



2022 2023 REPORT

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LSE IDEAS is the LSE's foreign policy think tank.

Through sustained engagement with policymakers and opinion-formers, IDEAS provides a forum that informs policy debate and connects academic research with the practice of diplomacy and strategy.

IDEAS hosts interdisciplinary research projects, produces working papers and reports, holds public and off-the-record events, and delivers cutting-edge executive training programmes for government, business and third-sector organisations. This report covers period LSE Financial Year, August 2022–July 2023

AT A GLANCE

52 EVENTS

- 39 Public Lectures/conferences
- 11 Private events (strategic debates)
- 2 Other

76 PUBLICATIONS

- 2 Journals
- 7 Reports
- 10 Strategic Updates
- 4 CSEEP papers
- 2 Digital IR papers
- 7 Global Economic Governance Commission papers
- 16 China Foresight blog posts
- 28 China Foresight newsletters

98 FELLOWSHIPS

- 18 Senior Fellows
- 10 Visiting Professors
- 7 Visiting Senior Fellows
- 7 Visiting Fellows
- 1 Jinnah Fellow
- 1 Sotirov Fellow
- 54 Associates

1 TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 1 Executive Masters in International Strategy and Diplomacy
- 351 Alumni Network

15 RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Central and South-East Europe Programme
- China Foresight
- Conflict and Civiness Research Group
- Digital IR
- Global Economic Governance Commission
- IDEAS Europe
- Global Strategies
- Global South Unit
- South Asia Centre
- Sustainable Development Initiative
- Russia-Ukraine Dialogues
- UN Human Security Business Partnership
- Women in Diplomacy
- New projects:
 - International Orders Research Unit
 - Turkey and the World

SOCIAL MEDIA*

- 43,471 Twitter/X followers
- 2,473,542 Twitter/X impressions
- 17,779 Facebook followers
- 42,213 YouTube views
- 1,977 YouTube subscribers
- 709,425 YouTube impressions
- 250,672 Website unique pageviews*
- 4,702 LinkedIn followers
- 67,225 LinkedIn impressions

NEW FUNDING AWARD

£ 1,474,037

TOTAL INCOME

£ 1,875,944

*on 1st August 2023 end of period covered in this report **1st August 2021–31st July 2022 reach measures people shown post in newsfeed

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

The last year has seen some notable events. We ran conferences in Nicosia, Brussels, and Turin; held an Away Day in Barcelona; and organised another successful Dialogues Conference in Cluj/Turda (Romania).

We continued to deepen cooperation with our partners the Ratiu Foundation and Jagiellonian University. The Global Strategies programme ran policy dinners, once again in person, with our partners from the policy community. We continue to host two fellowships: the Jinnah and Sotirov; to support the Professors without Borders and Women and Diplomacy programmes.

We particularly value our association with our partners the South Asia Centre and the Conflict and Civiness Research Group, the latter with whom we continue to run the Russia-Ukraine Dialogues. They provide a unique opportunity for academics, policymakers, and business owners to share their perspectives on the war in Ukraine, which is likely to continue to be a major feature of international politics for some time to come.

Our work with the G-20's Think Tank (T20) process, involving participation in three intensive conferences in India, provided an opportunity for our Digital IR project to make a contribution to the emerging discussions on digital governance. China Foresight continues to help set the intellectual and policy agenda on the role of Global China, ably contextualising domestic events and CCP politics for academics and policy makers alike. IDEAS hosts the leading Space Policy journal, ensuring our involvement in this evolving sector. Finally, the Global South Unit produced publications and events which highlighted the growing significance of emerging powers in a changing international environment. Research collaboration with universities in South Africa, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Singapore, China, Panama and Ecuador have enabled us to strengthen our outputs.

Our Executive MSc International Strategy and Diplomacy remains our flagship teaching programme, and in that context completed a lively academic year that brought together senior policy makers and top academics with our cohort of first rate students. Highlights included our China weekend and retreat at Wilton Park in Sussex. Thanks to Aaron McKeil, Hugh Sandeman, Nick Kitchen, Gosia Brown and Saniya Kulkarni for their support throughout.

Special thanks, as always, to Emilia Knight—our Centre Manager—without whom running IDEAS would be much more challenging. As we wrote last year, the immediate future may not be bright, but IDEAS continues to perform its core function: to make it a little more intelligible and hopefully a little less unpredictable.

Chris Alden

Director, LSE IDEAS

Christopher Coker

Director, LSE IDEAS

DIRECTORS BIOS



PROFESSOR CHRIS ALDEN teaches International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and is Director of LSE IDEAS. He is a Research Associate with South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA).

He is author/co-author of numerous books, including *Apartheid's Last Stand—the Rise and Fall of the South African Security State* (Palgrave 1996), *Mozambique and the Construction of the New African State* (Palgrave 2003), *South Africa's Post-Apartheid Foreign Policy* (Adelphi Paper IISS 2003), *China in Africa* (Zed 2007), *Land, Liberation and Compromise in Southern Africa* (Palgrave/Macmillan 2009), *The South and World Politics* (Palgrave 2010), *Foreign Policy Analysis—New Approaches, 2nd edition* (Routledge 2017), and co-editor of *China and Mozambique: from Comrades to Capitalist* (Johannesburg: Jacana 2014), *China Returns to Africa* (Hurst 2008), *China and Africa—Building Peace and Security Cooperation on the Continent* (Palgrave 2017), *New Directions in Africa-China Studies* (Routledge 2019); as well as having written numerous articles in internationally recognised journals.

Professor Alden has held fellowships at Cambridge University, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo; Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto; Ecole Normale Supérieure (Cachan), Paris; CERI, Paris; and University of Pretoria.



PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER COKER is Professor of International Relations at LSE. His publications include *The Rise of the Civilizational State* (2019); *Rebooting Clausewitz* (2018); *Men at War; what fiction tells us about conflict from The Iliad to Catch 22* (2014); *Warrior Geeks: how 21st century technology is changing the way we fight and think about war* (Oxford University Press 2013) and *Barbarous Philosophers: reflections on the nature of war from Heraclitus to Heisenberg* (Columbia University Press 2010). He has written for *The Times*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *The Financial Times*, *The Spectator*, *The Independent* and *The Wall St Journal*. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the National Institute of Defence Studies (Tokyo), the Rajaratnam School National technological University (Singapore), the Institute for Security Studies (Chulalongkorn University Bangkok), and is a regular lecturer at staff colleges and academies around the world. He is currently Visiting Professor in War Studies at the Swedish National Defence College.

LSE IDEAS GOVERNANCE

The work of IDEAS is overseen by both an Academic Management Committee and an Advisory Board.

ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Academic Management Committee is comprised of academic staff from LSE who monitor our operations and research.

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International History at LSE

Dr Emilia Knight

Centre Manager of LSE IDEAS

ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board provides an external perspective. Members are senior practitioners from the diplomatic and business worlds who provide independent oversight and guidance on IDEAS' strategy.

Chair: Sir Richard Mottram is an expert on national security issues, including defence policy, strategy and planning. From 1992-2007 he was one of Britain's top civil servants: he headed several departments, including the Ministry of Defence, and was responsible for security and intelligence matters in the Cabinet Office, and Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee. He is also a Visiting Professor in the LSE's Department of Government.

Gordon Barrass is Visiting Professor at LSE IDEAS, where he specialises on strategy, assessments and perceptions. After more than 20 years in the British Diplomatic Service he served as Chief of the Assessments Staff in the Cabinet Office. He then spent nearly a decade helping PwC expand its business in China's rapidly growing financial services sector.

Professor Michael Cox is Founding Director of LSE IDEAS.

He was appointed to a Chair at the LSE in 2002. He helped establish the Cold War Studies Centre at LSE in 2004 with Arne Westad, and later they were both Founding Directors of LSE IDEAS in 2008. Professor Cox has lectured to universities world-wide as well as to several government bodies and many private companies. He is currently visiting professor at the Catholic University in Milan. He is the author, editor and co-editor of over 30 books, including most recently a collection of his essays *The Post-Cold War World*, as well as new editions of J M Keynes's, *The Economic Consequences of the Peace* and E H Carr's *Nationalism and After*. He is now working on a new history of LSE entitled, *The "School": LSE and the Shaping of the Modern World*.

Dr John Hughes is a graduate of the LSE. He was a British career diplomat for 35 years serving mainly in the Americas, together with secondments to the Cabinet Office, BAE Systems, and Shell. His final postings were as Ambassador to Venezuela and then to Argentina. In retirement he has been Chair of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, Chair of Canning House, a Robin Humphreys Research Fellow at the School of Advanced Study, London University, and a Visiting Senior Fellow at LSE. He now directs the policy makers on LSE IDEAS Executive Masters in International Strategy and Diplomacy.

Dame Judith MacGregor served in the Diplomatic Service from 1976-2017. Her postings included the former Yugoslavia, Prague and Paris. She also served as Director for Security Policy 2000-2002, Ambassador to Slovakia, 2004-7, Director for Migration 2007-9, Ambassador to Mexico 2009-13 and ended her Diplomatic career as High Commissioner in South Africa 2013-17. Since then, she has taken up Board appointments with the UK/Mexican mining company, Fresnillo plc, the British Tourist Authority and the Arts and Humanities Research Council. She is Chair of the Strategic Advisory Group to the Global Challenges Research Fund and Vice Chair of Southampton University.

Mr Michael Maclay is Executive Chairman, Montrose Associates. Mr Maclay is a former diplomat, journalist and television producer, later Foreign Office political adviser and special adviser/chief spokesman at Office of High Representative, Bosnia. Mr Maclay is Advisory Board Chairman on the British American Project and Steering Group Chairman, Franco-German-UK Club of Three. He is a former Chairman, Citizenship Foundation (2001-2014).

