Professor Roy Foster (Hertford College)

1998

A Britain for the 21st century: the debate on constitutional change
VPFs: Mr Robert Jackson, MP and Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP.

20 Jan

What are the constitutional implications of European Union?

Michael Welsh (former Conservative MEP, now director of the Advisory Centre on Europe), Austin Mitchell, MP, and Sir Michael Butler (former British Representative to the European Community)

27 Jan

How should Parliament be modernised?

Graham Allen, MP, Robert Jackson, MP, and Philip Stephens (*The Financial Times*)

3 Feb

Will Scottish and Welsh devolution strengthen or weaken the union?

Jonathan Evans (former Conservative Parliamentary Secretary at the Home Office), John Lloyd (Associate Editor, *New Statesman*) and Professor Archie Brown (St Antony's)

10 Feb

Is English regional government necessary?

The Rt Hon. Michael Ancram, MP, and Andrew Adonis (*The Independent*)

17 Feb

Should local government be a partner of national government or its agent?

The Rt. Hon. David Curry, MP (former Conservative Minister for Local Government), Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP (former Leader, Oxford City Council), and Professor John Stewart, Birmingham University

24 Feb

Freedom of Information and a Bill of Rights.

Dr Geoffrey Marshall (Provost of Queen's) and Professor Alan Ryan (Warden of New College)

3 Mar

Would changing the British voting system empower the voters?

The Rt Hon. Stephen Dorrell, MP, and Professor Iain Mclean (Nuffield)

10 Mar

Referendums—expanding or threatening British democracy?

Sir Patrick Cormack, MP, Dr Calum Macdonald, MP, and Dr David Butler (Nuffield)

1999

**Foreign Policy Dilemmas: Britain and the World
VPFs: Mr Tony Baldry MP, and Dr Denis MacShane MP**

19 Jan

Is there a British foreign policy?

Rt Hon. Derek Fatchett, MP (Minister of State, FCO), Mr Tony Baldry, MP and Dr Anne Deighton (Wolfson College)

26 Jan

The UN: ambition and overreach?

Mr Tony Lloyd, MP (Minister, FCO), Sir Charles Powell (former Private Secretary to the Prime Minister) and Professor Adam Roberts (Balliol College).

2 Feb

Intervening to defend human and civil rights

Mr Crispin Blunt, MP, Ms Ann Clwyd, MP (Chair, Parliamentary Human Rights Group) and Mr Timothy Garton Ash (St. Antony's).

9 Feb

Reforming international financial institutions

Ms Ruth Kelly, MP (Member of Treasury Select Cttee), Mr Bowen Wells, MP and Dr Valpy FitzGerald (St Antony's)

16 Feb

Aid, trade and development

Rt Hon. Baroness (Lynda) Chalker, Mr George Foulkes, MP (Minister, DfID) and Dr Richard Mash (St. Antony's)

23 Feb

Exporting liberal democracy

Mr Mark Fisher, MP (former Arts Minister), Rt Hon. Sir Jeremy Hanley (formerly Foreign Office Minister) and Professor Archie Brown (St Antony's)

2 Mar

Imaging Britain: media, culture and foreign policy

Rt Hon. Gerald Kaufman, MP (Chair, Culture & Heritage Cttee), Mr Tony Baldry, MP and Sunder Katwala (Foreign Policy Centre)

9 Mar

Producing foreign policy: how good is the machinery?

Mr Roger Liddle (European & Defence Policy Adviser, 10 Downing St), Sir Rodric Braithwaite (formerly Foreign Policy Adviser to Prime Minister and Chairman of Joint Intelligence Committee) and Lord (William) Wallace (LSE)

2000

**Britain and the World: Perspectives on Foreign Policy
VPFs: Mr Donald Anderson MP and Dr Jenny Tonge, MP**

2 May

The role of the House of Commons in the foreign policy-making process

Donald Anderson, MP (Chairman of the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee), Rt Hon. Sir Peter Emery, MP and Mr David Gowan (Foreign Office and St Antony's)

9 May

Can there be an ethical foreign policy?

Dr David Heath, MP (Liberal Democrat Spokesman on Foreign Affairs), Rt Hon John Maples, MP (former Shadow Foreign Secretary), and Professor Adam Roberts (Balliol College)

16 May

How should we defend human rights?

Dr Jenny Tonge, MP, Mr Edward Garnier, QC, MP (Shadow Attorney-General) and Mr John Lloyd (*Financial Times* and *New Statesman*)

23 May

European Union enlargement: what difference will it make to Europe and Britain?

