

Options after International History

Careers networking and drinks event

Thursday 24th January 2019, 6.00 – 8.00pm, COL. Garrick Lower Ground Floor

Dr Alex Mayhew - LSE Fellow

Alex completed an undergraduate degree in History at King's College London, where he was awarded the Brewer Prize for Modern History in 2013. After this he moved into a sales role on a management fast-stream at a large international travel firm. Realising sales was not for him he began a publishing internship at the Royal United Services Institute (a military and foreign affairs think-tank in Whitehall). Alex began his doctoral studies in 2014 having been awarded a PhD scholarship by the LSE. He worked under the supervision of Dr Heather Jones and Professor David Stevenson. His thesis, 'Making Sense of the Western Front: English Infantrymen's Morale and Perception of Crisis during the First World War,' was a cultural and military history of 1914-18. It was awarded a prestigious international scholarship by the Historial de la Grande Guerre, France in 2017. His dissertation used a wide array of interdisciplinary theory (including anthropology, social psychology, and sociology) and focussed, in particular, on the relationship between the environment, English soldiers' perception of crisis, and their morale. He passed his PhD viva with no corrections in December 2018. In 2015-16 he was a Graduate Teaching Assistant for HY226: The Great War and has taught LSE100 since 2016 where he is now an LSE Fellow.

Andrew Francis - Head of Communications, Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Andrew completed his MSc in History of International Relations at LSE in 2010. Following this he completed internships at the BBC and the UN Refugee Agency before joining the Civil Service as Policy Advisor in the Cabinet Office. He then moved from policy to communications, working for the Prime Minister's Office and Cabinet Office as a Press Officer and then as a Senior Media Advisor. In 2016 Andrew was seconded to the Iraq Inquiry, acting as the Inquiry's Official Spokesperson during the publication of Sir John Chilcot's report. In his current role, he oversees communications across the FCO's network of embassies in Europe and leads the department's communications on Brexit.

Anna-Cara Keim - Regulatory Advisory, DWS

Anna-Cara completed the MSc in Empires, Colonialism and Globalisation in 2013 and also holds an MA (Hons) in Politics from the University of Glasgow. After completing her MSc, Anna-Cara worked as a project assistant and researcher for a Copenhagen-based think tank. Following a stint in media and academia, she joined the Asset Management division of Deutsche Bank, now known as DWS, in January 2018.

Cheryl Brumley - Features editor at Economist Radio, The Economist

Cheryl is a features editor at Economist Radio. She is launching a new daily podcast for The Economist in January 2019. Previously Cheryl worked for the LSE Public Policy Group, producing the award winning podcast series The LSE Review of Books, as well as podcasts for the LSE Impact Blog, the British Politics and Policy Blog and EUROPP. Additionally, she has worked at the BBC World Service and Monocle Radio. She is also a freelance radio journalist reporting for outlets such as Public Radio International and Deutsche Welle English. Cheryl was named a 'New Voices' scholar for her achievements as a producer by the Association of Independents in Radio (AIR). She tweets @cherylbrumley.

Conrad Bailey - Director of Rail Strategy, Reform and Analysis in the Department for Transport

Conrad Bailey is the Director of Rail Strategy, Reform and Analysis in the Department for Transport where he is responsible for rail strategy and reform, including the recently announced Williams Rail Review. Conrad graduated from LSE with a BSc(Econ) in International History in 1996, and completed an Executive Masters in Public Policy in 2018. Conrad is a career civil servant. Prior to joining the Department for Transport Conrad was a strategy director in the Cabinet Office and worked in the No 10 Policy Unit during the Coalition Government. Previously Conrad was the Head of the FCO's Conflict Department where he led the development of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict campaign and had responsibility for the Government's Conflict Pool, and the £400m peacekeeping budget. Conrad spent the majority of his early career in the Ministry of Defence working in a range of policy, procurement and operational roles as well as spending time in Afghanistan, and as a Private Secretary to 3 Ministers.

Dennis Mooney - Cabinet Office Complex Transactions Team

Dennis recently joined the Cabinet Office's EU Exit team, and is working as part of the Government Commercial Function to prepare for Brexit. Prior to that he worked in the Strategy part of EY's Advisory (consulting) business, having joined the graduate programme at EY immediately after finishing his LSE degree in 2014. Most of his work has focused on either Strategic Procurement or Operating Model and Organisational Design, primarily in the public sector.