Tan Sri Dr Munir Majid is Visiting Senior Fellow at LSE IDEAS and his work is focused on ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) regional politics and economy. As chairman of CARI ASEAN Research and Advocacy and of ASEAN Business Advisory Council Malaysia, he has been at the forefront of thought and practical business leadership for more effective regional integration. He was the founding chairman of the Malaysian Securities Commission and, over the past 50 years, has served in both the public and private sectors, and worked in academia, as a journalist, in banking, as regulator and corporate leader.

Guy Monson is Chief Investment Officer and a managing partner of Sarasin & Partners. He has played a major role in developing Bank Sarasin's London based subsidiary, Sarasin Investment Management Ltd (SIML) since 1988. Monson founded and is a senior fund manager on the EquiSar Global Thematic funds and is also a senior fund manager on the GlobalSar family of balanced funds. He also manages a range of institutional global thematic equity and global balanced mandates in various regulatory jurisdictions.

Danny Quah was a Professor in the Department of Economics at LSE for several years. In his later years at the School, he was also Director of the LSE Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, before being appointed as the Li Ka Shing Professor of Economics at the National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and now Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School.

Gideon Rachman is the chief foreign affairs commentator for the *Financial Times*, where he authors a weekly column on foreign affairs and feature articles. Before joining the *Financial Times* in 2006, he was a senior editor and correspondent for The Economist and BBC World Service presenter. He has worked as a foreign correspondent in Washington, Brussels, and Bangkok, and is the author of *Zero-Sum World and Easternization* which was launched at LSE in 2017.

Dr Liane Saunders is a serving diplomat and a practitioner lecturer on the LSE IDEAS Executive Masters in Diplomacy and International Strategy. Over the last decade she has held senior strategy and coordination roles in foreign policy and national security in the Cabinet Office and FCO/FCDO, most recently as Strategy Director and Strategic Programmes Coordinator at the FCO. Dr Saunders coordinated the UK National Security Advisor's Lessons Learning process across Government following the publication of Sir John Chilcot's Iraq inquiry.

Hugh Sandeman was an international banker for 30 years based in New York, Tokyo, London, and Frankfurt, and for the past decade has focused on India. He was previously Tokyo correspondent, international business editor and New York correspondent of *The Economist*.

Susan Scholefield held a distinguished career in the Civil Service. Roles in the Balkans Secretariat, Northern Ireland Office and in the Cabinet Office as head of the Civil Contingencies Secretariat were followed by a series of top level positions in the MOD culminating in her most recent role as Director General, Human Resources and Corporate Services. In 1999 she was awarded a CMG in the New Year's Honours for her work on Bosnia.

Professor Lutfey Siddiqi is an Adjunct Professor at National University of Singapore and a Visiting Professor in Practice at LSE IDEAS. Previously Global Head of Emerging Markets for Foreign Exchange, Rates & Credit at UBS Investment bank and Managing Director at Barclays bank. World Economic Forum: Young Global Leader (2012), Global Futures Council (2014-2018). Advisory boards: LSE Systemic Risk Centre, Centre for Governance (Singapore); CFA Future of Finance, Bretton Woods Committee.

Cato Stonex graduated from LSE, of which he is now a governor. In 1986, he joined the European government bond trading department at Morgan Grenfell and in 1989, J. Rothschild Investment Management. With Nils Taube and John Hodson he formed THS Partners in 1997. He is now a partner and Fund manager at Partners Investment Company LLP.

Leslie Vinjamuri was Director of the Centre on Conflict, Rights and Justice and a Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in International Relations at SOAS, University of London. Leslie was also Chair of the International Relations Speaker Series at SOAS. Her research areas include transatlantic relations, US foreign policy, the politics of international intervention, human rights and justice, and UN Security Council Diplomacy. In 2018 she was appointed Head of the US and the Americas Programme, and Dean of the Academy for Leadership in International Affairs, Chatham House.

Peter Watkins CB, CBE is Senior Visiting Fellow at LSE IDEAS, an Associate Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), Visiting Professor at King's College London, a Member of the Council of Cranfield University, and a Non-Executive Member of the Board of the UK Space Agency. He was previously Director General Security Policy (2014-17) and Director General Strategy & International (2017-18) in the Ministry of Defence. Earlier appointments at the Ministry of Defence included: Director General of the Defence Academy, Director of Operational Policy, Director of the Typhoon programme, Command Secretary (i.e. Finance Director) of RAF Strike Command (now Air Command), and Private Secretary to the Defence Secretary. He has also served as a Counsellor in the British Embassy in Germany. Peter was awarded a CB in 2019 and a CBE in 2004 and is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Institute of Directors.

Professor Linda Yueh is Visiting Professor at LSE IDEAS and Chair of the LSE Economic Diplomacy Commission. She is a Fellow in Economics, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford and Adjunct Professor of Economics, London Business School. Professor Yueh is the Editor of the Routledge Series on Economic Growth and Development and the author of numerous books including *China's Growth: The Making of an Economic Superpower* and *The Great Economists: How Their Ideas Can Help Us Today*.

THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH-EAST EUROPE PROGRAMME (CSEEP)

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Prof Carol Căpiță (University of Bucharest) breaks down Vladimir Putin's 2021 essay on Ukraine—Teaching History Workshop, February 2023.



Profs Dominic Lieven, Michael Burleigh, and Christopher Coker discuss Russia's war on Ukraine and the 'return of history'—Dialogues on Democracy, June 2023.

RATIUM FORUM

CSEEP continues to expand on its key partnership with the Ratiu Family Charitable Foundation (UK and Romania) on our joint-initiative, the Ratiu Forum. This year kicked off with the Teaching History workshop in February 2023, led by John Lotherington (21st Century Trust) and Dr Carol Căpiță (University of Bucharest)

This was followed in March by the third edition of the John Lloyd Journalism Masterclass, which this year has been incorporated into the new Journalism Mentorship Programme—aimed at promoting skills development and confidence among early-career journalists from Eastern Europe, including seven mentors and thirteen mentees. Immediately following was the three-day intensive Business and Financial Journalism Workshop designed and led by Graham Watts; a project supported by the British Embassy Bucharest and aimed at Romanian journalists who wished to advance their professional skills in an underdeveloped area of Romanian journalism.

This year the Forum has partnered with CIVICS Innovation Hub, on their 'Mapping Civic Education in Europe' project. The Forum has published and promoted the mapping data and expert opinion pieces on Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. A follow-up collaborative report on mapping within the CSEE region may be produced next year.

Finally, the Ratiu Dialogues on Democracy were held in June 2023 in Cluj, Romania, with panellists including: Dr Marcin Fatałski (2021-22 Jagiellonian University Visiting Fellow), Balint Magyar (former Minister of Education, Hungary), Dr Oana-Cristina Popa (Head of EU Delegation to Montenegro), and LSE IDEAS Senior Fellows, Profs Dominic Lieven and Michael Burleigh. Both the Journalism Masterclass and Dialogues involved panellists from the Centre for the Study of Democracy (Sofia). A summary discussion titled 'The Return of History—Countering the Decline of Democracy in Europe' has since been published.

Full details of all events and activities—including a collaboration with the University of Reykjavik and Prime Minister of Iceland—will be available within the forthcoming Ratiu Forum Annual Review 2023.

FURTHER PARTNERSHIPS AND EVENTS

CSEEP continues collaborative work with its desk at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow. In April 2023, the London team joined both a public lecture and a private policy roundtable in Krakow, co-hosted by the journal New Eastern Europe and CSEEP Jagiellonian, on the subject: 'Critical Assessment of the Lessons Learned from the War in Ukraine. Discussions and recommendations ahead of the NATO Vilnius Summit'. The public lecture featured Dominik Jankowski, Policy Adviser to the NATO Secretary General.

This year, we have co-published two policy research briefs / papers:

- Aliaksei Kazharski, 'Authoritarian Spectacles and Vulnerabilities of Interdependence' (January 2023)
- Agata Mazurkiewicz and Wojciech Michnik (eds.): 'Perception and Rhetoric in "Frontline States"' (May 2023)

CSEEP is also supported by the Mladena and Dianko Sotirov Visiting Fellowship, with LSE IDEAS hosting scholars from Bulgaria. The 2022-23 Sotirov Fellow was Dr Aleksandra Peeva (Humboldt University, Berlin), researching political connectedness of EU-funded firms and the relation to democratic backsliding in Bulgaria. We have recently welcomed our newest Fellow: Dr Ivan Lidarev, whose research—'China-US competition in the Balkans: impact, regional responses, and larger implications'—will be the subject of a forthcoming Strategic Update and planned Ratiu Forum public event in the Autumn Term 2023.

CHINA FORESIGHT

Prof Chris Alden
Project Head

Lukas Fiala
Project Coordinator

Prof Michael Cox
Senior Academic Adviser

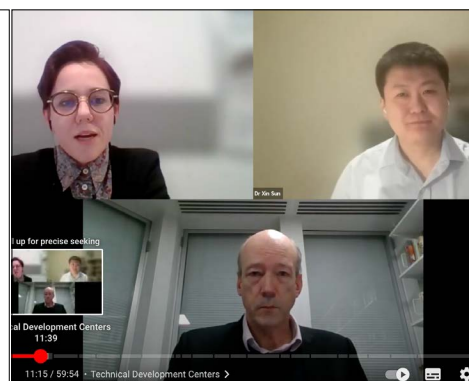
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The Rupture: A Revolution in China Policy?



In Focus: China-Russia Relations



China's Provinces as Foreign Policy Actors

China Foresight analyses Chinese strategy, foreign policy and influence from the inside-out. The core motivation of the programme is to understand the internal drivers and global implications of Chinese foreign policy and strategy, and communicate these to a diverse and international audience through a range of different outputs.