Sir Patrick Cormack, MP (Conservative Front-Bench Spokesman on Constitutional Affairs), Dr Denis MacShane, MP (Parliamentary Private Secretary at Foreign Office), and Dr Kalypso Nicolaidis (St Antony's)

2001

The future of the nation-state

VPFs: Mr Mark Fisher, MP, and the Rt. Hon. Gillian Shephard, MP.

16 Jan

What do we mean by a nation-state?

Professor William Beinart (Rhodes Professor of Race Relations), Professor Archie Brown (Professor of Politics) and Timothy Garton Ash (Kurt A. Korber Fellow of St Antony's)

23 Jan

The Balkans

Professor R. Crampton (Professor of East European History), Sir Marrack Goulding (Warden of St Antony's) and Professor Adam Roberts (Montague Burton Professor of International Relations)

30 Jan

The impact of the European Union

Lord (Ralf) Dahrendorf, Mr Edward Garnier, QC, MP and Mr Giles Radice, MP

6 Feb

The cases of Scotland and Wales

The Rt Hon. Lord (Michael) Forsyth, Lord (Kenneth) Morgan, and the Rt Hon. John Reid, MP

13 Feb

The English Question: an English parliament or regional government?

Mr Mark Fisher, MP, Professor Peter Hennessy (Professor of Contemporary History, Queen Mary College, London) and the Rt Hon. Gillian Shephard, MP

20 Feb

West European experience in comparative perspective

Dr David Hine (Christ Church), Sir Michael Jay (British Ambassador to France) and Dr Kalypso Nicolaïdis (St Antony's)

27 Feb

The United States: Nation-building, ethnic Diversity, and multi-culturalism

Former Senator Gary Hart, Professor Desmond King (St John's College) and Mr Ian Scott (World Bank and St Antony's)

6 Mar

Concluding reflections

Professor Archie Brown (St Antony's), Sir Patrick Cormack, MP, Mr Mark Fisher, MP, and The Rt Hon. Gillian Shephard, MP

2002

After September 11th: Democracy, Justice, and World Order
VPFs: Mr Keith Simpson, MP and Dr Tony Wright, MP.

15 Jan

Political Violence: terrorists or freedom fighters?

Dr Tony Wright, MP, Timothy Garton Ash (Director of European Centre, St. Antony's) and Malcolm Deas (St. Antony's)

22 Jan

The efficacy and limits of military means in combating terrorism

Michael Mates, MP, Jeremy Corbyn, MP, and Colonel Roy Giles (St Antony's)

29 Jan

After 11 September: Post-Communist Europe

Dr Andrei Grachev (Moscow and Paris), Ms Gisela Stuart, MP, and Dr Alex Pravda (Director, Russian and East European Centre, St Antony's)

5 Feb

Globalisation and democracy

Lord (Ralf) Dahrendorf, Professor Rosemary Foot (St Antony's), Sir Patrick Cormack, MP, and John Lloyd (*Financial Times* and the *New Statesman*)

12 Feb

Religious systems and democracy

Gary Streeter, MP, Professor David Marquand (Principal, Mansfield College) and Dr James Piscatori (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies)

19 Feb

The War and Post-war in Afghanistan

The Hon. Nicholas Soames, MP, Paul Bergne (Prime Minister's Special Representative to Afghanistan; formerly British Ambassador, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan) and Jonathan Freedland (*The Guardian*)

26 Feb

Democracy, Justice, and Order: What hope for the Middle East?

The Rt Hon. Gerald Kaufman, MP, The Rt. Hon. Gillian Shephard, MP, and Dr Eugene Rogan (Director, Middle East Centre, St Antony's)

5 Mar

Mechanisms for international justice

Sir Marrack Goulding (Warden of St Antony's), The Rt Hon. Sir Nicholas Lyall, MP, and Professor Adam Roberts (Balliol)

2003
Interests, Identities, and Interventions
VPFs: Alan Duncan, MP, and Gordon Marsden, MP.

4 Feb

When is foreign military intervention justified?

General Sir Hugh Beach, Felipe Fernandez-Armesto (St Antony's), and Sir Marrack Goulding (Warden, St Antony's)

11 Feb

Russian national identity and national interests

H.E. Grigory Karasin (Ambassador of the Russian Federation to UK), Dr Andrei Grachev (Paris and Moscow), John Lloyd (former Moscow correspondent, *The Financial Times*) and Dr Alex Pravda (St Antony's)

18 Feb

Is American unilateralism out of control?

