



# Events and Conferences

Chatham House offers a unique forum for the exchange of ideas to promote forward thinking on topics that will influence the future business and political agenda.

Chatham House was founded in 1920 and granted its Royal Charter in 1926. It is based in St James's Square in London. The Chatham House Rule, famous worldwide for facilitating free speech and confidentiality at meetings, originated here.



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Events include Members Events, Corporate Members Events, Conferences, the Under 35s Forum and Research Events.

## Members Events

Chatham House brings together individuals, companies and organizations who share an interest in international affairs, independent thinking and debate. Our membership encompasses a diverse range of backgrounds and professions including academics and researchers, diplomats, the media, NGOs, politicians, policy-makers and business people.

The Members Events team organizes around 100 events each year specifically for members. These provide a forum where world leaders, policy-makers and opinion-formers can be heard and their views discussed in an impartial environment. Members Events are generally held on the record and open to the media.

The events programme covers regional, security, international economic, climate and energy security, and resource governance concerns as they arise and develop. Annual Lectures include the Whitehead Lecture, Dillon Lecture and the Defence Lecture.

## Corporate Members Events

These events have the aim of sparking debate among senior business figures on issues that bridge the gap between international affairs, global business and commerce.

The Corporate Leaders Series consists of events held on the record for city and business leaders as well as Chatham House members. These focus on topical issues of the day and speakers are drawn from the senior ranks of our major corporate members.

Regular roundtable Breakfast Briefings hosted by the Director are held under the Chatham House Rule. They are tailored especially for Chatham House's Major Corporate Members.

Chatham House has been the home of the Royal Institute of International Affairs for ninety years. Our mission is to be a world-leading source of independent analysis, informed debate and influential ideas on how to build a prosperous and secure world for all.



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### Joseph Gaggero Hall

The Joseph Gaggero Hall, purpose-built for conferences, meetings and seminars, seats up to 250 people. The hall has advanced communications capabilities including cameras for filming and streaming on the web as well as for video conferencing. International media regularly film and broadcast events live from the hall.



### Conferences

Chatham House has a reputation for holding international events on key emerging global issues that inform policy-making and business strategy. This ensures our conferences feature a steady stream of high-profile speakers providing exclusive insights into key emerging issues affecting the world today.

Our one- and two-day conferences attract an international audience of senior-level professionals from a wide range of organizations. Regular conference topics include competition policy, energy, defence and security, climate and international financial matters.

### Under 35s Forum

The Under 35s Forum offers a programme of events and networking opportunities for the next generation of decision- and opinion-makers. The Forum provides an informal, intimate and lively atmosphere for participative events in a mixture of formats including solo speakers, panel debates and roundtable discussions.

### Research Events

Numerous open events on focused topics are hosted by the three research areas at Chatham House – Energy, Environment and Resource Governance, International Economics and Regional and Security Studies. These are complemented by hundreds of private workshops and roundtable discussions associated with research projects held both in London and internationally.

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