NEW STRATEGY: VISION 2025

Over the past year, the team has developed a new strategy to consolidate China Foresight's status as a key source of China-related expertise in the UK and beyond, expanding our outreach across a range of different areas. As part of this effort, we have reorganised the project's output around five research clusters: geopolitics, China's diverse relationship with the Global South, military and security issues, technology, and domestic politics and the economy. In cooperation with our Communications Officer, we have also created a new webpage for the project to make our work more accessible.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Over the past year, China Foresight hosted five public events in addition to several closed-door briefings, covering a range of topics: China's investment into Africa's media landscape, the growing

shift in China policy across Europe and North America, China-Russia relations, among others. Turn out for public events has been consistently high with an average of around 500 participants and views across in-person and social media channels. Events were also organised in collaboration with other IDEAS research projects, including the Russia-Ukraine Dialogues, Digital IR and Global Strategies. In addition to public events, China Foresight has actively engaged international media outlets on a range of different issues. Our contributions, quotations and reports have been cited in the South China Morning Post, Africa Report, The China Global South Project, among others, and team members have completed dozens of public engagements, talks and interviews. The programme also hosted senior academic delegations from East Asia over the past year, including Professor Wang Jisi from Peking University.

PUBLICATIONS

China Foresight continues to publish a wide range of written output. Over the past year, the project's China Dialogues opinion platform has seen the publication of 16 articles, with a steady increase in overall readership. We have initiated a co-publishing arrangement with CHOICE—China Observers in Central and Eastern Europe—to broaden our readership and exposure to continental debates

and experts on China. In cooperation with the China-Global South Project, China Foresight has also published 28 newsletters over the last year, each including an op-ed written by our team covering development finance, security and China's diplomatic outreach across the developing world, among other topics. The project has also published six Strategic Updates covering, for instance, China's smart cities, sub-national foreign policy actors, and China-Russia relations.

OUTLOOK

The project has received funding for the next academic year and will implement our Vision 2025 strategy accordingly. Our next goal includes the establishment of a Fellowship for early-career researchers. The project will also aim to further diversify content along key indicators as outlined in our strategy.policy in autumn 2022. Going forward, the programme will further aim to diversify its written output along key diversity indicators and seek to actively use creative channels to reach an even larger and more diversified audience.



Conflict and
Civiness
Research
Group
at LSE ■

CONFLICT AND CIVICNESS RESEARCH GROUP AT LSE

OVERVIEW

The Conflict and Civiness Research Group's (CCRG) overarching objective is to assist scholars, policymakers and activists rethink how violence takes place in conflicts, innovating policies that can empower communities in conflict to forge peace and rights. Unlike traditional approaches, the CCRG extensively supports and collaborates with in-country research networks: one of the most expansive networks of researchers in Syria; a feminist collective of researchers in Sudan; the Kyiv School of Economics in Ukraine; and the Bridge Network of South Sudanese researchers.

ACTIVITIES

The CCRG is an active partner in the international consortium Peace and Conflict Resolution Evidence Platform (PeaceRep). Research across our conflict sites have focussed on two main areas: the political economy of conflicts; and the role of political dialogue and negotiations with a special emphasis on civil society.

The Afghan team convened and built a research network of Afghan researchers in-exile. The project produced 16 papers providing valuable insights into its economic and aid system, Taliban revenues and budgets, human rights and political dialogue from researchers with technical knowledge and networks inside the country. The project leads provided advice to Rina Amiri—US Special Envoy for Afghan women, girls and human rights—and her team on the design of the US-Afghanistan Consultation Mechanism. Marika Theros additionally had an article published in *International Affairs* in May on the topic of the failure of US peacemaking in Afghanistan.

The Ukraine team has successfully launched the 'Mapping Ukraine' data project, including a site visit to Krakow in collaboration with partner institution Jagiellonian University. The team supported the London Ukraine Recovery Conference, working closely with economists at the FCDO. The side event, Meeting Ukraine's economic needs; How to win the war and secure the peace, took place on 19 June 2023 and attracted a range of major stakeholders to a Chatham House Rule discussion which included the International Monetary Fund, the European Commission, the Government of Ukraine, the UK Government, and civil society experts. The team's research on the political-economy of the war and the dangers of political fragmentation also continues to attract a wide range of public attention.

The Sudans team are working with UN, local Sudanese resistance committees, and INGO networks to put forward a proposal for a Sudan Civiness/Medania Support Room; this would involve parallel talks about how to deliver assistance in a participatory way via resistance committees and other in-country groups, as well as parallel talks about the future of Sudan. Dr Benson also conducted multiple international media appearances, including an Al Jazeera televised episode of *The Stream* on Sudan's conflict that has been streamed over 248,000 times.

The Somalia programme began in November 2022. The team has initiated its research, recruiting and training local researchers in-country. Following visits to the region, the team has provided analysis on the Somalia Government's offensives against the militant Islamist group, Al Shabaab. At events in Nairobi, preliminary findings were presented to the FCDO as well as to other international donors, which were well received and timely.



Arab Constitutional Responses to the Revolutions and Transformations in the Region, December 2022.



Digital Mullahs: Understanding Taliban's Online Strategy and Policy Response, February 2023.



Ukraine's Place in a Fragmented World Order, July 2023.

The Syria team completed its report on the pivotal role of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in alleviating poverty and fostering peace at the local level. The work on this report has strengthened the partnership with UNDP-Syria and established robust communication channels with MSMEs across all regions. The team presented the report's findings during a side event on 13 June 2023 at the Syria Conference VII held in Brussels. The team also held a range of public events, including one held at the LSE on 2nd March on the Politics of the Turkey-Syria Earthquake.

Dr Rim Turkmani also leads the research on 'Legitimacy and Citizenship in the Arab World', a grant funded by the Carnegie Corporation in New York. In December 2022, a global conference was held in Beirut bringing together experts from ten Arab countries to share their insights on constitutional changes in the Arab world. The conference was the first of its kind and was a huge achievement for the team.

Prof Mary Kaldor has continued her high-profile stakeholder engagement work with major international organisations. She is a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (ABDM), which has produced a new report on military spending. She has given talks at NATO workshops including the annual NATO foresight seminar, as well as the Council of Europe. She was awarded by the Moscow Helsinki Committee for her work on human rights—the last before the group was closed down by the Russian authorities.

The project Climate Emergency and the Future of Civic Space, led by Dr Iavor Rangelov, is also part of the CCRG. The project seeks to foster understanding of the risks to the future of civic space, arising from the 'emergency' framing and securitisation of the climate crisis, and to explore possible openings for preventing or mitigating risk. The project is funded by and carried out in collaboration with Civic Futures.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Benson, M. (2022). Taxation and Civicness in South Sudan: Revenue Reforms for a More Inclusive Democracy (Policy Brief).
- Kaldor, M. (2023). Commentary on Kogler: Analysing the War in Ukraine through a 'new war' lens European Journal of Social Theory, April.
- Turkmani, R., Mehchy, Z. and Gharibah, M. (2022). Building Resilience in Syria: Assessing fragilities and strengthening positive coping mechanisms (PeaceRep Report: Interim Transitions Series).
- Cooper, L. (2023). Insourcing the war-economy: Building a resilient Ukraine means maximising its domestic output (PeaceRep Ukraine policy brief).
- Rangelov, I. & Theros, M. (2023) 'Civic Ecosystems and Social Innovation: From Collaboration to Complementarity'. Global Policy.
- Theros, M. (2023). Knowledge, power and the failure of US peacemaking in Afghanistan 2018–21, International Affairs, Volume 99, Issue 3

THE TEAM

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION EVIDENCE PLATFORM (PEACEREP) STAFF:

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Senior Advisor

Julia Ryng and Guillemette Guicherd
Project and Research Coordinators



L-R: Kendrick Chan at the G20's Think20 Mid-Year Conference in Mumbai; LSE IDEAS's Think20 Policy Brief published by the Think20 Secretariat; Commentary published by the G20 Research Group

OVERVIEW

The Digital IR project conducts research and organises events with the aim of identifying trends in the world of digital technology, examining their implications for international relations. The long-term goal of the project is to situate LSE IDEAS as the key institution connecting academic research, policymakers, and the private sector on issues pertaining to digital international relations.

PUBLICATIONS

The Digital IR Project organises its outputs within three research clusters: *Digital Statecraft: A New Frontier in International Relations*, *Global Connectivity: Infrastructure and Networks*, and *Data and AI: Tech Ecosystems and the Digital Economy*. Since the launch in 2021, we have produced more than ten publications, consisting of subject primers, policy briefs, commentaries, working papers and strategic updates. Publication highlights include:

- Journal Article by Julia Ryng, Guillemette Guicherd, and other LSE researchers: 'Internet Shutdowns: A Human Rights Issue' (published in the RUSI Journal)
- G20 Think20 Policy Brief by Professor Chris Alden, Dr. Mary Martin, and Kendrick Chan: 'Enhancing efforts at Global Digital Governance: Recommendations for the G20' (see more in the next column).

EVENTS

The Project jointly-organised an online event this year:

- Joint event with China Foresight: 'China's media influence in Africa', featuring speakers from Freedom House, National Endowment of Democracy, and South African Institute of International Affairs.

The Project also has an event featuring Audrey Tang—Taiwan's Digital Affairs Minister—planned for the near future.

G20 THINK20 PARTICIPATION

The Digital IR project represented LSE IDEAS at the G20 (under India's Presidency) this year. At the invitation of the Think20 Engagement Group Secretariat, Professor Chris Alden and Dr Mary Martin were appointed Co-Chairs of the Think20 Task Force on Reformed Multilateralism. Kendrick Chan represented the Digital IR project and LSE IDEAS in India for the Think20 Mid-Year Conference and Think20 Summit. To further showcase the project's research in support of LSE IDEAS's Think20 participation, the Digital IR team also published articles in other outlets and was also invited by the G20 Research Group to contribute to the upcoming 'G20 Background Book'.

