Queen Elizabeth II Academy for Leadership in International Affairs

CHATHAM HOUSE The Royal Institute of International Affairs

Induction Timetable – Day 1 Monday, 14 September 2015

8.45am **Registration & Breakfast**

9.00 am Introduction to Queen Elizabeth II Academy

Xenia Wickett, Academy Dean Andrew Swan, Academy Manager

Objective: To gain an understanding of the Academy's role within Chatham House, fellows' responsibilities during their fellowship and the duty of the Academy towards fellows.

9.30am Chatham House culture

Alis Martin, Academy Coordinator

Objective: To provide fellows with an insight into Chatham House culture, how to present yourself effectively and network within the institute.

10.00am Introduction to Research at Chatham House

Dr Patricia Lewis, Research Director, International Security, Chatham House

Objective: To gain an understanding of how Chatham House conducts research as opposed to other policy institutes, the importance attached to independent thinking and its implications, and the expectations for fellows' research outputs.

11.00am Break

11.30am Introduction to External Affairs and Events

Harry Charlton, Director, External Relations, Chatham House Catherine O'Keeffe, Deputy Director, Events, Chatham House

Objective: To introduce the fellows to Chatham House's structure as a policy institute, the role of external relations, the different types of events organised by the institute and how fellows can use these opportunities for networking and any potential roundtable they might arrange.

12.30pm Welcome Lunch - Geographic Programmes

Fellows will have the opportunity to meet members of Chatham House's geographic research programmes, such as the Africa Programme, Americas Programme, Asia Programme, Europe Programme, MENA Programme, Russia and Eurasia Programme as well as current fellows and Academy staff.

1.30pm **Orientation Tour of Chatham House**

Alis Martin, Academy Coordinator

2.30pm Introduction to Communications and Publishing

Amanda Moss, Head of Publishing and Branding, Chatham House

Francis Grove-White, Assistant Head, Media and Government Relations, Chatham House *Objective*: To inform Fellows about communications at Chatham House from an institutional perspective, the different types and timelines for publications, and the way in which Chatham House promotes research and informs the media.

3.30pm Break

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7.00pm

Free Evening

Effective leadership 4.00pm Professor Jo Silvester, Professor of Psychology at Cass Business School **Objective**: To introduce fellows to questions regarding the nature of effective political leadership, what combinations of skills and knowledge might be required for effective leadership and how we might find them. **Break** 5.00pm 6.00pm Chatham House Event: "Crises Across the Mediterranean: Confronting Common Challenges" Paolo Gentiloni, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy Chair: Matt Frei, Europe Editor and Presenter, Channel 4 News **Objective**: To provide fellows with a broad overview of contemporary British institutions covering the government, media, business and non-profit sectors, how they relate to one another, and the policy-making process in the UK.

Induction Timetable – Day 2 Tuesday, 15 September 2015

8.45am **Registration & Breakfast**

9.00am Problem Definition in Research and Policymaking

Michael Keating, Associate Director, Research Partnerships, Chatham House

Objective: To help fellows start to think about how they formulate the research question they are intending to address and how this may best address the needs and interests of policymakers.

10.00am Research Project Planning and Management

Gemma Green, Senior Department Manager, Energy, Environment and Resources **Objective**: To provide insights into Chatham House's approach to research planning. This session will prepare fellows for meeting with their research teams and prioritising research tasks within a realistic timeframe of activities for their fellowship.

11.00am Break

11.30am Report writing to influence policy

Glada Lahn, Senior Research fellow, Energy, Environment & Resources Department **Objective**: Role of research in policy making, how presentation skills influence your audience, tailoring writing to be of interest and relevance to policymakers, common pitfalls and lessons learned.

12.30pm Welcome Lunch - Thematic Programmes

Fellows will have the opportunity to meet members of Chatham House's thematic research teams, such as the International Law Programme, Centre on Global Health Security, Energy, Environment and Resources, International Economics Department, and International Security Department.

1.30pm Library Induction

Malcolm Madden, Research Liaison Librarian

Objective: To provide an introduction to the research resources and facilities available to fellows while at Chatham House.

2.00pm Break

2.30pm Written communication: short pieces

Alan Philps, Editor, The World Today, Chatham House

Objective: Understand the commissioning process, what The World Today and other magazines require from authors, and judging whether an article represents the best use of your time.

