

Leadership Programme 2015 - 2016

- Wednesday 23 September
10.00-11.15am
Effective Decision Making
Sir Nigel Sheinwald, Visiting Professor, Department of War Studies, King's College London
Aim: To discuss strategies for decision-making and the increasingly complex nature of decision-making in today's world.
- Wednesday 30 September
10.00 – 11.15 am
Non-Verbal Communication
Dr Michael Banissy, Reader in Psychology at Goldsmiths, University of London
Aim: To analyse non-verbal communication, including body language, tone of voice, gestures, as well as cultural difference between these, and discuss ways to more effectively communicate a message using non-verbal cues.
- Wednesday 7 October
10.00 – 11.15 am
Ethics in Research
Professor Laleh Khalili, Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Aim: To discuss norms of conduct in research, possible biases and conflicts, and ethical dilemmas in research.
- Wednesday 14 October
10.00-11.15am
Fieldwork
Dr Gareth Price, Senior Research Fellow, Asia Programme, Chatham House
Aim: To discuss various methods to fieldwork research as well as review best practice for organizing fieldwork and conducting research interviews.
- Wednesday 21 October
10.00-11.15am
Statistics
Dr Stephen Fisher, Fellow and Tutor in Political Sociology, Oxford University
Aim: To highlight the role of statistics in research as well as strategies for analysing and using statistics effectively.
- Thursday 22 October
9.00am-1.00pm
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: Leadership in a New Role
- Wednesday 28 October
10.00-11.15am
Skill Session: Successful Negotiation
Mr Kit Traub, Counselor for Political Affairs, Embassy of the United States, UK
Aim: To provide insight into how to prepare for and navigate complex negotiations by exploring decision-making and negotiating skills.
- Wednesday 4 November
10.00-11.15am
The Role of International Organisations
Dr Lloyd Gruber, Lecturer in Political Economy of Development, The London School of Economics and Political Science
Aim: To highlight the roles of international organizations in the context of power and governance in the international system.
- Wednesday 11 November
10.00-11.15am
The Changing Role of Diplomats
Sir John Grant, Executive Vice President, Policy and Corporate Affairs, BG Group; UK Diplomatic Service (1976-2007)
Aim: To explore the role of the diplomat traditionally and how this may be changing.
- Thursday 12 November
9.00am-1.00pm
EXTERNAL VISIT –Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Wednesday 18 November
10.00-11.15am
Changing Geopolitics
Dr Charlie Laderman, Research Fellow and Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge
Aim: To examine the nature of geopolitics and increasing irrelevance of borders.

- Wednesday 25 November
10.00-11.15am
Governance
Mr Keith Sargent, Independent Advisor in Governance and Peacebuilding, Senior Fellow, Institute for Statecraft
Aim: To examine approaches and strategies employed to win better governance, fight corruption and rebuild a functioning state.
- Wednesday 2 December
10.00-11.15am
Skills Session: Risk and Crisis Management
Mr Mark Whyte, Managing Director, Europe and Africa, Control Risks
Aim: To provide insight into understanding the threats an organisation may face as well as strategies for managing an organisation's continuity in times of crisis.
- Wednesday 9 December
10.00-11.15am
New Security Issues
Dr Beyza Unal, Research Fellow, International Security Department, Chatham House
Aim: To explore definitions of security, how these have changed and to assess new trends in international security.
- Thursday 10 December
9.00am-1.00pm
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Wednesday 16 December
10.00-11.15am
Energy Security
Professor Paul Stevens, Distinguished Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources Programme, Chatham House
Aim: To understand regional pressures, risks of continued resource waste, price reform, oil and gas geopolitics, the shale gas revolution.
- Wednesday 13 January
10.00-11.15am
The Role of Policy in Energy
Mr Antony Froggatt, Senior Research Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources Programme, Chatham House
Aim: To explore the role of policy in the shaping of the energy sector transformation.
- Wednesday 20 January
10.00-11.15am
Skill Session: Strategic Forecasting
Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Chair UN Association UK, Chairman Gatehouse Advisory
Aim: To provide an overview of strategic forecasting and how best to manage unknown variables.
- Thursday 21 January
9.30am-1.00pm
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: Adapting to change/Using windows of opportunity
- Wednesday 3 February
10.00-11.15am
Trends in International Development
Adam Short, Head of Advocacy, Plan International
Aim: To build on fellows' knowledge of trends and applied skills in the practice and policy of development.
- Wednesday 10 February
10.00-11.15am
Trends in International Law
Dr Kimberley Trapp, Senior Lecturer in Public International Law, University College London (UCL)
Aim: To explore recent trends in international law and how these are affecting global governance.
- Wednesday 17 February
INDUCTION WEEK FOR NEW FELLOWS
- Wednesday 24 February
10.00-11.15am
Publishing & Branding
Amanda Moss, Head, Publishing and Branding, Chatham House
Aim: To provide an overview of the publication process at Chatham House.
- Friday 26 February
12.30pm-1.30pm
LEADERS WHO LUNCH
Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Co-President of Chatham House; Commonwealth Secretary-General

