

**International Politics Research Seminar**

**Semester Two 2011-2012**

- 2 February      Sonja Kittelsen, 'The EU and the Securitization of Pandemic Influenza'  
*Discussant: Dr Lucy Taylor*
- 9 February      Professor Michael Cox (*Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics*), 'The Decline of the West and the Rise of the Rest: Myths, Power Shifts and Economists'  
*Kenneth N. Waltz Annual Lecture, 6pm, Old Hall, Old College*
- 16 February     Dr R. Gerald Hughes, 'After Munich: British Foreign Policy between Appeasement and Détente'
- 23 February     Dr Graeme A. Davies (*Senior Lecturer in International Security, Leeds University*), 'British Public Indifference to Civilian Casualties: Evidence from an Experiment'
- 1 March          Martin Sixsmith (*Journalist, Broadcaster and Author*), 'The End of Communism and the Russian Past'
- 8 March          Chikara Hashimoto, 'Counter-Subversion and British Intelligence in the Middle East, 1949-1963'  
*Discussant: Dr Daniel McCarthy*
- 15 March         Amy Pearce, 'Russia's Tailored Democracy'  
*Discussant: Dr Huw Lewis*
- 22 March         Professor Chris Brown (*Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics*), 'Just War and Political Judgement'
- 26 April          Professor Howard Davis (*Professor of Social Theory and Institutions, Bangor University*), 'The Evolution of European Identity: Using Biographical Methods to Study the Development of European Identity'
- 3 May             Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield (*Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History, Queen Mary, University of London*), 'Tasking and Using: The Coalition, the National Security Council, the Joint Intelligence Committee and the Rhythm of British Intelligence'  
*Centre for Intelligence and International Security Studies Annual Lecture. 6pm, Old Hall, Old College*

Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions will take place in the Main Hall, International Politics Building, between 4.30 and 6 pm. Staff not on sabbatical and PhD students (Years 1-3) are expected to attend; Master's students are welcome to attend. Apologies to [pbf@aber.ac.uk](mailto:pbf@aber.ac.uk).