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## Dealing with Illiberalism: Lessons from Central Asia?

Expert roundtable

Wednesday July 13 2016, 12:00 - 18:00

Chatham House, London

11.30-12.00 **Arrival and coffee**

12.00 -13.30 **James Nixey**, Welcome

### **Session 1: Illiberal conflict management in Central Asia: succeeding where western policy failed?**

**John Heathershaw**, University of Exeter

**Nick Megoran**, Newcastle University

**Alisher Khamidov**, Newcastle University

Chair: **David Lewis**, University of Exeter

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-16.00

### **Session 2: Roundtable on Russian and Chinese policies towards Central Asia: in parallel or in conflict?**

**Yulia Nikitina**, Moscow State Institute of International Relations

**Raffaello Pantucci**, Royal United Services Institute

**Alexander Cooley**, Columbia University

Chair: **Ivan Campbell**, Saferworld.

16.00-16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30-18.00

### **Session 3: Roundtable on Britain's policy record in Central Asia: Effective, ethical, counterproductive or irrelevant?**

**Sally Cummings**, University of St Andrews

**David Lewis**, University of Exeter

**Trevor Moore**, UK Ambassador to Tajikistan (2009-2011)

Chair: **James Nixey**, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

**18.00** Close