Glyn T. Davies (Deputy Head of Mission, American Embassy, London), Charles Wheeler (former Washington correspondent, BBC) and Professor Henry Shue (Merton College)

25 Feb

National identity and migration: pluses and minuses

Baroness (Patricia) Scotland, QC, Dominic Grieve, MP, Mrs Ann Cryer, MP, and Daniel Snowman (BBC)

4 Mar

Shifting sands: Iraq and its neighbours

Lord (Patrick) Wright, Alan Duncan, MP, Ernie Ross, MP, and Professor Avi Shlaim (St Antony's)

11 Mar

EU and NATO: cousins or rivals?

The Rt Hon. Michael Portillo, PC, MP, Lord (David) Owen, PC, and Dr Anne Deighton (Wolfson College)

2004

A fractured world: foreign policy in the 21st century VPFs: The Rt. Hon. Ann Taylor, MP and Michael Moore, MP

20 Jan

Rogue states and failed states

Professor Sir Adam Roberts (Balliol College), Martin Woollacott (*The Guardian*) and Richard Spring MP

27 Jan

Through different eyes

Professor Christopher Coker (LSE), Lord (Nazir) Ahmed and The Rt. Hon. Ann Taylor, MP

3 Feb

The role of the media

Bridget Kendall (BBC), Abdel Bari Atwan (editor of *Al-Quds Al-Arabi*) and Sir Peter Stothard (editor, *Times Literary Supplement*)

10 Feb

Iraq a year after the War

Major-General Ali Shukri (formerly Director of King Hussein's private office, 1976-1999, and St Antony's), Dr Eugene Rogan (St Antony's) and Baroness (Emma) Nicholson, MEP

17 Feb

Africa: meltdown or breakthrough?

Michael Moore, MP, Professor Adiele Afigbo and Richard Dowden (Royal Africa Society)

24 Feb

US Foreign Policy: A new isolationism?

The Rt Hon. Sir Malcolm Rifkind (former Foreign Secretary, 1995-97), Lord (Kenneth) Morgan and Professor James Rubin (LSE, former Assistant Secretary of State, US State Department)

2 Mar

Differing responses: the carrot or the stick?

H.E. Grigory Karasin (Russian Ambassador to UK), Professor George Frederickson (University of Kansas) and Professor David Marquand (Honorary Fellow, St Antony's)

9 Mar

The Role of the UN

The Rt Hon. Baroness (Shirley) Williams, The Rt. Hon. Robin Cook, MP, and Sir Marrack Goulding (Warden of St Antony's)

2005

Conflict Resolution

VPFs: The Rt. Hon. Sir Brian Mawhinney, MP and Martin O' Neill, MP

18 Jan

10 Downing Street and Whitehall: Prime ministerial power vis-à-vis government departments

Rt Hon. Frank Dobson, MP, Rt Hon. Sir Brian Mawhinney, MP, and Professor David Marquand (St. Antony's)

25 Jan

Central and local Government: is the balance right?

The Rt Hon. John Gummer, MP, Sir Jeremy Beecham (Newcastle upon Tyne, Leader of Labour Group on Local Government Association) and Councillor Alex Hollingsworth (Leader of Oxford City Council)

1 Feb

Sudan

Alan Duncan, MP, Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi (St Antony's) and Richard Barltrop (St Antony's)

8 Feb

Israel and the Palestinian Question

Edward Garnier, QC, MP, Professor Avi Shlaim (St Antony's), and Dr Karma Nabulsi (Nuffield College and St Edmund Hall)

15 Feb

Northern Ireland

Peter Robinson, MP (Ulster Democratic Unionist Party), Martin McGuinness (Sinn Fein) and Sir Brian Mawhinney, MP

22 Feb

China and Taiwan

Martin O'Neill, MP, Dr Steve Tsang (St Antony's) and Professor Rosemary Foot (St Antony's)

1 Mar

The Euro: for and against the Single Currency

Will Hutton (Chief Executive, Work Foundation), Denzil Davies, MP, and Geoffrey Fitchew (former Treasury and EU official)

8 Mar

Kyoto and the future of the environment

The Rt Hon. Michael Meacher, MP, Professor Diana Liverman, (Director, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford) and Dr Dieter Helm (New College)

2006
Terrorism: Roots and Responses
Parliamentary Visiting Fellows: James Gray, MP; Tony Lloyd, MP

17 Jan

Can terrorism succeed?

Dr Denis MacShane, MP, Sir Colin McColl (formerly head of MI6) and Dr Audrey Kurth Cronin (Changing Character of War Programme, Oxford)

24 Jan

Does poverty cause terrorism?

Charles Gray (HM Ambassador to Morocco), Dr Valpy Fitzgerald (St Antony's) and Professor John Toye (Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford)

31 Jan

Does religious fundamentalism breed terrorism?

Shalik Malik, MP, Professor Roger Scruton (Buckingham) and Dr Emanuele Ottolenghi (Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies)

7 Feb

Should we talk to terrorists?

