DIALOGUE

The Rise of Cultural Diplomacy

Thursday 21st June / 18:00 - 20:30 / The Mall Galleries, The Mall, London SW1Y 5BD / Private Event

The first decade of the 21st Century saw an unprecedented rise in nonstate diplomacy within the cultural sector both at home and abroad.

Beyond Borders brings together a charismatic panel of cultural leaders to explore why. The panel includes Lord Falconer, Former Lord Chancellor and Chair of the John Smith Memorial Trust;
Martin Davidson, Chief Executive
of the British Council; Deputy
Editor of Granta Magazine, Ellah
Allfrey, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman,
High Representative to UK of the
KRG; Aaron Cesar of the Delfina
Foundation, while writer, art critic
and philosopher Dr. Oscar
Guardiola-Rivera, asks the questions.



The International Law Lecture with the Faculty of Advocates

Monday 20th August / 17:30 – 19:45 / Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh / Free Event

What now for the Responsibility to Protect? After NATO's successful intervention in Libya and the UN faltering peace plan in Syria, a panel of experts discuss the future of humanitarian and democratic interventions around the world.

Join former UNDPA head, Sir Kieran Prendergast; Amnesty International Director of International Advocacy Steve Crawshaw, British judge on International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia Ben Emmerson QC, The Hon. Lord Bonomy and CHD Executive Director and former Cabinet Minister to President de Klerk, Roelf Meyer. Mark Muller Stuart QC asks the questions.

The Power of Small Nations

Friday 24 August / 14:00 - 15:30 / Debating Chamber / Ticket Price £4 / £2.50



The influence of small nations in a world of global powers continues to rise. How do they maintain their cultural and political independence in the face of such forces in the 21st Century? A panel including Mark Muller Stuart QC, former First Minister of Scotland the Rt. Hon Dr.

Jack McConnell and Tim Phillips, Co-Founder of the Project on Justice in Times of Transition and member of the Advisory Committee for the Club de Madrid, discuss the international influence of smaller nations on issues such as security, the world economy and democracy. Chaired by Presiding Officer Trisha Marwick

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