

Event Schedule (Provisional)

PRIMO Training and Transferable Skills Workshop Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 September

Tuesday 27 September, DPIR, Manor Road, Oxford. OX1 3UQ

10:00 – 11:00 Registration & welcome coffee (Common Room)

11:00 – 13:00 Session 1 (Seminar Room A)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Common Room)

14:00 – 15:45 Session 2 (Seminar Room A)

15:45 – 16:00 Afternoon Tea

16:00 – 17:45 Session 3 (Seminar Room A)

Wednesday 28 September, DPIR, Manor Road, Oxford. OX1 3UQ

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee (Common Room)

09:00 – 10:45 Session 1 (Seminar Room A)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee (Common Room)

11:15 – 13:00 Session 2 (Seminar Room A)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Common Room)

14:00 – 16:00 Session 3 (Seminar Room A)

16:15 – 18:30 PRIMO Board Meeting (Seminar Room B)

18:45 Dinner at Chang Mai Kitchen, 130A High St, Oxford OX1 4DH

PRIMO 2016 Conference Navigating the Political: The Study and Practice of International Relations in Turbulent Times

Thursday 29 September, Lecture Theatre, Manor Road, Oxford. OX1 3UQ

08:30 – 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee (Common Room)

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome** by Professor Elizabeth Frazer, Head of Department and by Professor Andrew Hurrell

09:30 – 10:30 **Academics into Government.**

Speakers to include Dr Alexandra Guaqueta (Formerly Director for Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Bogotá, Colombia); Professor Nigel Gould-Davies (Mahidol University, Thailand, formerly UK Ambassador to Belarus); and Dr Richard Ponzio (Director, Just Security 2020 Program, Stimson and former UN and U.S. State Department senior official).

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 **Academics into Government** (Continued).

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch (Common Room)

13:45 – 15:30 **Academics, Politics and Political Influence.**

Speakers will include Professor Anand Menon (Director UK in a Changing Europe Programme); Dr Julia De Clerke Sacchse (Adviser for Strategic Planning, European External Action Service); and Professor Iver Neumann (Professor of International Relations), LSE and formerly Director of Studies at NUPI, Oslo

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15:30 – 16:00 Tea

16:00 – 17:30 **Keynote talk. 'Concepts of the Political and the Practices of Politics.'**

Professor Marc Stears. Marc Stears is Chief Executive of the New Economics Foundation, and was formerly Professor of Political Theory in Oxford and was previously advisor to Ed Milliband.

19:00 Drinks Reception and Dinner in Nuffield College

Dress Code: Smart Casual (Jacket and tie)

Friday 30 September, Large Lecture Theatre, Nuffield College, 1 New Road, Oxford.

08:45 – 09:15 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:15 – 10:30 **The Academic/Politics Interface.**

Speakers: Professor Karma Nabulsi (Oxford), 'Political Pressures on the Teaching and Research of Islamic and Middle East Studies in the UK and Europe'; and Professor Basak Kale (METU) who will talk on Turkey

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 **The Academics/Politics Interface.**

This session will begin with Professor Adam Roberts (former President of the British Academy) on 'Haldane and after: Navigating the political in the UK'.
Chair: Professor Leslie Vinjamuri (SOAS, London).

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 16:00 **Challenges and Strategy: The experience of NGO researchers in the non-Western World.**

Speakers to include: William Nee, (China Researcher at Amnesty International, Hong Kong); Dr. Martin Walsh (Global Research Adviser at Oxfam, Oxford, UK); Sinem Arslan (Researcher, Department of Government, Essex).

16:00 – 17:00 Afternoon tea

16:30 – 18:30 PRIMO Board Meeting (DPIR, Manor Road, Seminar Room B)

Saturday 1 October

09:30 – 12:30pm PRIMO Edited Volume Meeting (Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building)