The Rt Hon. Michael Ancram, MP, the Rt Hon. Paul Murphy, MP, and Professor Tariq Ramadan (St Antony's)

14 Feb

Can a war against terrorism be won?

Major-General Tim Cross (General Office Commanding Theatre Troops Land Command), James Gray, MP, and Professor Sir Adam Roberts (Balliol)

21 Feb

Can intelligence beat terrorism?

The Rt Hon. Lord (Tom) King, Peter Kilfoyle, MP, and Sir David Omand (formerly Security and Intelligence Coordinator, Cabinet Office, and Director, GCHQ)

7 Mar

Do civil rights hinder combating terrorism?

Dominic Grieve, MP, Tony Lloyd, MP, and Shami Chakrabarti (Director, Liberty)

7 Mar

Terrorism: here to stay?

The Rt. Hon. Lord (Frank) Judd, Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman (Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff) and Professor Fred Halliday (LSE)

2007

**How can Democracies Cope with Minorities?
VPFs: Rt Hon Charles Kennedy and Rt Hon Paul Murphy**

16 Jan

Minorities and Europe

Dr Denis MacShane, MP (former Minister for Europe); Rt Hon. Charles Kennedy, MP (former leader, Liberal Democrat Party) and Roger Liddle (Policy Advisor, European Commission)

23 Jan

Does multi-culturalism work?

Shahid Malik, MP, Baroness (Kishwer) Falkner (Liberal Democrat spokesperson on home affairs) and Professor Tariq Modood (University of Bristol)

30 Jan

Faith schools: for and against

Most Revd Peter Smith (Archbishop of Cardiff), Dr Evan Harris; MP and Dr Roy Gardner (Institute of Education, University of London)

6 Feb

Minorities and politics

Yasmin Alibhai-Brown (columnist, *The Independent*), John Lloyd (Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism and *Financial Times*) and Dr Scott Blinder (Nuffield College)

13 February

The Northern Ireland experience

Lord (David) Trimble (former leader, Ulster Unionist Party), Mark Durkan, MP (Social and Democratic Labour Party) and Professor Roy Foster (Hertford College)

20 February

France and Spain: lessons and warnings

Rt Hon. Michael Portillo and Professor Tariq Ramadan

27 Feb

National minorities in the UK

Rt Hon. Jim Wallace, QC, MSP (former leader, Scottish Liberal Democrats), Elfyn Llwyd, MP (Plaid Cymru) and Rt Hon. Paul Murphy, MP (former Secretary of States for Wales)

6 Mar

South Africa: What kind of reconciliation

Lord (David) Steel (former leader of the Liberal Party), Her Excellency Ms Lindiwe Mabuza (South African High Commissioner) and Dr David Johnson (St Antony's)

2008
Climate Change and International Conflict
VPFs: Baroness (Joyce) Quin and Ian Taylor, MP

22 Jan

Climate Change: manageable problem or looming catastrophe?

Lord (Dick) Taverne (Chairman, Sense About Science Trust), Rt Hon. John Gummer, MP (former Environment Secretary) and Professor John Gray (LSE)

29 Jan

The US versus China

Lord (Charles) Powell (former Private Secretary to the Prime Minister), Jock Whittlesey (US Embassy Counsellor for Environment) and Dr Jimin Zhao (Environmental Change Institute, Oxford)

5 Feb

Can Europe lead?

Linda McAvan, MEP (Environment, Public Health & Food Safety Committee), Sir Kenneth Collins (Chair, Scottish Environment Protection Agency) and Baroness (Joyce) Quin (former MP and Minister for Europe)

12 Feb

Energy security in the wider Europe

Ian Taylor, MP (former Minister for Science and Technology), Professor Dieter Helm (New College, Oxford & Chairman of the Academic Panel of DEFRA) and Professor Jonathan Stern (Oxford Institute for Energy Studies)

19 Feb

Climate Change and the 'Bottom Billion'

Kevin Watkins (Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP), Professor Frances Stewart (Director, International Development Centre, Queen Elizabeth House) and Professor William Beinart (St Antony's)

26 Feb

Drift or decision?