3.30pm Break

4.00pm Introduction to Effective Networking

Sam Palmer, Head of Individual Membership and Donor Relations, Chatham House **Objective**: To help fellows build and sustain an effective network to support their research and future career progression. The session will highlight the networking opportunities in London and how to appropriately use platforms such as LinkedIn.

5.00pm	Break
5.30pm	Informal Drinks Reception Fellows will have the opportunity to meet current Academy fellows and members of the Academy's Advisory Board during informal drinks.
6.30pm	Free Evening

Induction Timetable – Day 3 Wednesday, 16 September 2015

8.45am **Registration & Breakfast**

9.00am Cultural and Emotional Understanding

Professor Karine Mangion, Senior Lecturer, Regent's University London; Founder,

Culture in Business Ltd.

Objective: To discuss characteristics of UK culture, how to best manage and take

advantage of cultural differences and how to act in different cultures.

10.00am Global Strategic Trends

Peter Hill, Director of Strategy, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

Objective: Introduce fellows to the key trends are, or will be, relevant to governments. These themes and their inter-relatedness will be explored in greater detail during the weekly discussion series.

11:00am Break

11.30am Project Budgeting

Hannah Bryce, Manager, International Security, Chatham House

Objective: Introducing fellows to how to put together project budgets, what needs to be in them and how to structure them.

12.15pm Think Tank Financial Management

Paul Curtin, Finance Director, Chatham House

Stephen Martin, Financial Controller, Chatham House

Objective: Introduce fellows to Chatham House and think tank financing, the different models and associated considerations.

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Personal Management: Building, Projecting, and Managing Your 'Brand'

Alison Griffiths, Brand and Communications Consultant

Objective: What is personal branding and why is it important? How to present yourself, communicate and behave, and effectively manage your time.

3.00pm Emerging Powers

Dr Nicholas Kitchen, Editor in Chief, LSE Ideas; Research Fellow, LSE Kuwait

Objective: To discuss the role of new emerging powers and how will this change the geopolitical balance globally and regionally.

4.00pm Break

4.15pm **Project Presentations**

Objective: For each fellow to take 5 minutes to present their projects to their colleagues and to take 10 minutes of Q&A as a first step to informing the cohort about their research and to become accustomed to delivering presentations.

5.15pm **Break**

5.30pm

Informal Drinks Reception

Objective: To allow current Academy fellows to meet with Academy alumni and network with fellows from around the world engaged in research as part of other London-based fellowship programmes.

Induction Timetable – Day 4 Thursday, 17 September 2015

8.45am **Registration & Breakfast**

Strategy Exercise

Shirin Elahi, Principal at NormannPartners

Objective: To provide fellows with experience of scenario-building as a tool and to better appreciate the interconnected nature of the issues they are researching.

9.00am **Start**

10.30am Coffee/tea break

12.30pm Lunch

2.30pm Coffee/tea break

3.45pm End: Scenario Exercise

4.00pm Presenting and communicating your research effectively

Andrew Monaghan, Senior Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham

House

Objective: For fellows to be in a position to deliver presentations that are engaging and effective in communicating research to different audiences. This will include advice and insights into preparing, planning and organising a presentation, and how to

improve your presentation skills during the fellowship.

5.00pm Free Evening

Induction Timetable – Day 5 Friday, 18 September 2015

8.45am **Registration & Breakfast**

9.00am IT Induction

Objective: Introduction to key Chatham House IT policies and security measures and protocols. Fellows will subsequently have a 1-on-1 IT induction at each their desk.

9.30am Website Photograph Session

10.00am Coaching: overview and structure

Janet Waters, Learning and Development Consultant, Janet Waters Associates,

GCL (Growth Capability Limited)

Objective: To introduce fellows to their coach, Janet Waters, and to begin planning for

the learning support and mentoring training

11.00am to 5.00pm *Please see individual schedules for the below:*

Individual Coaching Sessions

Introductions to Research Departments / Programmes

1:1 IT Inductions

11.00am to 5.00pm Academy drop-in Session for fellows

1.00pm to 2.00pm Lunch

5.00pm Close

5.30pm Friday Evening Chatham House 'pub' drinks

7.00pm Free Evening