Summary of G20 Think20-related publications and appearances:

- Policy Brief by Professor Chris Alden, Dr. Mary Martin, and Kendrick Chan: 'Enhancing Efforts at Global Digital Governance: Recommendations to the G20'
- Conference Panel Appearance by Kendrick Chan: *Responsible Digital Public Infrastructure: Approaches, Lessons and Possibilities*
- Commentary by Kendrick Chan: *Multilateralism in the Digital Age: How to Make Progress on Global Digital Governance*
- G20 Background Book Article by Professor Chris Alden and Kendrick Chan: *Enhancing Global Governance for the Age of AI and Digital Technologies* (forthcoming)

PARTNERSHIPS AND OTHER WORK

The Digital IR Project continues its partnership with MIT Technology Review, with each institution cross-promoting publications to reach each other's audiences. The initiative was a success and we are now exploring options to elevate the partnership, drawing upon LSE IDEAS's G20 Think20 participation.

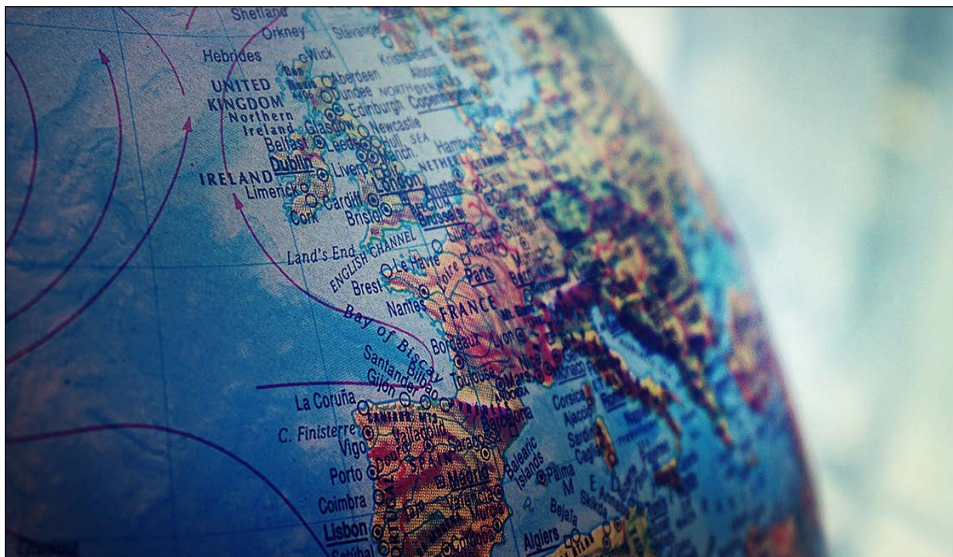
As part of efforts to continually engage the LSE community, the project has continued with its research 'Sprints', building upon the successes of last year's pilot. Two written outputs were produced—one as a peer-reviewed academic article published by the Royal United Services Institute and the other as an LSE IDEAS working paper.

IDEAS EUROPE

Prof Christopher Coker
Programme Director

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Programme Manager

Saniya Kulkarni
Programme Coordinator



OVERVIEW

The IDEAS Europe programme has been designed to explore how continuing global power shifts are likely to impact Europe and the European Union. Its primary focus over the past year has been to study shifting dynamics in European geopolitics following the Russia-Ukraine war and its impact on the world. In the past, the programme has studied European values vis-à-vis the world, as well as Europe's changing relationship with other great powers such as the United States, China, and Russia. Special attention has also been given to the evolving relationship between the EU and the UK, and the UK's role in a larger Europe.

PARTNERSHIPS

IDEAS Europe has formed partnerships with other leading institutions across the continent. This includes partnering with the Torino World Affairs Institute at the University of Turin, to conduct two symposiums: 'W(h)ither the West?' in May 2022, followed up in May 2023 with 'European Security after the War

in Ukraine'. We have also engaged in a partnership with the Brussels Office of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, a think tank based in Germany which offers political education throughout the country and abroad. This partnership resulted in closed-door roundtable discussions that facilitated dialogue amongst leading strategic thinkers in the EU and the UK.

EVENTS

The programme kicked off the year with a conference in November 2022 to discuss challenges to European security. It was held in partnership with the Embassy of Romania in Nicosia, Cyprus, and leading scholars and experts from the UK participated in the three-day-long event.

In March 2023, IDEAS Europe organised a symposium at the European Parliament in Brussels. It was titled 'Disinformation, misinformation, provocation—foreign interests and influence in the Western Balkans', and had two panels, nine speakers, and approximately thirty participants. The themes discussed were the specific interests of external actors

involved in the Western Balkans, with a focus on the EU, NATO, Russia, China as well as Türkiye, including an analysis on the recent developments and current situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Serbia and Kosovo. Both of LSE IDEAS' directors, Professor Christopher Coker and Professor Chris Alden participated in this symposium.

In May 2023, LSE IDEAS organised another symposium, this time along with our partners, the Torino World Affairs Institute on 'European Security after the War in Ukraine'. The themes discussed at the symposium included the emergence of a new international order following the war, the NATO and the EU as security providers, and China and Russia as systemic threats. The panels consisted of the director of LSE IDEAS and IDEAS Europe, Professor Christopher Coker, as well as experts like Professor Adrian Pabst from the University of Kent, Professor Mats Berdal from King's College London, Professor Vittorio Emanuele Parsi from the Catholic University of Milan, and Professor Alessandra Russo from the University of Trento.

GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE COMMISSION (GEGC)

Rohan Mukherjee
Executive Director

Stephen Paduano
Research Director



'Climate Finance in a Fractured World' with (L-R) Robert Falkner, Patricia Espinosa, and Sandeep Sengupta

OVERVIEW

The LSE Global Economic Governance Commission was launched in 2022 as a forum for debating and redesigning global economic governance. COVID-19 has presented the world with a new Bretton Woods moment. It has exposed the fragilities of the global monetary order and the dislocations in the global trading system. With economic damages rising and tax revenues falling, it has presented a new crisis for global development and demonstrated the overdue need for global tax coordination. As states have struggled to band together to overcome their shared challenges, it has made clear the difficult road ahead for the global climate agenda.

To steer the much-needed transformation of the rules, practices, and institutions of the global economy, the Commission brings together leading academics and policymakers around five core domains of global economic governance: monetary policy, trade policy, development policy, tax policy, and climate policy. The Commission hosts public and closed-door panels, lectures, and workshops on all matters relating to global economic governance.

PUBLICATIONS

- Op-ed by Stephen Paduano and Brad Setser, 'The magic of an SDR-denominated bond'
- Blog Post by Brad Setser and Stephen Paduano, 'How an SDR Denominated Bond Could Work'
- Working Paper by Stephen Paduano and Théo Maret, 'The ECB and SDRs'.

EVENTS

The Commission organised four online panels this year.

- 'Money and Empire: Charles P. Kindleberger and the Dollar System', with Perry Mehrling, Michael Pettis, Adam Tooze, and Linda Yueh
- 'Global Trading System in Crisis' with Dani Rodrik, Michael Pettis, Ignacio Garcia Bercero, and Christine Côté
- 'Can the World Defeat Inflation without an International Accord?' with Ricardo Reis, Brad Setser, and Minouche Shafik
- 'Climate Finance in a Fractured World' with Patricia Espinosa, Sandeep Sengupta, and Robert Falkner.

The Commission also completed reports on previous events, which are now uploaded to the Commission's website.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Commission organised a closed-door workshop with Jonathan Black, the Heywood Fellow at the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford. The theme of the workshop was policymaking at the intersection of economic prosperity and national security. In attendance were various members of the LSE community including faculty members and LSE IDEAS staff, as well as researchers affiliated with the Heywood Fellowship. The discussion covered the definition of economic security, efforts being made across the world at the nexus of economic prosperity and national security, and policymaking capacities and processes in the UK context.

THE LSE GLOBAL SOUTH UNIT

Professors Chris Alden and Álvaro Méndez
Project Co-directors:



Professor Álvaro Méndez speaks at the Ecuadorian Diplomatic Academy, Quito. 'China and Ecuador: Risks and Opportunities' (Lecture) on 1 June 2023.

OVERVIEW

The Global South Unit (GSU) has been highly active in producing cutting-edge research and publishing high-impact publications. Additionally, we have organised significant academic events and undertaken key collaborative projects. We are proud to continue publishing our own Working Paper Series in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Initiative (SDI) and the sponsorship of the Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Collaborative Research: GSU & Sciences Po Paris: research on the impact of China's role in Central America. Output includes a non-public report for the French Ministère des Armées in September 2023. A new report is being produced on the impact of China's security activities in the region. This includes Beijing's activities in Latin America in defence, energy, infrastructure and telecommunications. The report will be publicly available in 2024.

Collaborative Research—United States Institute of Peace: grant secured in March 2022 to study the impact of China on elections in Panama and Ecuador. Fieldwork to be carried out in September 2022. The report was completed in May 2023, to be published in January 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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EVENTS

- China and Ecuador: Risks and Opportunities** (lecture). 1 June 2023, Ecuadorian Diplomatic Academy, Quito. Speaker: Prof. Alvaro Mendez
- The Andean Community in the Middle of the Trade War**, 26 January 2023, 2:00pm–3:00pm. Participants: Dr Daniel Agramont, Mr. Enrique Garcia, Prof Alvaro Mendez and Li Wen Ng
- Why is Illegal Chinese Mining Persistent in Ghana?** 19 April 2023, 2:00pm–3:00pm Speakers: Nathaniel Ocquaye, Dr Folashadé Soulé and Prof Chris Alden.
- The BRICS and the Global South in the Wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine**. 18 May 2023, 2:00pm–3:00pm. Speakers: Ariel Gonzales, Karin Costa Vasquez and Andres Serbin.

GLOBAL STRATEGIES

Hugh Sandeman

Head of Project

Professor Christopher Coker

Director



NATO's Strategic Concept. 31 October 2022, 6:30pm–8:00pm. L-R Prof Mary Kaldor (chair), Dr Berti-Alberti Benedetta, Andy Salmon, Professor Christopher Coker

OVERVIEW

The Global Strategies Project completed its 10th year of activities with a broad range of private discussions and public lectures designed to connect the research and policy expertise of LSE with policymakers in the UK government. The objective is to assist in enhancing the quality of decision making and strategy in government.

