



## STUART POPHAM ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN DESIGNATE



**The Council of Chatham House has elected Stuart Popham as its next Chairman.** He will take over from Dr DeAnne Julius in July 2012, when she steps down after nine years in the post. Mr Popham was selected by a search committee led by Sir Roderic Lyne, Deputy Chairman of Chatham House Council. He is currently Vice Chairman of Banking for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) at Citigroup and was previously the Senior Partner, Worldwide, at Clifford Chance LLP. Mr Popham has also been a member of the institute's Council since 2005. As Chairman of Chatham House he will chair the institute's board of trustees which is elected from the membership and is responsible, under the rules of the Charities Commission, for corporate governance and financial soundness, as well as the strategic direction of the institute.

## MACROECONOMICS AND HEALTH TEN YEARS ON

The Centre on Global Health Security hosted a major international conference reviewing developments over the last ten years in areas covered by the **Commission on Macroeconomics and Health**, which reported its findings and recommendations in 2001. The event brought together leading thinkers at the intersection of macroeconomics and health. Themes discussed included the quantity and quality of international and national financing for health, the challenges of building domestic health financing systems to deliver a basic package of care, and the role of the private sector and trade rules in stimulating innovation and in promoting access to medicines needed in developing countries. The Chair of the Commission, Professor Jeffrey Sachs delivered a keynote speech, and other participants included Dr Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief, *The Lancet* and Sir George Alleyne, UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS, Caribbean. Video, audio, transcripts and photos of the event are available, and a conference summary will be published shortly.



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## FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

***Preparing for High-impact, Low-probability Events: Lessons from Eyjafjallajökull***

Chatham House Report – Bernice Lee and Felix Preston, with Gemma Green



***The Role of Gold in the International Monetary System***

Chatham House Gold Taskforce Report

***Silent Killer, Economic Opportunity: Rethinking Non-Communicable Disease***

Briefing Paper – Sudeep Chand

***The Long Goodbye: Waning Russian Influence in the South Caucasus and Central Asia***

Briefing Paper – James Nixey

***Peace, Bread and Land: Agricultural Investments in Ethiopia and Sudan***

Briefing Paper – Jason Mosley

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Tuesday 17  
January  
18.30-19.30

**WHAT THE RETURN OF 19TH-CENTURY ECONOMICS MEANS FOR 21ST-CENTURY GEOPOLITICS**

**DR ADAM POSEN**, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics and External Member, Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England

The speaker will argue that the global monetary and financial systems are returning to what he has named 'the old normal' – a world of greater real economic volatility, recurrent financial panics, riskier savings and deflation risks. Drawing a parallel with the 19th century and characterizing the current landscape as one without a clear economic hegemon, he will explore the implications of these developments for international relations.

Thursday 19  
January  
18.00-19.00

**AL-JAZEERA AND THE ARAB SPRING**

**WADAH KHANFAR**, Director General, al-Jazeera network (2003-11)

Followed by an open reception.

Broadcasting live from Tahrir Square to a global audience of more than 50 million, al-Jazeera played a key role in pushing the Arab uprisings to the forefront of the international agenda. The speaker will discuss al-Jazeera's role in the transitions sweeping the Middle East and North Africa. He will also talk about his time at the network.

Friday 20  
January  
13.00-14.00

**TEN YEARS OF BRIC LIFE**

**JIM O'NEILL**, Chairman, Goldman Sachs Asset Management

The speaker will discuss how and why he created the BRIC concept to describe the group of emerging economies of Brazil, Russia, India and China. He will reflect on how the term has become a symbol and driver of growing economic powerhouses across the globe, and explain how the evolution of these countries will continue to shape the world's economic, social and political landscape.

