



Which path to peace?

Promoting stability in states affected by conflict

Speakers: Alistair Burt MP, Minister for the Middle East, North Africa and Afghanistan, Foreign & Commonwealth Office; Dan Smith, Secretary General, International Alert; Dr Tim Jacoby, University of Manchester; Hugh Ward MBE, Head of Capability, Saab Training UK.

Chair: Josephine Osikena, Director, The Foreign Policy Centre

Monday 3 October, 12.30-2.00pm

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Energy in an uncertain world:

How do we achieve a secure, low carbon future?

Speakers: Charles Hendry MP, Minister of State for Energy; Vicky Ford MEP; David Nussbaum, Director, WWF-UK; Rhian Kelly, Director, Business Environment, CBI.

Chair: Geoffrey Lean, Contributing Editor — Environment, The Daily Telegraph

Monday 3 October, 5.30-7.00pm

Manchester Central — Exchange Rooms 4 & 5

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Rethinking democracy and development: What role for new media and technology?

Speakers: Stephen O'Brien MP, International Development Minister, DfID; Rory Stewart MP, Caroline Nursey, Director, BBC World Service Trust; Dr Awab Alvi ('Teeth Maestro'), Pakistani blogger. **Chair:** Josephine Osikena, Director, The Foreign Policy Centre

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From burden to opportunity? Big business in poor countries

Speakers: Stephen O'Brien MP, International Development Minister, DfID; Lanre Akinola, Editor, This is Africa (FT Ltd); Dr Alison Evans, Director, ODI; Gavin Laws, Group Head of Corporate Affairs, Standard Chartered. **Chair:** Sam Gyimah MP, Intl Development Committee

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New opportunities and old challenges on Europe's eastern frontier: What now for EU & UK engagement in the South Caucasus?

Speakers: Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign & Commonwealth Office; Geoffrey Van Orden MEP; Michael Dennison, Control Risks; Dr Laurence Broers, Conciliation Resources. **Chair:** Adam Hug, Foreign Policy Centre

Tuesday 4 October, 7.30-9.00pm

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