ACTIVITIES

The private roundtable discussions between LSE experts and UK policy makers, that form the core of the work of the Global Strategies, continued with events on India's foreign policy, the concept of the 'Global West', Ukraine's domestic politics, China's foreign policy, and—along with China Foresight—the impact of slower growth on Chinese foreign and security policy.

A series of seven lectures organised by Global Strategies on the theme of 'Strategy: New Voices' concluded with two events. Professor Robert Falkner lectured in October 2022 on the link between climate change and geopolitical strategy, and Dr Liane Saunders—Staff Counsellor and previously Director Strategy at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)—addressed the theme of 'Adaptive Strategy'. Public lectures and subsequent roundtable discussions were also organised on the future of journalism and civic freedom in Russia, and on China's foreign and security policy, with Professor Wang JiSi from Peking University.

Global Strategies has also generated events in cooperation with other projects within LSE IDEAS. In October 2022, a public lecture and roundtable discussion was arranged with the Conflict and Civicness Research Group on NATO's 2022 Strategic Concept by Benedetta Berti—Head of the Policy Planning Unit in the Office of NATO's Secretary General. In June 2023, the Global Strategies project organised a conference of 30 academic experts and policymakers to discuss the potential for restoring

more open electoral competition in two major democratic systems led by strong personal rulers (Turkey and India), and in two autocracies (Russia and Iran). A report on this conference will be published by LSE IDEAS in the autumn of 2023, and the initiative will form the basis for a new project within LSE IDEAS on autocratic politics.

PUBLICATIONS

The Global Strategies project published the third in its series of Strategic Updates centred on NATO, on NATO's 2022 Strategic Concept, in the autumn of 2022. A fourth Strategic Update—discussing NATO's Strategic Concept one year on—will be published in the autumn of 2023, based on a roundtable discussion held in July 2023 and led by General Sir James Everard—former Deputy Supreme Allied Commander of Europe, and Visiting Professor at LSE IDEAS.

IMPACT

The Global Strategies project assesses its impact on the basis of participation by policy makers in the discussions and other events that it organises. All roundtable discussions and lectures organised by the project in 2022-2023 have been supported by Whitehall officials, including from the FCDO, Ministry of Defence, Cabinet Office, and the Department for International Trade.

NEW LEADERSHIP

As of September 2023, the Global Strategies Project will be led by Peter Jones CMG—Distinguished Fellow at the Royal United Services Institute. Peter Jones was Chief Operating Officer and Director-General at the then Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) from 2017 to 2020, until its merger with the Department for International Development. Prior to that, he was FCO Director for Defence and International Security from 2014 to 2017.

SPACE POLICY

Dr Dimitrios Strokos

Project Head



OVERVIEW

Space Policy is a new project that aims to explore the interplay between international relations and outer-space politics. The project is also associated with the Space Policy Journal, which is now housed at LSE IDEAS. Some of the research clusters the project aims to focus on are:

- Space Statecraft: The High Frontier in International Relations
- The Global Governance of Space Activities: Developments, Challenges, and Global Strategies
- Space Policy and the Global South
- Space Technology and Change in Global Politics

SPACE POLICY JOURNAL

Space Policy is an international, interdisciplinary journal which draws on the fields of international relations, economics, history, aerospace studies, security studies, development studies, political science, and ethics to provide discussion and analysis of space activities in their political, economic, industrial, legal, cultural and social contexts.

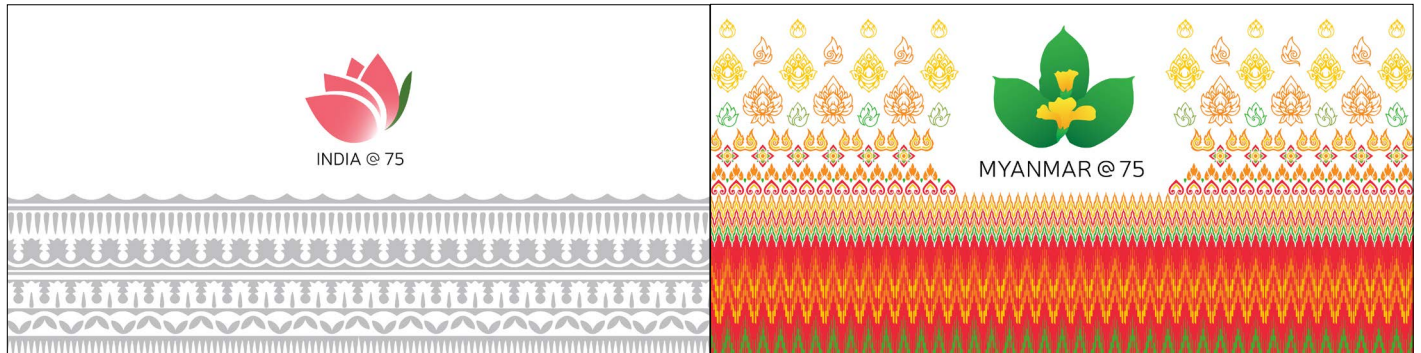
LSE IDEAS became the institutional home of the journal in 2022, after Dr Strokos— editor-in-chief—joined LSE IDEAS as head of the Space Policy project, a new undertaking at the think tank. To read more about the journal, please see page X.

COMMENTARIES

LSE IDEAS Space Policy created a platform for short, accessible publications on issues related to current dynamics and challenges pertaining to space policy and politics. In the first phase of the project, we are publishing commentaries covering a wide array of topics, ranging from: space situational awareness; the threat of cyber-attacks to satellites; space traffic management; and debates surrounding the emerging space programmes of various states. The contributions come from people affiliated with institutions, including, but not limited to, the International Space University, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the University of Tokyo, Georgia Institute of Technology. Given that this initiative has already generated much interest and has been successful in such a short time, we will continue publishing these commentaries.

Dr Strokos is frequently invited to comment on issues related to Space Policy in terms of public engagement, including: Euronews, Al Jazeera, Newsweek, Press Trust of India, and New Scientist. In November 2022, he presented a paper on space in a NATO-organised workshop.

In September, LSE IDEAS will publish a video discussion between Dr Strokos and Prof Chris Alden around the topic of the international politics of Space.



Specially commissioned logos, designed by Oroon Das, to mark the 75th anniversary of India, Myanmar, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in 2022-23, representing their national flowers framed in local architectural and textile motifs, as follows: India (Lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera* [Gaertn.]); Myanmar (Padauk, *Pterocarpus macrocarpus*); Pakistan (Jasmine, *Jasminum officinale*); Sri Lanka (Water Lily, *Nymphaeaceae*).

Since the establishment of the South Asia Centre in 2015, much has altered around the globe. Greater interactions across countries have been accompanied by movements toward isolationism. The digitalisation of economies has unleashed issues of liberty, wealth disparities as well as possibilities to “leapfrog” the West. South Asian nations are part of these shifts and are seeing their destinies evolve alongside other specificities that themselves shape the world in different ways. The South Asia Centre will explore these, and other changes in the making.

— **Professor Alnoor Bhimani**
Director, LSE South Asia Centre

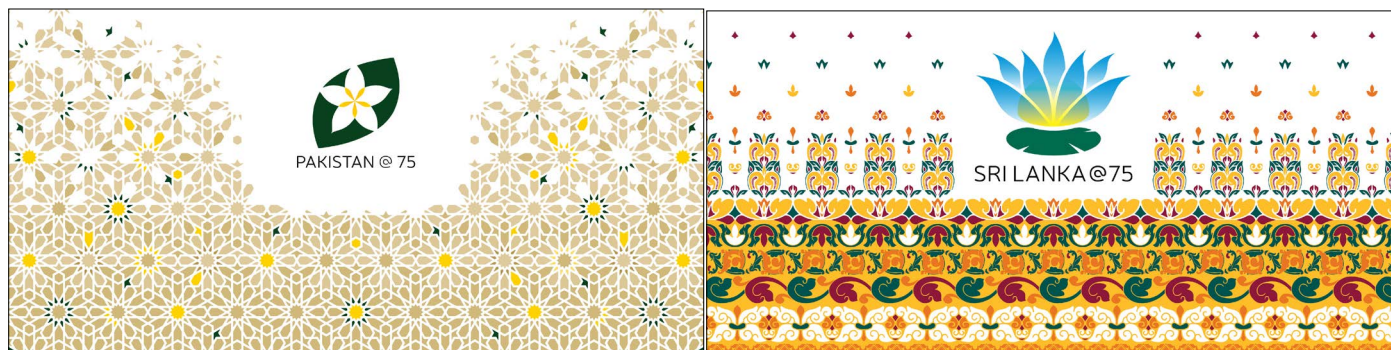
OVERVIEW

The South Asia Centre has built on its achievements of the last three years, and in 2022-23 took some crucial strategic decisions to maintain its lead position as the hub of South Asia-related academic activities in the UK.

We continue to keep all of our term-time events online so as not to lose the critical mass of the global audience, who have been such amazing virtual participants, irrespective of their time zones.

Throughout a year of intense academic activities, our ‘South Asia @ LSE’ blog has ranked 8th (out of 39 LSE blogs), with a readership of almost 500,000 in January-December 2022. We held another very successful ‘Vera Anstey Essay Competition’ for LSE students; events on Russia’s energy politics and its impact on South Asia; a ‘Tough Talk’ on whether colonial objects in Museums should be returned; the future of Jihadism in Afghanistan; and commemorated 100 years of the Britain-Nepal Friendship Treaty with a special event in collaboration with the Embassy of Nepal in the United Kingdom.

Finally, the Centre has hosted five Visiting Fellows working on different countries of the region.