Monday 23-  
Tuesday 24  
January

**EUROPEAN DEFENCE AND SECURITY 2012: COMMITMENTS CAPABILITIES AND CASH**

**Speakers include:**

**IVO DAALDER**, US Ambassador to NATO, United States Mission to NATO

**LIEUTENANT GENERAL JEAN-PIERRE DEVAUX**, Director for Strategy, Direction Générale de l'Armement, Ministry of Defence, France

**GERALD HOWARTH MP**, Minister for International Security Strategy, Ministry of Defence, UK

Is Europe willing to finance its defence and security needs? The US appetite for subsidizing Europe's security and defence interests through NATO is waning. While alliances are likely to remain, the support and apparatus for collective action on common priorities are likely to change. This conference will gather defence capability shapers and industry leaders to explore ways of meeting the challenges ahead.

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Thursday 26  
January  
13.00-14.30

**THE KOSOVO HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY PANEL**

**CHRISTINE CHINKIN**, Professor of International Law, London School of Economics

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Is there any accountability for wrongful acts of the UN? The speaker will consider this question in the context of her work as a panel member on the Kosovo Human Rights Advisory Panel, the only human rights mechanism in existence that deals specifically with human rights violations allegedly committed by or attributable to a United Nations field mission.

Register: [intlawintern3@chathamhouse.org](mailto:intlawintern3@chathamhouse.org)

Monday 30-  
Tuesday 31  
January

**MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA ENERGY 2012: INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE IN TURBULENT TIMES**

**Speakers include:**

**HE ADNAN AL-JANABI MP**, Chairman of Oil & Energy Committee, Iraqi Parliament

**HE ALI I AL-NAIMI**, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**HE YOUSSEF YOUSFI**, Minister of Energy and Mines, Algeria

How will regional turmoil affect global oil and gas supplies? Established political dynamics are changing and being rebalanced at the domestic, regional and international levels. How will the relationships between all those involved in the energy sector - governments, national oil companies, international oil companies and service companies - change as a result of the recent developments in the region?

[www.chathamhouse.org/mena2012](http://www.chathamhouse.org/mena2012)  
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**ADVANCE NOTICES**

Thursday 2-  
Friday 3  
February

**7TH INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ILLEGAL UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING**

**Speakers include:**

**RICHARD BENYON MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Natural Environment and Fisheries

The International Forum brings together over 100 leading policy-makers, researchers, industry representatives and civil society groups from across the world to discuss the latest initiatives, regulations and research in the area of fisheries governance and trade in illegal fish products. This year's Forum will discuss the latest developments in Europe and in West Africa, and also look at document schemes, port state measures, and organized crime in the fishing sector.

Register: [erouhaud@chathamhouse.org](mailto:erouhaud@chathamhouse.org)

**Members Events – Please register on our website by going to [www.chathamhouse.org/memberevents](http://www.chathamhouse.org/memberevents) or telephone +44 (0) 20 7314 3638. Advance registration of members and their guests required for all events and will not be acknowledged unless otherwise stated.**

**Fee-paying or special invitation events – check details**

**Research and other events – registration and/or small fee required**

Monday 6 -  
Tuesday 7  
February

### THE FUTURE OF CITIES 2012: INVESTMENT FOR URBAN GROWTH

Speakers include:

**DR JOAN CLOS**, Executive Director, UN-HABITAT

**DR CHEONG KOON HEAN**, Chief Executive Officer, Housing & Development Board, Singapore

**SERGIO CABRAL FILHO**, Governor, Government of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

How will cities fill the funding gap? This conference will ask how cities can attract investment for their development and what innovative financing solutions are emerging in response to the multi-layered challenges that they face.

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Tuesday 13  
March

18.00-19.00

### THE END OF IMPUNITY

**PROFESSOR DAVID SCHEFFER**, Director, Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern University School of Law; US Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues (1997-2001)

David Scheffer, who was America's first Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, will discuss atrocity crimes past, present and future. He will argue that the days of impunity for perpetrators of atrocity crimes are over, and that international trial or vengeful retribution are the only possible 21st-century responses.