Jack Tindale - Manager, Design and Innovation, Policy Connect

I graduated from the London School of Economics in 2012, where my main areas of academic interest included the economics of productivity, the history and political philosophy of the Enlightenment and historical sociology. After serving for a year as the elected Community and Welfare Officer of the LSE Students' Union, I became Executive Assistant and Researcher to Lord Bilimoria of Chelsea, a Crossbencher in the House of Lords and the founder of Cobra Beer, followed by a period as Communications Officer at Transport for London. Since April 2016, I have been the Manager for Design and Innovation Policy as part of the Industry, Technology and Innovation team at the cross-party think-tank, Policy Connect. In this role, I coordinate the work of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Design and Innovation, and the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Data Analytics, working to promote good public policy with MPs and Peers and key industry bodies. My job includes writing briefings to Parliamentarians ahead of major votes and debates, producing reports and research papers on these key issues, and organising roundtable discussions and events in the Houses of Parliament. In the past year, I prepared a report on design skills, which was launched at Conservative Party Conference, participated on various panel events across the country, and spoken extensively to the industry press on current affairs, especially regarding Brexit. I am currently leading a cross party inquiry into technology and data ethics, which will be published and launched in April 2019. Outside work, my interests include co-managing a small publishing label, running, and manga.

James Barker - Senior Director, Kroll

James holds a BA in International History (2010). He was first offered a three-month internship as an Analyst in the Investigations team at Kroll in 2011 which then evolved into a full-time analyst position. James is currently a Senior Director with business development and case management responsibilities. He has worked on a variety of cases for Kroll including: complex international fraud investigations, market manipulation investigations, cybercrime investigations, money laundering investigations, asset searching and recovery exercises, internal corporate investigations, surveillance operations, leak of information inquiries, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act breaches, FCA investigations, bank monitorships, and due diligence investigations. He has also been involved in onsite investigations in India, the Gulf, Belgium, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Hungary, Austria, Cyprus, and the US. James' clients include FTSE 100 companies, ultra-high net worth individuals, various governments and their agencies, 'magic circle' law firms, and top tier banks.

Kaamil Ahmed - Freelance Journalist

Kaamil Ahmed is a journalist who has reported on conflicts, refugees and the environment in South Asia and the Middle East.

Katharina Neureiter - Impact Executive, CDC Group

Katharina works for CDC Group, the UK's private investment arm investing across Asia and Africa. As an impact professional, she helps to define, enhance and monitor impact throughout the investment cycle, from setting the strategy, deal origination and managing the portfolio companies. Katharina's team leads deals in education, health, agriculture and retail sectors. Prior to joining CDC, Katharina worked as a consultant in impact investing as well as with PWC for the UK Department for International Development and has advised governments and private sector investors in Africa and Asia. Katharina is currently pursuing an Executive MBA at the London Business School and in her spare time, she advises venture capital investors and start-ups on growth and capital allocation.

Katy Staten - Head of History, Robert Clack School

I graduated LSE in 2010 with a 2:1 in International History. After graduating I worked at ICON College as a PA to a senior lecturer until July 2011. Following this I completed an MA in Film Studies at UCL with a focus on documentary film and representations of Japanese soldiers in post-1945 WW2 films. Whilst completing this I interned at Open City Docs Documentary film festival as social media co-ordinator. This led to a role as a researcher and production assistant on a documentary called 'The Unseen Holocaust.' Whilst working on the documentary I realised that I wanted to be a history teacher.

I became a literacy mentor at an east London comprehensive for a year before starting my PGCE in Secondary History at UCL IOE in 2014. I began teaching history at Robert Clack School in September 2015. After two years of teaching I was promoted to Head of KS3 history and since September of this academic year I have held the post of Head of History. I also mentor trainee history teachers from both UCL's Institute of Education History Secondary PGCE programme and Teach First 1st and 2nd year.

Len Brown - TV Producer/Director & Writer

Len Brown has an impressive track record producing and directing successful and award-winning documentaries about pop culture, social history, music, sport, travel and the arts. A history graduate with an MA in Film Studies, most recently, he was a producer on Channel Four's Born On The Same Day, which told the stories of Ricky Tomlinson, Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Twiggy; on Geri's 1990s pop culture documentary for the BBC, and he produced & directed the Sky Arts' Passions classical music episode – Chi-chi Nwanoku OBE on Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. Among over 100 acclaimed productions in 20 years of television, Len produced the acclaimed Channel Four pop culture documentaries Marc Bolan & T. Rex: Dandy In The Underworld; The Carpenters: Close To You for ITV; and Rod Stewart: Wine Women & Song for BBC1. Len has also made several major series for the Channel Four including My Generation on Sixties R&B bands and the Brit Girls featuring Cilla Black, Sandie Shaw and Marianne Faithful. He was Series Director of BBC1's award-winning Three Lions (A History Of The England Football Team) and produced the ITV God Bless America travel and arts series about USA writers including Gore Vidal, Patricia Cornwell and Neil Simon. He started his career as a local newspaper journalist before joining the New Musical Express (NME).