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UK-SOUTH ASIA NETWORK

The South Asia Centre created and leads the 'UK-South Asia Network', an informal group of all 'South Asia' Institutes, Centres, and Groups across major UK universities. This is the first such network established in the UK, and will be a national platform for debate and discussion. It will also publicise/advertise academic news about South Asia, focusing especially on early/mid-career academics.

MYANMAR AND SRI LANKA—75TH ANNIVERSARY

This year the Centre has focused on Myanmar and Sri Lanka as both mark their 75th anniversary. No other Higher Education institution in the world has marked Myanmar's anniversary: we commissioned a special logo, held an inaugural lecture on Aung San by Professor Angelene Naw, and are in the process of publishing twelve specially-commissioned blog posts through 2023 to mark 'Myanmar @ 75'.

Similarly, the only discussions about Sri Lanka at present are about its flailing economy—on which we too have hosted discussions—but we also marked 'Sri Lanka @ 75' with a special logo, an inaugural lecture titled 'Ceylon to Sri Lanka' by

former President/Prime Minister Chandrika Kumaratunga, and will publish twelve blogs throughout the year to mark Sri Lanka's anniversary.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN—75TH ANNIVERSARY

The South Asia Centre marked the 75th anniversary of India and Pakistan—from August 2022 to July 2023—with special logos, events, and blog posts. This included an exclusive, on-site event at Lahore University Management Sciences (LUMS) on 5 November 2022, with panel discussions on decolonising law, and Pakistan's economy. We will publish twelve blogs throughout the year to mark India's anniversary.

We also launched the 'LSE South Asia Centre Annual Forum' which, over the coming years, will be a series of conversations with visionaries and nation-builders: the first was a conversation between the Director, Alnoor Bhimani, and Pakistani philanthropist Syed Babar Ali. As with the other 75th anniversaries, we will publish twelve blogs throughout the year to mark Pakistan's.

SOUTH ASIA CENTRE



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

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Prof Francisco Javier Forcadell
Senior Researcher:



OVERVIEW

The Sustainable Development Initiative (SDI) at LSE IDEAS is a research initiative investigating the roles played by international organisations, multilateral development banks, and commercial financial institutions in apportioning resources for sustainable development. Since its initial year, the focus of the SDI has been to produce high-impact publications in some of the most prestigious peer-reviewed journals in the world.

PARTNERSHIPS AND FUNDING

In partnership with the Global South Unit (GSU), the SDI is publishing the GSU Working Paper Series for 2023 and 2024. The publication of the series is funded with a grant by the Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation (MCIN).

As part of an international team of researchers, Professor Mendez and Forcadell have recently completed the first year of a three-year grant from the MCIN to research sustainable development issues in the developing world.

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- Agramont Lechín, D. (2022). China-US Economic War: Opportunities for the Andean Community beyond the decoupling process. LSE GSU Working Paper Series, 8(2).
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RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES

Dr Leon Hartwell
Chair & Co-founder

Julia Rynq
Co-founder

Maria Branea
Programme Associate

OVERVIEW

In March 2022, LSE IDEAS launched the Russia-Ukraine Dialogues (RUDs) in recognition of the significance of the Russo-Ukrainian war, which has the potential to escalate beyond Ukraine's and Russia's respective borders. Over the period from March 2022 to July 2023, LSE IDEAS hosted thirty-five RUDs, gathering 106 professionals—42.45% of which were female participants from various sectors, including governments, think tanks, and the media. RUDs were made accessible through platforms such as YouTube, Spotify, Facebook, and Zoom, reaching an audience of nearly 30,000 views—with over 20,000 views occurring during the current reporting period (1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023). Starting from August 2022, the RUDs covered a wide range of topics, including the war's impact on Ukraine, Russia, arms control, the Baltic states, Belarus, Moldova, NATO, and energy security. Discussions also explored the future of China-Russia relations, deepening sanctions, non-aligned perspectives, and Black Sea security. The Dialogues also addressed challenges and opportunities in rebuilding Ukraine, providing a comprehensive understanding of the conflict's complexities and global implications. RUD panels featured speakers not only from Ukraine and Russia but also from Austria, Belarus, Canada, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Serbia, South Africa, Turkey, and the UK. This diverse composition added significant value to the discussions.

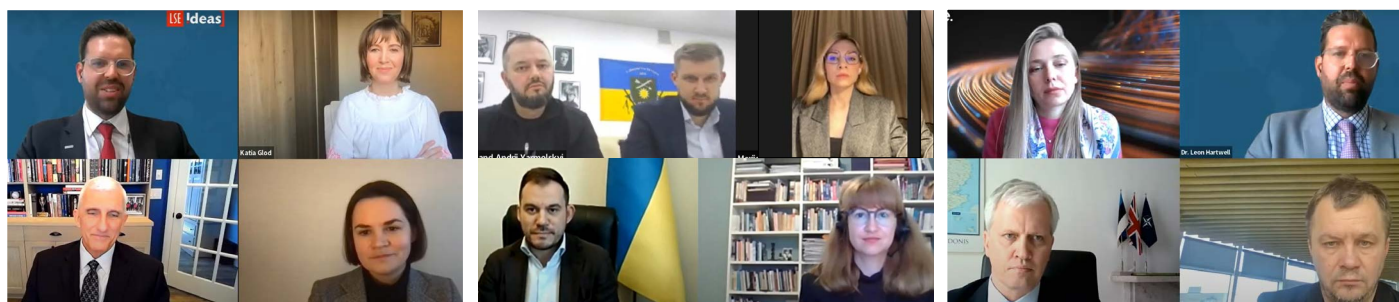
This year, the RUDs hosted prominent speakers, including:

- Andrii Ziuz (Head of the Office of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine)
- LTG (ret) Mark Hertling (former Commanding General of U.S. Army Europe)
- Oleksandr Hryban (Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine)
- Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya (leader of Belarus' democratic movement)
- Mikhail Khodorkovsky (Putin critic)
- Gavin Gray (IMF Mission Chief for Ukraine)
- Toomas Hendrik Ilves (former President of Estonia)
- Liubov Abravitova (Ukrainian Ambassador to South Africa)
- Michael Kofman (Director of Russia Studies Program, Center for Naval Analyses)
- Andriy Zagorodnyuk (former Minister of Defense of Ukraine)
- Dr. Artis Pabriks (former Deputy Prime Minister of Latvia)
- Julia Davis (journalist for The Daily Beast)
- Jonas Survila (Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania)
- Steven Pifer (former US Ambassador to Ukraine)
- Tymofiy Mylovanov (President of Kyiv School of Economics)
- Ambassador Kurt Volker (former U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations)

RECEPTION AND IMPACT

The RUDs cultivated a transatlantic audience, representing academia, government, think tanks, international organisations, civil society, media, and the private sector. Notably, LSE IDEAS received positive feedback from representatives from the Ukrainian Government, UK Foreign Office, U.S. State Department, the U.S. War College, the Institute for War and Peace Reporting, the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Open Society Foundation, indicating that the RUDs are reaching strategic actors and shaping debates about the conflict. Moreover, since October 2022, the RUDs have been receiving financial support from PeaceRep, a research consortium re-thinking peace and transition processes in light of changing conflict dynamics (see page 12).

We have received a multitude of requests for collaboration. Dr Leon Hartwell has been invited to participate in private and public discussion by the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Center for European Policy Analysis, PeaceRep, Jagiellonian University, and Aspen Institute to share his experiences. He also authored and co-authored war-related articles in Forbes, Europe's Edge, New Eastern Europe, and LSE IDEAS's *Strategic Updates*.



(Left photo) The war's intimate connection to Belarus: Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, leader of the Belarusian democratic and anti-war movement; Lieutenant General Mark Hertling, (retired) Commanding General of US Army, Europe (USAREUR); Katia Glod, Russia-West Policy Fellow at the European Leadership Network; Leon Hartwell, Senior Associate at LSE IDEAS; (Centre photo) Ukraine, One Year On: Andrii Yarmolskyi, Deputy Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Security and International Cooperation; Mariia Zolkina, DINAM Fellow, Department of International Relations at LSE; Oleksandr Hryban, Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine; Olga Tokariuk, Journalist and Fellow at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism in Oxford; Leon Hartwell, Senior Associate at LSE IDEAS; (Right photo) Deepening Sanctions: Hanna Shtepa, Counsel heading the International Commercial & Trade practice, Baker McKenzie Kyiv office; Tymofiy Mylovanov, President of Kyiv School of Economics; Viljar Lubi, Ambassador of Estonia to the United Kingdom

UN BUSINESS AND HUMAN SECURITY INITIATIVE

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Dr Vesna Bojicic- Dzelilovic
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Research Officer



Photos from Monterrey, Mexico in June 2023 where the team held a roundtable on Social Impact: How business can achieve ESG goals through local action and a human security approach

FUNDING

The programme received a two-year grant of \$300,000 from the UN Trust Fund for Human Security, to conduct a second phase of research and advocacy focused on mainstreaming the Human Security Business Partnership Framework. In Phase 2 there are three workstreams: Field Applications to test the Framework in two or three locations; events and outreach; and a legacy component that includes both training and ensuring continued uptake of the human security approach beyond the duration of the grant.

A significant focus of the programme is to show how the human security partnership approach can help businesses deliver on the 'S' in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) through gathering and acting upon local level data about social impacts. Field applications of the HSBP Framework are being developed in Mexico and Liberia to include a component on testing this application.

Additional funding of €19,000 was received from the Dutch government's knowledge management platform on security and rule of law; the platform is for developing guidance and tools for companies and investors, linked to working with local communities to achieve ESG targets.

The programme was approached by LSE Innovation to explore commercialisation of the HSBP Framework, providing funding of £19,000 for the 'Human Impact Pathway': a set of resources and tools for companies and investors, enabling them to design implement and measure their social impacts at the local level across the supply and value chains. Programme researchers have carried out an initial market validation exercise with potential customers in the UK, France, the Netherlands, Spain, and Colombia. LSE Innovation will also provide guidance in deciding the form of the Pathway: as a social enterprise or community interest company—with the aim of generating revenues that can be ploughed back into the programme.