## CHATHAM HOUSE PRIZE 2011

**HE Madeleine Albright, US Secretary of State (1997-2001), accepted the 2011 Chatham House Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi** at an award ceremony and dinner at the Banqueting House in London on 1 December. Daw Suu was the seventh recipient of the annual award, voted for by members of Chatham House. In a recorded video message to the evening's audience, the Burmese democracy campaigner praised friends 'in freer climes' for their 'crucial' support and affirmed her belief that elements within the Burmese government 'are genuine in their desire to bring about democratic reforms'. She said that this represented a 'possible opening' for the movement for democracy, which now needed 'the courage to face a future that is not really known to us'. In accepting the prize on Daw Suu's behalf, Secretary Albright said Chatham House had 'bestowed its highest honour on the most deserving person possible' and praised her as 'a woman who remains unbowed, undaunted, and un-silenced after more than two decades of repression'. A selection of pictures from the evening is below.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Nobel Prize winner Muhammad Yunus was a recent speaker in the Democracy and Human Rights Series of events to coincide with the Chatham House Prize.

As explained last month, this is the final standalone newsletter and Chatham House is planning some **exciting changes for *The World Today*** and how we plan to notify members of news about our events, research and other activities. As from the February edition, the look, content and frequency of *The World Today* will change. Instead of publishing 11 issues a year, an expanded magazine will come out six times a year. In the future, events updates and other time-sensitive news will be sent in two main formats. First, electronically via a weekly email newsletter, and secondly, in a Chatham House news section in the relaunched *The World Today*.

Members who do not have access to email and who wish to continue to receive monthly notification of events in hard copy can request a photocopied list of events through the post from the membership team. Please contact the team on [membership@chathamhouse.org](mailto:membership@chathamhouse.org) or +44 (0)20 7314 3631.

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## IN BRIEF

- ***International Affairs*** and the Russia and Eurasia Programme will launch the January issue of the journal at the Moscow Center of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on 2 February. The issue features a series of articles on various aspects of Russian political and economic affairs.
- The Russia and Eurasia Programme is delighted to welcome **Orysia Lutsevych** as its first Robert Bosch Fellow. The Fellowship is for six months, on a rolling basis, and is supported by the Robert Bosch Foundation.
- A number of research programmes as well as Chatham House staff and associates are on **Twitter**. You can follow them at [www.twitter.com/ChathamHouse/chatham-house-staff](http://www.twitter.com/ChathamHouse/chatham-house-staff).

## RESEARCH NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

On 9 December, following the UK-China Economic and Financial Dialogue which officially endorsed London as an offshore RMB/yuan centre, a Chatham House event brought together the City of London, HM Treasury, the People's Bank of China, and leaders from international finance to discuss the opportunities for London and the policy options open to the UK and Beijing to expand the market. In November and December, to promote policy debate and understanding around the implications of the Chatham House International Economics 'World's Industrial Transformation' project, researchers advised Business Secretary Vince Cable's 'Future of Manufacturing' Project run through the Foresight Government Office for Science, and also discussed their findings with Iain Wright MP, Shadow Minister for Competitiveness. On the day of the UK Chancellor's Autumn Statement, Paola Subacchi co-authored an article in the ***Financial Times***, 'Time to end the taboo and have an industrial policy again'. To help inform discussions on the Eurozone crisis, the international economics team has provided ongoing high-level analysis to quality media outlets, including a ***European Voice*** article on Mario Monti's role as Italian prime minister; a **FT.com video interview** with Martin Wolf; and a **BBC World Service** live studio debate on the Eurozone.

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### INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

On 6-7 December, Chatham House convened a conference on **Managing Security Risks through Cross-Cultural Dialogue: The New Euro-Atlantic Engagement with Global Players**, attended by policy-makers, security experts and representatives from NGOs and the private sector. The event formed part of a major policy research project on 'Cultural Dialogue in International Security', the aim of which is to create a framework or neutral space in which decision-makers and thought leaders from different cultural backgrounds can effectively address the complex security challenges they all face. The conference outlined the conceptual framework for the project. It will be followed in 2012 by a series of workshops in Washington, DC, Colombo, Moscow and Shanghai, among other cities, aimed at bringing together a cross-section of individuals to develop a problem-solving approach on managing security risks. The final aim of the project and its associated reports is to deliver a 'Joint Vision 2030' framework for a cross-cultural dialogue on security to policy-makers in key global flashpoints.

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