

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

### Michaelmas Term

#### Wednesday 8 October at 17:00 - 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, and **Paul Vallely**, Journalist and Writer on Religion and Ethics.

#### Tuesday 4 November at 11:00 - The Place of Religion in the European Public Square

The VHI annual lecture delivered by **Professor Joseph H.H. Weiler**, President of the European University Institute in Florence. Jointly sponsored by the European Centre at POLIS, University of Cambridge.

#### Friday 28 November at 17:00 - 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 at 17:00 - 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 at 17:00- The Challenges of Bio-ethics in UK Decision-making

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

#### Friday 20 February at 17:00 - Has Globalization changed the Nature of Diplomacy?

**Francis Campbell**, Vice-Chancellor, St Mary's University, Twickenham, and former UK Ambassador to The Holy See. Co-sponsored by the Centre of International Studies (CIS), University of Cambridge.

#### Thursday 26 February at 17:00 (TBC) - Reforming the European Union: the Ethical Dimension

**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. Jointly sponsored by the European Centre at POLIS, University of Cambridge.

### Easter Term

#### Thursday 28 May at 17:00 - Is Just War theory still relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

Confirmed speakers **Field Marshall Lord Guthrie** and **Professor Nigel Biggar**, McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life, Christchurch, Oxford.

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All events take place at St Edmund's College (Garden Room), Cambridge, CB3 0BN.

Free entrance, no booking required.

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