EVENTS AND IMPACT

- The human security partnership approach was acknowledged as an input to the OECD's update on its Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises in March 2023, as well as in presentations by the two programme directors at the World Academy of Science's conference on education. The programme has organised two major events, which reflect the programme's goals of influencing not only private commercial and financial behaviour but also policy and guidance on corporate responsibility:

- A roundtable on social impact using the human security approach took place in Mexico in June 2023 and was attended by 33 different organisations from the public and private sectors.
- A two-day roundtable on ESG will be held in Paris in September 2023 with representatives from companies and policymakers.

The programme signed a Memo of Understanding with business association CSR Europe to become the Knowledge Partner for its leadership hub: comprising leading European companies working to address issues such as responsible sourcing across supply chains and providing inputs to the new European Commission in 2024.

The programme continues to target general professional and academic audiences. It produced a five-minute video showcasing its work in Phase 1 trialling the Human Security Business Partnership in Colombia. The video included an endorsement by major Colombian company Crepes and Waffles. The programme has also contributed an academic article and blog to Business Horizons' special issue on business and peacebuilding.

WOMEN IN DIPLOMACY

Prof Karen E. Smith
Head of Project

Marta Kozielska
Project Manager

OVERVIEW

Since its 2021 inception, the Women in Diplomacy project has focused on building a foundation of scholars, students, diplomats and activists, discussing ways to increase women's representation in diplomacy and fostering greater consideration of gender issues in diplomacy and foreign policy. The project's unique contribution builds upon existing scholarly work, not just through further research but through extensive engagement with the practitioner community. The end results will be practical and policy-oriented, with a view to stimulate change.

RESEARCH

Launched in May 2022, 'An examination of women's leadership in multilateral diplomacy' aims to understand the causes of potentially changing gender and organisational structures across international and multilateral organisations. By collaborating with and interviewing designated women leaders within these settings, the project will help analyse and streamline potential (transferable) solutions, promoting a more balanced representation and increased female leadership in diplomacy and policy.

The project brings together academics and practitioners with expertise in leadership and diplomacy: **Dr Rosa Balfour** (Carnegie Europe), **Professor Pamela Blackmon** (Pennsylvania State University, Altoona), **Dr Ingvild Bode** (University of Southern Denmark), **Kamya Choudhary** (London School of Economics), **Henriette Müller** (New York University Abu Dhabi). The project has also been endorsed by **Dame Minouche Shafik**, the former President and Vice-Chancellor of LSE.

We have also collaborated with: **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** (Director-General of the World Trade Organization); **Ambassador Karen Pierce** (British Ambassador to the United States); **Ambassador Patricia Espinosa** (former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change); **Baroness Catherine Ashton** (Former Vice President of the European Commission and High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy); **Ambassador Nadia Theodore** (Ambassador of Canada to the World Trade Organization and

Permanent Representative of Canada to the Permanent Mission of Canada in Geneva); and **H.E. Fatou Bensouda** (Gambian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and former Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court).

All conversations are available as [podcasts](#).

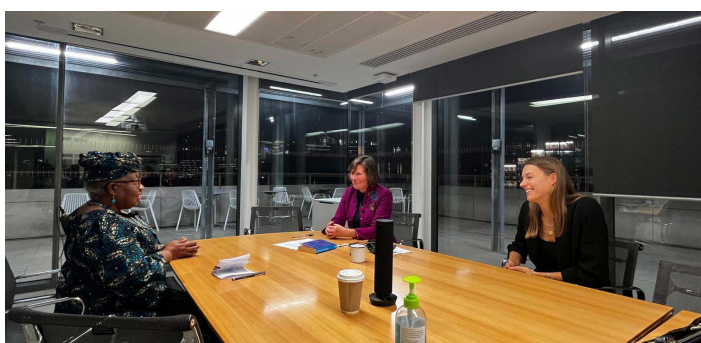
EVENTS

The project continues to engage with the academic and practitioner community on issues surrounding women leadership and gender in policy-making. Highlights include:

- Panel discussion on 4 October 2022 exploring the growing significance of **feminist foreign policy**: chaired by Professor Karen E. Smith, with panellists Sofia Calltrop (Ambassador for Gender Equality & Co-ordinator of the Feminist Foreign Policy), Dame Judith McGregor (British Diplomat), Maryam Monsef (Former Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth of Canada), Nina Bernarding (Co-Director of the Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy).
- Panel discussion on 27 June 2023: '**Securing a seat at the table: Women in international diplomacy**', marking the International Day of Women in Diplomacy alongside the EU Delegation to the UK and the Aspen Institute UK. Chaired by Professor Chris Alden, co-Director of LSE IDEAS, with panellists Sally Axworthy (Office for Conflict, Stabilisation and Mediation, FCDO), Dr Fatou Bensouda (High Commissioner of Gambia to the UK), Sophie Katsarava (Ambassador of Georgia to the UK), and Natalia Royo (Ambassador of Panama to the UK). The event marked a fruitful collaboration and we plan to hold another joint event during the 2023-24 academic year.

PUBLICATIONS

A strategic update on '*Feminist Foreign Policy*' is due to be published in early Autumn 2023. Furthermore, conclusions from the research project will be summarised in a report and published in spring/summer 2024.



The first episode in the WiD podcast series features Dr Ngozi Okonjo Iweala, the Director-General of the World Trade Organization. 7 Feb 2023.

NEW PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL ORDERS RESEARCH UNIT

Dr Aaron McKeil
Convenor



Interview seminar: 'The New Atlantic Order', with Professor Patrick O. Cohrs, February 2023.

OVERVIEW

In a contested and changing international order, the International Orders Research Unit is an interdisciplinary research initiative aiming to examine the sources of international order and patterns of international disorder past, present, and future. Research Units sit within recognised LSE centres.

A feature distinguishing this research unit from others is its emphasis on connecting debates on the changing international order with the strategic aspects of international relations.

Housed at LSE IDEAS, this research unit also aims to connect academic research expertise to practitioners and publics addressing contemporary international order challenges.

The International Orders Research Unit forms an interdisciplinary network of scholars working in this field across the LSE, with an extended global network of participating members, and its international advisory board.

ACTIVITIES

Several research activities and projects have been advanced through this research unit:

- **Public panel:** 'Global Disorder after Liberal Hegemony' with Professor Trine Flockhart, Professor Daniel Nexon, Professor Inderjeet Parmar, and Mr Jason Pack, April 2022.
- **Research workshop:** 'The Problem of International Order in Modern International Thought', including Professor William Bain, Professor Chris Brown, Professor Barry Buzan, Dr. Liane Hartnett, Professor Beate Jahn, Professor Oliver Kessler, May 2022.
- **Book project research workshop:** 'Ukraine, Russia and China in the Dividing International Order', October, 2022, presented by Professor Michael Cox with Professor William Callahan as discussant.
- **Book project research workshop:** 'Cosmopolitan Imaginaries and International Order', Aaron McKeil, hosted by Professor Oliver Kessler, University of Erfurt, November 2022.
- **Interview seminar:** 'International (Dis) order and Alternatives', with Professor Richard Falk, November, 2022.
- **Interview seminar:** 'The New Atlantic Order', with Professor Patrick O. Cohrs, February 2023.

- **Research workshop:** 'Indirect Warfare and International Order', March 2023 presented by Dr. Aaron McKeil with Dr. Andreas Krieg as discussant.
- **Conference panel:** 'International Order Imaginaries', ISA annual conference, Montreal, March 2023, with Professor Oliver Kessler, Dr. Janis Grzybowski, Dr. Zeynep Gulsah Capan, Professor William Bain, Professor Alexander D. Barder, Dr. Aaron McKeil, and Professor Hendrik Spruyt.
- **Research workshop:** 'World(s) Ordering: A Call for Theoretical Imagination', March 2023 presented by Professor Yongjin Zhang with Jack Basu-Mellish as discussant.
- **Three-day international conference,** 'Rethinking the Past and Present of Liberal Internationalism', May 2023, jointly convened by LSE IDEAS and City, University of London, with a special closing lecture delivered by Professor Patrick O. Cohrs.

Ongoing research projects include: 'Shaping the International Order Project', analysing the implementation of Integrated Review Refresh, 2023.

The aims in the year ahead are to build on the advantages and distinct lines of research interests developed over the past year.

NEW PROGRAMMES

TURKEY AND THE WORLD

Dr Buğra Süssler
Head of Programme



"After the Earthquakes: Turkish Elections, Politics and Foreign Policy in 2023", 08 June 2023.
Left to right: Speakers: Professor Yaprak Gürsoy (LSE), Dr Ozge Zihnioglu (Liverpool University), Dr Buğra Süssler (LSE). Chair: Professor Chris Alden (LSE)

OVERVIEW

Turkey's standing as an emerging power has evolved since the turn of the 21st century and its new forays into regions such as central Asia, Africa and Latin America have attracted wide international attention. From its initiatives in the Horn of Africa to its involvement in civil wars in the Middle East, Ankara's formulation of a 'new' Turkish foreign policy reflects changing domestic and external factors as well as an overall trend away from Western orientation to emerging-power foreign policy. LSE IDEAS Turkey and the World aims to contribute to academic and policy debates on contemporary trends in Turkish foreign policy and Turkey's global engagement.

