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Toby Lanzer

United Nations Resident Coordinator in the Central
African Republic

Chair: Professor Gerry Simpson
Respondent: Dr James Putzel

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6.30pm

Old Theatre, London School of Economics, Houghton St, WC2A 2AE



Toby Lanzer is the United Nations Resident Coordinator in the Central African Republic (CAR), a land-locked, conflict-ridden and desperately poor country the size of France, that has gone through 30 years of economic and social decline. He is currently the youngest person heading the UN agencies' humanitarian and development work in any country. Before coming to CAR in 2006, Mr Lanzer was in charge of the UN's global emergency appeals at headquarters, and earlier managed the UN's humanitarian response to the crisis in Chechnya.

Mr Lanzer will give a hands-on account of the challenges of kick-starting and managing a humanitarian and development campaign for one of the world's forgotten crises.

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