Elliot Morley (former Environment Minister), Christopher Huhne, MP (Liberal Democrat spokesman on Home Affairs and formerly on Environment) and Professor Tom Burke (Imperial College and UCL, London; environmental policy advisor, Rio Tinto and former Director of the Green Alliance)

2009
Democracy, who wants it?
VPFs: Gisela Stuart MP and John Horam MP

20 Jan

The Historical Setting

Rt Hon. Lord (Douglas) Hurd (former Foreign Secretary), Professor Margaret MacMillan (Warden of St Antony's) and Professor Sir Adam Roberts (Balliol College)

27 Jan

China

Professor Rana Mitter (St Cross College), Dr Steve Tsang (St Antony's) and George Walden (former diplomat and MP)

3 Feb

Russia

Dr Vladimir Buldakov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), Rt Hon. Lord (David) Owen (former Foreign Secretary) and Professor Lord (Robert) Skidelsky (University of Warwick)

10 Feb

The European Union

Rt Hon. David Curry, MP, Professor David Marquand (Mansfield College) and Gisela Stuart, MP

17 Feb

Pakistan

Sir Mark Lyall-Grant (Political Directorate, FCO), Dr Yunas Samad (ESPRC, University of Bradford) and Dr S. Akbar Zaidi (Karachi)

24 Feb

Turkey

Christopher Brewin (University of Keele), Ihsan Dagi (Middle East Technical University, Ankara) and Jan Truszczyński (European Commission Enlargement Directorate-General)

3 Mar

Southern Africa

Dr David Johnson (St Antony's) and Professor Peter Lawrence (University of Keele)

10 Mar

Democracy: Who wants it?

Professor John Dunn (King's College, Cambridge), John Horam, MP and Constanza Stelzenmuller (German Marshall Fund of the US)

2010

God and Caesar

VPFs: The Rt Hon the Lord (David) Trimble and Baroness (Kishwer) Falkner

19 Jan

The Challenge of Secularism

The Rt Revd Stephen Platten (Bishop of Wakefield), Lord (Raymond) Plant and Professor A.C. Grayling (Birkbeck College, London)

26 Jan

Radical theocratic Islam in Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan

Baroness (Kishwer) Falkner, Professor Ali Allawi (Princeton) and Professor Fawaz Gerges (LSE)

2 Feb

Ireland and the Christian churches

Rt Hon. Lord (David) Trimble and Professor Paul Arthur (University of Ulster)

9 Feb

Judaism in Israel and the Diaspora

Professor Avi Shlaim (St Antony's) and Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg (North London)

16 Feb

America and the Evangelical Right

Professor Anatol Lieven (King's College, London) and Dr Andrew Preston (Clare College, Cambridge)

23 Feb

Islam in Europe

Professor Jytte Klausen (Brandeis University, New York), Dr Malise Ruthven (St Antony's) and Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi (St Antony's)

2 Mar

India

Dr Faisal Devji (St Antony's) and Dr David Washbrook (Trinity College, Cambridge)

9 Mar

After Communism

Revd Canon Dr Michael Bourdeaux (Keston College) and Professor Vivienne Shue (St Antony's)

2011
After the Crash: a World in Disorder
VPFs: Lord (Alex) Carlile and Lord (John) Eatwell

18 Jan

America versus Germany: the Ghost of Keynes versus the Ghost of Friedman?

Rt Hon. Lord (Nigel) Lawson (former Chancellor of the Exchequer), Lord (Robert) Skidelsky (University of Warwick) and Lord (John) Eatwell (Labour Opposition Spokesman for the Treasury in House of Lords; President of Queens College, Cambridge)

25 Jan

Global Environment: The neglected crisis?

Professor Dieter Helm (New College; Chair of the Energy Futures Group and the Cross-Regulation Group) and Professor Michael Jacobs (Visiting Professor, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics; former Special Adviser at No. 10 and the Treasury)

1 Feb

International Law: Order from chaos?

Lord (Alex) Carlile (until January 2011 Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation), Professor Philippe Sands, QC (Director of the Centre on International Courts, University College, London) and The Hon. Mr Justice Adrian Fulford (Member of the International Criminal Court)

8 Feb

China: Heading for a fall?

Professor Rana Mitter (St Cross College and Faculty of Oriental Studies) and Dr Karl Gerth (Merton College and Faculty of Oriental Studies)

15 Feb

The UN and Global NGOs: The Dustbin of History?

Lord (David) Hannay (Former UK Ambassador to the UN; Member of the UN High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change) and Dr David Johnson (St Antony's College; University Reader in Comparative Education)

22 Feb

India: A way forward?

Rt Hon. Patricia Hewitt (Former Secretary of State for Trade and Industry; Chair, UK-India Business Council), Mani Shankar Aiyar (former Cabinet Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Dr Vijay Joshi (St John's College)

2012
Human Rights in a Violent World
VPFs: Ms Nicola Blackwood, MP; Ms Lisa Nandy, MP

17 Jan

Human Rights: fond illusions or urgent necessities?