- Wednesday 2 March
10.00-11.15am
Working with the Media
Bénédicte Paviot, UK Correspondent, FRANCE 24, Vice-President, The Foreign Press Association in London
Aim: To provide Fellows with basic media skills to deal with interviews by print, radio, and television journalists.
- Thursday 3 March
9.00am-1.00pm
EXTERNAL VISIT – Thomson Reuters
- Wednesday 9 March
10.00-11.15am
Effectively Using Social Media
Conor Quinn, Social Media and Media Relations Manager, Chatham House
Aim: To understand how to effectively use social media to raise the profile of your research, network and engage stakeholders in your cause.
- Wednesday 16 March
10.00-11.15am
Analytical Thinking and Structured Writing
Jake Statham, Publications Editor, Chatham House
Aim: To give strategies for analytical thinking and tips on how to build a narrative and structure your writing, particularly for Chatham House reports and publications.
- 23 March – 30 March
EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Wednesday 6 April
10.00-11.15am
Skill Session: Public Policy Formulation & Implementation
Rt Hon Peter Riddell CBE, Director of the Institute for Government
Aim: To analyse the process of public policy formulation and implementation and the role research plays.
- Thursday 7 April
9.00am-1.00pm
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: Communicating as an Emotionally Intelligent Leader
- Wednesday 13 April
10.00-11.15am
Human Rights
Clive Baldwin, Senior Legal Advisor, Human Rights Watch
Aim: To discuss human rights in theory and practice and the role of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Tuesday 19 April
12.30pm-1.30pm
LEADERS WHO LUNCH
Deborah Bronnert, DG Economic and Consular, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Wednesday 20 April
10.00-11.15am
The Role of Civil Society
Dr Leslie Vinjamuri, Co-Director of the Centre for the International Politics of Conflict, Rights and Justice, Senior Lecturer, SOAS, University of London
Aim: This session will discuss the role of civil society and dissect examples of civil society's influence in advancing social movements.
- Wednesday 27 April
10.00-11.15am
New Actors and the Changing Face of Conflict
Sandrine Tiller, Programmes Adviser, Humanitarian Issues, Medecins Sans Frontieres (UK)
Aim: To explore the role and impact of new non-state actors in international humanitarian conflicts.
- Wednesday 4 May
10.00-11.15am
Global Migration
Dr Jeff Crisp, Research Associate, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford
Aim: To explore trends in global migration and understand gaps between policy aims and outcomes.
- Thursday 5 May
1.00pm – 5.00pm
EXTERNAL VISIT – International Rescue Committee
- Wednesday 11 May
10.00-11.15am
Skill Session: Entrepreneurship
Ed Dowding, CEO & Founder of Food Trade, Founder, Represent
Aim: This session will encourage fellows to think creatively and will provide practical strategies to put promising new ideas into action.

Wednesday 18 May
10.00-11.15am
Climate Change
Shane Tomlinson, Senior Research Fellow, Energy, Environment, and Resources Programme, Chatham House

Aim: To develop understanding of environmental international regimes and the role of new actors in climate change developments.

Thursday 19 May
9.00am-1.00pm
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: Ethical Leadership

Wednesday 25 May
10.00-11.15am
Extremism
Jane Kinninmont, Deputy Head and Senior Research Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House

Aim: To analyse religious and political extremism and how this can lead to violence. The session will also explore counter-extremism efforts.

Wednesday 1 June
10.00-11.15am
China as a Rising Power
Professor Kerry Brown, Director of the Lau China Institute and Professor of Chinese Studies at King's College London

Aim: The aim of the session will be to understand China's rising power, both regionally and globally, and its domestic and foreign policy trends.

Wednesday 8 June
10.00-11.15am
Global Demographics
Mark Purdy, Managing Director and Chief Economist, Accenture Institute for High Performance

Aim: To understand the demographic changes taking place globally and their implications for policy and development.

Wednesday 8 June
12.30pm-1.30pm
LEADERS WHO LUNCH
Professor Joseph Nye, University Distinguished Service Professor and former Dean of the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Wednesday 15 June
10.00-11.15am
Global Health Security
Professor Aliko Ahmed, Senior Consulting Fellow, Centre on Global Health Security, Chatham House

Aim: To give an overview of global health security and the actors and challenges involved.

Wednesday 22 June
10.00-11.15am
Skill Session: Effective Fundraising
Sam Palmer, Head of Individual Membership and Donor Relations, Chatham House

Aim: To explore the ideas, tools and strategies to conduct effective fundraising.

Thursday 23 June
9.30am-1.00pm
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: Enhancing Personal Resilience

Wednesday 29 June
10.00-11.15am
Introduction to Macroeconomics
Matthew Oxenford, Research Associate, International Economics, Chatham House

Aim: To provide an overview of the global economy, outlining macroeconomic trends, issues and principles.

Wednesday 6 July
10.00-11.15am
Global Financial Institutions
Mr Vasuki Shastry, Global Head of Public Affairs and Sustainability, Standard Chartered Bank

Aim: To provide fellows with an overview of the main global financial institutions and discuss the role they play in the international monetary system.

Wednesday 13 July
10.00-11.15am
Global Trade
Professor José M. de Areilza Carvajal, Secretary General, Aspen Institute España

Aim: To understand the principal trends in trade policy, including discussion of trade within Europe, the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), and the state of the WTO.

Wednesday 20 July

Big Data

10.00-11.15am

Kenneth Cukier, Senior Editor, Digital Products, The Economist

Aim: To look at the phenomenon of big data, what it is and what it can do.

Thursday 21 July

EXTERNAL VISIT – Standard Chartered

12.30pm-5.00pm

Wednesday 27 July

Corporate Responsibility

10.00-11.15am

Vincent Neate, UK Head of Sustainability, KPMG

Aim: To discuss corporate engagement with sustainability and ethics and discuss what responsibility corporations have.