

First Week

Tuesday, 19 January, 8:30 pm in the Old Library, All Souls College

Military Adaptation and the British in Helmand, 2006-2009

Professor Theo Farrell

Professor of War in the Modern World

Department of War Studies, King's College London

Second Week

Tuesday, 26 January, 8:30 pm in the Old Library, All Souls College

Basra: Misperception and Enlightenment

Col Richard Iron, British Army

Defence Fellow, University of Oxford

Chief Mentor to Basra Operations Commander 2007-2008

Third Week

Tuesday, 2 February, 8:30 pm in the Old Library, All Souls College

The Russians in Afghanistan: Lessons from History or This Time it will be Different

Ambassador Sir Rodric Braithwaite, GCMG

Author and Diplomat, British Ambassador to USSR/Russia 1988-1992

Fourth Week

Tuesday, 9 February, 8:30 pm in the Old Library, All Souls College

A Lunatic Bargain: Sacrificing Pakistan for Afghanistan

Professor Anatol Lieven

Journalist, Author, and Policy Analyst

Chair, International Relations and Terrorism Studies, King's College London

Thursday, 11 February, 5:30 pm, Hovenden Room, All Souls College

Life with the Taliban: The Inside View from Kandahar

Alex Strick van Linschoten and Felix Kuehn

Journalists and Editors of *My Life with the Taliban*

Fifth Week

*****PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS ON A WEDNESDAY*****

Wednesday, 17 February, 8:30 pm in the Old Library, All Souls College

Threats and Responses: Identifying Strategies in an Insecure World

Dr Deborah Goodwin

Senior Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

Winner, 2009 UN Commendation for Work in Negotiation

Thursday, 18 February, Full Day Field Trip to RAF Molesworth

Tour and Roundtable with analysts from: Intelligence Fusion Centre (IFC);

Intelligence and Knowledge Development, USAFRICOM; and

Joint Analysis Center (USEUCOM)

Further information to follow

Sixth Week

Tuesday, 23 February, 8:30 pm in the Old Library, All Souls College

Success, Legitimacy, and the Multidimensional Trinity

Professor James Gow

Director, International Peace and Security Programme,

King's College London

Seventh Week

Tuesday, 2 March, 8:30 in the Old Library, All Souls College

Skyful of Lies and Black Swans: The Information Challenge to Institutions of Government and Corporate Power in a Major Crisis

Mr Nik Gowing

Presenter, BBC World News

Eighth Week

Tuesday, 9 March, 8:30 in the Old Library, All Souls College

The Future Security Environment: Emerging Trends Affecting Western Land Forces

Maj Andrew Godefroy, Ph.D., Canadian Army

Visiting Research Fellow, University of Oxford

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