Mr David Davis MP, Professor Francesca Klug (LSE) and Professor John Packer (Essex)

24 Jan

Sexual violence as a weapon of war

Conrad Bailey (Conflict Group, FCO), Professor Norman Davies (St Antony's) and Anneke Van Woudenberg (Human Rights Watch)

31 Jan

Rights for the Earth

Sir David King (UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser, 2000-2007), Lord (Dick) Taverne and Dr Liz Fisher (Corpus Christi)

7 Feb

What role for women in the search for peace and security? (UN Resolution 1325)

Nicola Blackwood, MP, and Dr Paula Heinonen (LMH)

14 Feb

Afghanistan after ten years: More rights or fewer?

David Loyn (BBC Foreign Correspondent)

21 Feb

Global Companies: Enemies or friends of Human Rights?

Lisa Nandy, MP, Rt Hon. Clare Short (Secretary of State for International Development, 1997-2003, and Transparency International) and Professor Eric Hung (National Taiwan Ocean University)

28 Feb

Electronic Rights: Free expression or state surveillance?

Lord (Alex) Carlile, Anthony Barnett (Open Democracy), Richard Norton Taylor (*The Guardian*) and Professor Bernard Y. Kao (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan)

6 Mar

Colliding rights? Israelis versus Palestinians

Lady Ellen Dahrendorf (St Antony's), Manuel Sarkis Hassassian (Palestinian Authority's diplomatic representative to UK) and Dr Phyllis Starkey (former Visiting Parliamentary Fellow)

2013**Holding Power to Account: People and Government in the 21st Century
VPFs: The Rt Hon. Lord (David) Steel and The Rt Hon. Baroness (Elizabeth) Symons**

29 Jan

The European Union

Lt Cdr Stephen A. Harris (UKIP), Professor David Marquand (Mansfield) and Lord (Roger) Liddle

5 Feb

Russia

Sir Roderic Lyne (former British Ambassador to Russia), Luke Harding (*The Guardian*) and Professor Robert Service (St Antony's)

12 Feb

The Arab World

Baroness (Elizabeth) Symons and Bassem I. Awadelleh

19 Feb

Latin America

Professor Joe Foweraker (St Antony's) and Professor Timothy Power (St Antony's)

26 Feb

The United Kingdom

Rt Hon. Lord (David) Steel and Rt Hon. Jim Murphy, MP (Secretary of State for Scotland, 2008-2010)

5 Mar

The United States

Speakers: Lady Linda Rothschild and Dr Halbert Jones (St Antony's)

2014
Challenging Technologies in the Information Age
VPFs: The Rt Hon Lord (Desmond) Browne and Baroness (Jane) Bonham-Carter

21 Jan

Political and social change within countries

Theo Bertram (UK Policy Manager of Google), Simon Jukes (Chief Executive of CIFAS) and Prof. John Naughton (*The Guardian*)

28 Jan

Policing and security surveillance

Lord (Alex) Carlisle (former Official Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation), Prof. David Omand (former Director of GCHQ) and Julian Huppert, MP.

4 Feb

Political change around the world

Lindsey Hilsum (International Editor, Channel Four News), Sam Barrett (UK Media Director of online pressure group AVAAZ) and Turi Munthe (CEO of Demotix)

11 Feb

Social Inclusion

Professor Wendy Hall (Professor of Computer Science, University of Southampton), Emma Soames (Editor-at-large, *Saga Magazine*) and Laura Bates (Founder of the Everyday Sexism Project)

18 Feb

Commerce and Marketing

Baroness (Lucy) Neville-Rolfe (former Executive Director of Tesco), Sam Jeffers (Leader of the London agency team of Blue State Digital) and Peter Fitzgerald (Vertical Sales Director for Google UK & Ireland)

25 Feb

Cyber Warfare

Rt Hon. Lord (John) Reid (former Defence Secretary and Home Secretary) and Professor Paul Cornish (Professor of Strategic Studies, University of Exeter)

4 Mar

Health

Professor Mark Caulfield (QMW), Dr Jane Kaye (Director of the Centre for Law, Health and Emerging Technologies, Oxford) and Sundeep Dhillon (St Edmund Hall, Mountaineer and UCL Lecturer on Space Medicine and Extreme Environment Physiology)

11 Mar

Balkanisation of the Internet

Jon Sullivan (University of Nottingham and Editor of the China Policy Institute blog)

2015

**Can the Centre hold and why does it matter?
VPFs: Lord (Richard) Inglewood and Baroness (Kay) Andrews**

17 Feb

China and its territorial discontents

Sir William Ehrman (former Chairman of the JIC and Ambassador to Beijing), Richard Graham, MP, and Prof. Steve Tsang (School of Contemporary Chinese Studies, Nottingham)

24 Feb

Nation-building and 'enemy' minorities in the Middle East

Prof. Avi Shlaim (St Antony's), Lord (David) Triesman (Opposition spokesman on Foreign Affairs, House of Lords) and Rory Stewart, MP

3 Mar

Not a state but a nation: cultural nationalism and its discontents

Baroness (Kay) Andrews (former Under-Secretary of State, DCLG; Chair, English Heritage); Prof. Margaret MacMillan (Warden of St Antony's) and Graham Avery (St Antony's, Hon. Director-General, European Commission)

10 Mar

Is devolution really the answer to the democratic deficit?

