

## Lecture Series 2014-2015: Ethical Standards in Public Life

### Michaelmas Term

Wednesday 8 October Ethical Standards in Public Life

Inaugural Seminar

Jointly delivered by **Dr Rowan Williams**

Lord Williams of Oystermouth, Master of Magdalene College, former Archbishop of Canterbury

**Professor Paul Bew**

Lord Bew, Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life

Tuesday 4 November The Place of Religion in the European Public Square

VHI Annual Lecture

Delivered by **Professor Joseph H. H. Weiler**

President of the European University Institute in Florence

Co-sponsored by the European Centre at POLIS, University of Cambridge

Friday 28 November The Crisis of the UK Political Class

**Professor Andrew Gamble FBA**

former Head of Politics and International Studies at the University of Cambridge

### Lent Term 2015

Friday 16 January Are Political Parties Fit for Purpose?

**Baroness Williams of Crosby**

former Leader of the Liberal Democrats in the House of Lords

and Professor Emeritus of Elective Politics at Harvard University

Thursday 5 February The Challenges of Bio-ethics in UK Decision-making

**Claire Foster-Gilbert** Director of Westminster Abbey Institute

Friday 20 February Has Globalization Changed the Nature of Diplomacy?

**Francis Campbell**

Vice-Chancellor of St Mary's University, Twickenham, and former UK Ambassador to the Holy See

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Thursday 26 February Reforming the European Union: the Ethical Dimension

TBC

**Dr Martin Westlake**

Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges; Senior Visiting Fellow, European Institute, London School of

Economics, and former Secretary-General of the European Economic and Social Committee, 2008-2013

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### Easter Term

Is Just War Theory Still Relevant in the 21st Century?

Concluding Seminar

(Date and Location to be announced)

Key speakers: **Field Marshall Lord Guthrie**, **Sir Tom Phillips**, Commandant, Royal Defence College, and

**Professor Nigel Biggar**, McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life, Christchurch, Oxford

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The entire series will be jointly sponsored by St Mary's University, Twickenham

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