Lindsay Aqi - Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Cambridge

After graduating from LSE Lindsay worked for a year as a researcher at the Department for Work and Pensions and as a private secretary to the Minister for Business in the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. Between 2014 and 2018 Lindsay completed her PhD at Queen Mary University of London. She has since revised her PhD for her forthcoming book, provisionally entitled Britain in Europe, 1973–1975: From Hope to Uncertainty. It explores Britain's

relationship with the European Community in the period from accession to referendum 1975 and raises questions about the predominant view of the 1970s as a period of crisis. Lindsay is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Cambridge where she is researching Enoch Powell's views on sovereignty and his application of those ideas to Britain's relationship with Ulster, the European Community, and the repatriation of Canada's constitution in the 1980s.

As well as the publications in *The International History Review* and *Contemporary British History*, Lindsay has contributed to the BBC and her work has appeared in *The Conversation UK*, LSE's Brexit blog, and the Mile End Institute's blog.

Magnus Spence - Managing Director, Global Distribution Solutions at Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc

Magnus Spence has 25 years of experience in providing research-based advice on the distribution challenges faced by asset management firms in Europe.

In 2008 Magnus co-founded Spence Johnson to concentrate on providing data based research services to asset managers and insurers. In 2017 the firm was acquired by Broadridge where Magnus along with the rest of the Spence Johnson team continues to work.

Outside of his day job, he has illustrated several books, and was a cartoonist for the *Sunday Express* for 3 years. He lives with his family in Suffolk.

Peter Millwood - Teaching Fellow in East Asian History, LSE

Dr Millwood first came to LSE as an undergraduate student in International History. After graduating from that degree, he went to St Antony's College, Oxford to begin his graduate study in Chinese and East Asian history, receiving a master's degree and then his doctorate.

Dr Millwood temporarily left academia after his master's degree, working in financial services for a due diligence and business intelligence start-up in London and Hong Kong. He learnt Chinese on a government scholarship at National Taiwan University's ICLP programme and completed his doctoral fieldwork in Chinese and US archives through fellowships at Peking University and the US Library of Congress.

Since receiving his DPhil degree, Dr Millwood has held postdoctoral fellowships at Oxford's Rothermere American Institute and Tsinghua University's Schwarzman College. He is now an LSE Fellow in East Asian History, back in the International History Department.

Sebastian Shehadi - Global Markets Reporter, fDi Magazine Financial Times Group

Sebastian Shehadi is the global markets reporter for fDi Magazine, a specialist publication from the Financial Times. He covers news and feature stories from every corner of the world and in all sectors as they relate to FDI.

A former student of international relations, Mr. Shehadi regularly interviews global leaders in the public and private sector and has a particular interest in emerging markets as well as geopolitics and the relationship between foreign investment, politics and security.

He has also appeared in fDi Intelligence videos and podcasts, and his work has been published in the Financial Times for EM Squared, a premium analysis service on emerging markets.

Prior to joining fDi, Mr. Shehadi was a political risk analyst at Citibank, London. He previously interned at the Financial Times, the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, and World Watch Monitor.

Mr. Shehadi grew up in London and Beirut, Lebanon, where he learnt French and Arabic. He earned his MSc at the London School of Economics, reading History of International Relations and researching how music-video propaganda is being used in the Syrian war.

Zosia Krajewska - Business Operations Manager, McKenzie Intelligence Services Ltd

In 2016 I graduated with a BSc (Econ) Politics from the University of Cardiff along with both a degree in Sciences Politiques and a Masters in Politique Internationale from Sciences Po Bordeaux. I then went on to do a MSc in International Relations at The LSE graduating in December 2017. In June 2017 I successfully gained a summer internship position at Kroll Associates London, a world renowned corporate investigation firm, within the Investigations and Disputes department. I was offered a contract as an Analyst following the end of my internship, a position I occupied for the next 6 months. Intrigued by the innovative work undertaken by McKenzie Intelligence Services, a leading geospatial intelligence company, I joined the company in April 2018 initially as an Intelligence Analyst but have recently been promoted to the company's Business Operations Manager.