Simon Jenkins (*Guardian* columnist); Anthony Barnett (Founder, Open Democracy) and Prof Archie Brown (Emeritus Professor of Politics and Emeritus Fellow, St Antony's)

2016

Beyond Representative Democracy? Innovations in 21st Century Governance
VPFs: Lord (David) Lipsey and Lord (Andrew) Cooper

26 Jan

Is direct democracy possible? Theory and practice

Lord (David) Lipsey and Dr Alan Renwick (University College London)

2 Feb

Referendums: How they really work

Lewis Baston (Senior Research Fellow, Democratic Audit), Gerry Gunster (President & CEO, Goddard Guston, Washington DC) and Prof. Matt Qvortrup (Coventry University)

9 Feb

Recall Elections: Politicians on a short leash?

Lord (Andrew) Cooper, Prof. Anthony King (University of Essex) and Prof Laurence Whitehead (Nuffield College)

23 Feb

Opinion Polling: The hidden persuader

Lord (George) Foulkes, PC, Peter Kellner (President, YouGov) and Prof. Patrick Sturgis (University of Southampton)

1 Mar

Deliberative Democracy: Can citizens' juries provide the answers?

Shami Chakrabarti (Directory, Liberty), Ben Shimshon (Director, BritainThinks) and Sharon Witherspoon (Former Director, Nuffield Foundation)

8 Mar

Democracy in a Digital Age

Martin Kettle (Associate Editor, *The Guardian*), Prof. Helen Margetts (Director, Oxford Internet Institute) and Helen Milner (CEO, Tinder Foundation)

2017

**What Role for Parties? 21st Century Democracy and the Challenge to Political Parties
VPFs: Baroness (Kate) Rock and Lord (Ray) Collins**

17 Jan

The Decline of the Two-Party System in the UK

Lord (Ray) Collins (Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development, and former General Secretary, Labour Party) and Baroness (Kate) Rock (former Vice Chair, Conservative Party)

24 Jan

Beyond the Duopoly

Natalie Bennett (former leader, Green Party), Douglas Carswell, MP (UKIP) and Lord (Paul) Tyler (former chairman, Liberal Party)

31 Jan

Secessionist and Independence Parties

Lord (Dafydd) Wigley (Plaid Cymru), Prof. Nicola McEwen (University of Edinburgh) and Dr Sergi Pardos-Prado (Merton College)

7 Feb

Party Modernization: Strategies and outcomes

Declan McHugh (former Director of Strategic Planning, Labour Party) and Rt Hon. Lord (Francis) Maude (former Cabinet Office Minister)

21 Feb

Political parties, diversity and inclusion

Baroness (Margaret) Prosser (Labour Party, former deputy chair, EHRC), Baroness (Sandip) Verma (Conservative Party) and Lord (Ray) Collins

28 Feb

Traditional parties and the Populist Challenge

Lord (Stephen) Gilbert (Deputy Chairman, Conservative Party); Lord (Peter) Hennessy (Queen Mary University of London) and Tara Corrigan (The Messina Group)

12 June

The Challenge of Party Leadership: A Dialogue

The Visiting Parliamentary Fellows in conversation with two former party leaders: Lord (Michael) Howard (Conservative Party, Leader of the Opposition 2003-2005), Lord (Neil) Kinnock (Labour Party, Leader of the Opposition 1983-1992)

2018

Brace for Impact: The Multiple Dimensions of Brexit
VPFs: Baroness (Simone) Finn and Lord (Jonathan) Mendelsohn

16 Jan

How did things ever get so far? The long and winding road to Brexit

Baroness (Simone) Finn, Lord (Jon) Mendelsohn, Rt Hon. Lord (Norman) Lamont and Baroness (Julie) Smith

23 Jan

Tales from the War Rooms: The Brexit Referendum 2016

Nick Varley (Ground manager of the ‘Leave’ campaign), Will Straw (former executive director of ‘Britain Stronger in Europe’), and Tim Shipman (political editor, *Sunday Times*)

30 Jan

Building a New Jerusalem: Are British institutions up to the Brexit Challenge?

Rt Hon. Lord (Francis) Maude (Minister for the Cabinet Office, 2010-2015), Peter Riddell (*Times* journalist and Commissioner for Public Appointments) and Prof. Gillian Peele (Emeritus Professor in Politics and Tutorial Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall)

6 Feb

Nationalism, Populism, and the New Europe

Peter Kellner (Journalist and Former President of YouGov), Gisela Stuart (Chair of the Vote Leave Campaign Committee; MP for Edgbaston, 1997-2017) and Nick Timothy (Joint Chief of Staff for Prime Minister Theresa May, 2016-2017)

20 Feb

The UK in the World: Rise or Decline of an Independent Britain?

Baroness (Catherine) Ashton (High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and First Vice President of the European Commission in the Barroso Commission, 2009-2014) and Jonathan Freedland (*Guardian* columnist)

27 Feb

The New Relationship: EU Negotiations and the Interim Agreement

Lord (George) Bridges (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union 2016-2017), Henry Newman (Director of Open Europe), Hartmut Mayer (Director of European Studies Centre, St Antony’s College) and Lord (William) Wallace (former Lib-Dem Lords Spokesman on Defence and on Foreign Affairs)

17 May

Britain in 2030: “You’ll Be Back”

Rt Hon. Michael Gove, MP (Secretary of State for Environment) and Chris Bryant, MP (Former Shadow Leader of the House of Commons)

2019
Countdown to Brexit
VPFs: Lord (George) Bridges and Lord (Stewart) Wood

17 Jan

The State of Play

Lord (George) Bridges (former Under-Secretary of State for Exiting the EU) and Lord (Stewart) Wood (House of Lords International Relations Committee)

24 Jan

What will the UK look like in five years after Brexit?

Lord (Andrew) Adonis in conversation with Gaby Hinsliff (*Guardian*)

31 Jan

Negotiating Brexit: Pitfalls, obstacles and the way ahead

Sir Ivan Rogers (Former UK Permanent Representative to the EU)

7 Feb

Brexit: Challenges to parliamentary assumptions

Baroness (Dianne) Hayter (Shadow Deputy Leader of the House of Lords and Shadow Minister, DExEU) and Nikki Da Costa (former Director of Legislative Affairs, 10 Downing Street)

21 Feb

Brexit and Populism: Is the Leave vote good or bad for democracy?

Claire Fox (Director, Institute of Ideas) and Prof Matthew Goodwin (University of Kent)

28 Feb

Future legacies of Brexit

Lord (Nick) McPherson (former Permanent Secretary of HM Treasury); Ambassador Torbjorn Sohlstrom (Sweden), and Peter Foster (Europe Editor, *Daily Telegraph*)

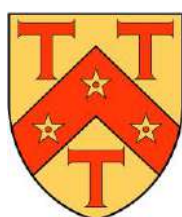
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The Role of Parliament in the next phase of Brexit

Rt Hon. Hilary Benn, MP (Chair, Exiting the EU Select Committee, House of Commons)

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- 1997-1998: *Mr Robert Jackson MP and Dr Phyllis Starkey MP*
- 1998-1999: *Mr Tony Baldry MP and Dr Denis MacShane MP*
- 1999-2000: *Mr Donald Anderson MP and Dr Jenny Tonge MP*
- 2000-2001: *Mr Mark Fisher MP and the Rt Hon. Gillian Shephard PC MP*
- 2001-2002: *Mr Keith Simpson MP and Dr Tony Wright MP*
- 2002-2003: *Mr Alan Duncan MP and Mr Gordon Marsden MP*
- 2003-2004: *Mr Michael Moore MP and the Rt Hon. Ann Taylor PC MP*
- 2004-2005: *Rt Hon. Sir Brian Mawhinney PC MP and Mr Martin O'Neill MP*
- 2005-2006: *Mr James Gray MP and Mr Tony Lloyd MP*
- 2006-2007: *Rt Hon. Charles Kennedy MP and Rt Hon. Paul Murphy MP*
- 2007-2008: *Baroness Quin and Mr Ian Taylor MP*
- 2008-2009: *Ms Gisela Stuart MP and Mr John Horam MP*
- 2009-2010: *The Rt Hon the Lord Trimble of Lisnagarvey and Baroness Falkner of Margrave*
- 2010-2011: *Lord Carlile of Berriew and Lord Eatwell of Stratton St Margaret*
- 2011-2012: *Ms Nicola Blackwood MP and Ms Lisa Nandy MP*
- 2012-2013: *The Rt Hon. Lord Steel of Aikwood and the Rt Hon. Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean*
- 2013-2014: *The Rt Hon. Lord Browne of Ladyton and Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury*
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- 2016-2017: *Baroness Rock of Stratton and Lord Collins of Highbury*
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