PUBLICATIONS

- Süssler, Buğra, 2023. "Is Turkey serious about its recent criticism of China?" 10 February. China-Global South Project.
- Süssler, Buğra, 2022. *Turkey's Involvement in the Libyan Conflict, the Geopolitics of the Eastern Mediterranean and Drone Warfare*. London: LSE IDEAS.
- Research project: "Turkish Foreign Policy in an Era of Regional and Global Turmoil" (2018-2022). There are several publications that came out of this project (see next column):

- Yilmaz, Suhnaz, 2023. "Facing new security threats in an era of global transformations: Turkey's challenges of energy security, climate change and sustainability". *Turkish Studies*. Vol. 24.
- Süssler, Buğra and Chris Alden, 2022. 'Turkey and African Agency: The Role of Islam and Commercialism in Turkey's Africa Policy'. *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 60(4):597-617.
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- Levaggi, Ariel González and Federico Donelli, 2021. 'Turkey's changing engagement with the global South', *International Affairs* 97(4):1105-1124.
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EVENTS

The programme held an LSE public event in collaboration with LSE Contemporary Turkish Studies on 08 June 2023: After the Earthquakes: Turkish Elections, Politics and Foreign Policy in 2023. Speakers included: Professor Yaprak Gürsoy (LSE), Dr Ozge Zihnioglu (Liverpool), Dr Buğra Süssler (LSE), and chair Professor Chris Alden (LSE). This event explored the consequences of the 6 February 2023 earthquakes for Turkish society, politics and foreign policy.

Research workshop: LSE IDEAS Turkish Foreign Policy Workshop. 05-06 October 2022. This event examined contemporary trends in Turkish foreign policy as a part of the collaborative research project with Koç University. This workshop was the follow-up from the LSE IDEAS-Koc University Turkish foreign policy conference in Istanbul in February 2020. Speakers: Professor Şuhnaz Yılmaz (Koç University), Dr Belgin Şan Akça (Koç University), Dr Mustafa Kutlay (City University London), Professor Chris Alden (LSE), Dr Katerina Dalacoura (LSE), Dr Buğra Süssler (LSE).

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships included research collaboration with Koç University's International Relations Department and Center for Research on Globalization, Peace, and Democratic Governance (GLODEM) on the project titled 'Turkish Foreign Policy in an Era of Regional and Global Turmoil' (2018-2022), which was funded by LSE's Research Infrastructure Investment Fund (RIIF). The project led to the publication of peer-reviewed articles, a conference in Istanbul and a research workshop in London. LSE IDEAS Turkey and the World has also been collaborating with LSE Contemporary Turkish Studies and jointly organised an LSE public event examining Turkish politics, elections and foreign policy in 2023.

EXECUTIVE MASTERS

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY

The Executive MSc International Strategy and Diplomacy is a unique Programme designed to enhance the strategic vision of global leaders. Through innovative teaching by world-class scholars and senior policy practitioners, the Programme provides both the analytical tools to understand a changing world and the policy skills to operate within it.

—**Professor Chris Alden**
Programme Director

SUMMARY

Since its inception in 2011, the Executive Masters Programme has attracted the highest calibre of professionals in diplomacy and international affairs, defence, international business, and finance. The Programme is tailored for those who operate in high pressure environments and with little time to spare. With its eleventh intake of students graduating in December 2022, the Executive MSc in International Strategy and Diplomacy has quickly gained a reputation as one of the leading courses in strategic thinking in the world.

STUDENTS

Of the twenty-nine students admitted in 2022/23, 10 came from the public sector and 19 from the private sector. These numbers are important for stimulating group discussion with a variety of views and perspectives. The backgrounds of past and current students cover a wide range of professions and sectors, including international affairs, defence, finance, international business, and NGOs. See below for a breakdown of current participants' backgrounds.

CONTENT

The Programme begins by taking a fresh look at the nature of strategy, explaining why new approaches are needed, and offering a rigorous assessment of the assumptions that underpin strategy. This is followed by modules introducing students to the craft of diplomacy in practice, through themes on the nature of diplomacy, diplomacy and peacebuilding, and case studies of breakthrough diplomacy in practice. The subsequent modules focus on the different types of risks and threats that may occur in the decades ahead. Finally, there is a series of exercises aimed to transform strategy into practice.

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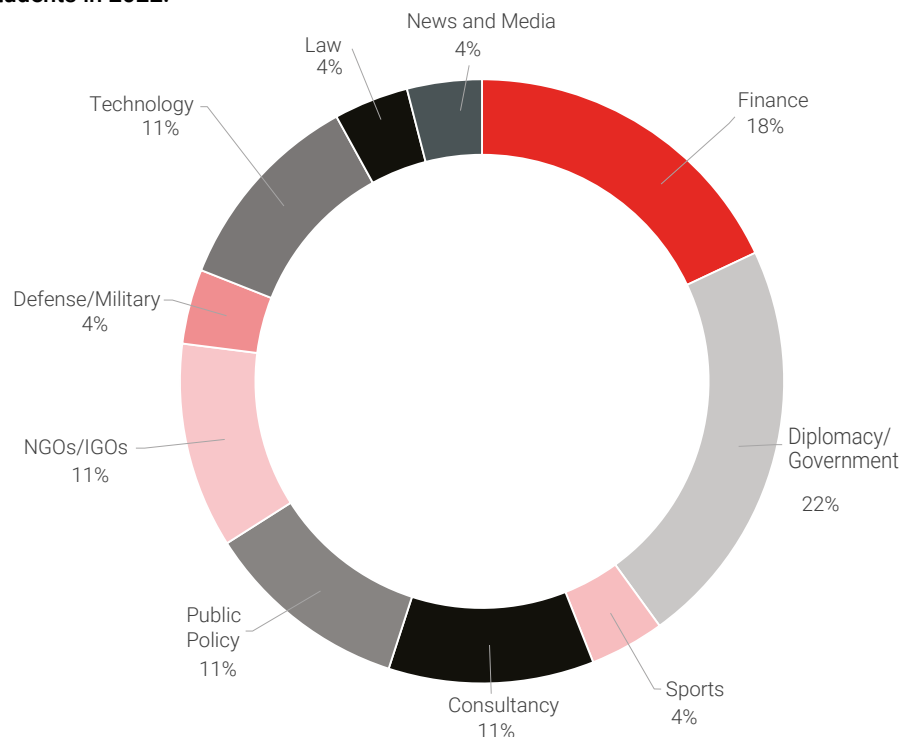
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Industry-wise distribution
of students in 2022:



Public Sector: 31%
Private Sector: 69%



Photo: Alumni Policy Weekend "China and Latin America: Development, Agency and Geopolitics in a Changing World Order" 3rd June 2023

STRUCTURE

Through interactive seminars and workshops, participants will engage directly with both senior academics and practitioners. The year-long Programme consists of:

- Four intensive weeks of lectures and seminars spread throughout the year
- Two policy workshop weekends
- Twenty evening lectures and seminars.

The Programme is offered to students via two routes of participation: residential (L2UJ) and non-residential (L2UV). The residential route is delivered fully in-person and the non-residential route has a mixed-delivery, with in-person core taught components (four intensive weeks and two policy weekends), complemented by hybrid weekly sessions.

The non-residential route meets the needs of executive students in demanding professional roles who are unable to attend the weekly in-person sessions. Attending the core components of the Programme through in-person intensive teaching weeks, while participating in regular online weekly sessions throughout the year, offers these professionals the ability to balance their professional and academic commitments.

FACULTY

A vast range of highly experienced and well-known academics and policymakers from LSE, other universities, think tanks, international organisations and government departments—both in the UK and abroad—keep the course intellectually stimulating, topical, and highly relevant.

ALUMNI

Upon graduation from the Executive Programme, students join the LSE IDEAS Alumni Network, a constantly growing and diverse global network of leaders, professionals and experts alongside the dynamic LSE IDEAS community. With over 350 professionals, the Network is increasingly active with continued initiatives to share, connect, and engage in discussions surrounding international strategy, diplomacy and current affairs. With unique insight into LSE IDEAS activities, Alumni are key to the life of the Centre and are invited to participate in public and exclusive events, form partnerships, share expertise and learn from our faculty and fellows. The Network also provides support to Alumni with career changes and administrative support.

Alumni receive the regular newsletter "The Strategist", and join a private Alumni LinkedIn group. Additionally, the Network spotlights Alumni profiles in the media, sharing their stories and speaking about the value and impact of the Executive MSc Programme. The latest publications include [Forbes](#), spotlighting Dr Alaa Murabit (Class of 2016), High-level commissioner at the United Nations and Director at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The flagship annual Alumni Policy Weekend took place on Saturday, 3rd June 2023 in a hybrid format, offering the opportunity for those attending in-person to network and interact with other attendees and speakers. Titled "China and Latin America: Development, Agency and Geopolitics in a Changing World Order", it featured Faculty and Alumni speakers, including LSE IDEAS Director, Professor Chris Alden; LSE IDEAS Former Director, Professor Michael Cox;

Professor Danny Quah and Professor Linda Yueh; Dr Rohan Mukherjee; Visiting Professor-in-Practice, Lutfey Siddiqi; and Visiting Senior Fellow, Hugh Sandeman. The Alumni Policy Weekend is organised in close collaboration with the Alumni Committee (Alumni representatives) to facilitate timely discussions, chairing insightful panels, and providing a networking opportunity for all. The Alumni Committee rotates every year, and represented this year by Oona Burke Johnson, Kevin Churchill and Stuart Kennon (Class of 2022).

The Meet the Leader event series continued this year, as leading practitioners of strategy and diplomacy engaged in fireside chats with Alums and the current student cohort. The last virtual meeting was held with Richard Walker (Managing Director of the British supermarket chain, Iceland). In the coming year, the series will move back to in-person format and will be organised on LSE campus.

IMPACT

The impact that the executive programme has had on the group is best expressed in students' own words:

"The Executive Master's in International Strategy and Diplomacy has taught me a whole new way of thinking about global issues. The people I've met through the program, both seasoned practitioners and fellow executive students, have already opened doors for me that wouldn't have been available otherwise. This programme has been a deeply rewarding way for me to broaden my thinking, diversify my skill set, and enrich my professional life. I believe my participation in this program will continue to yield benefits for me personally and professionally for decades." —Remi Meehan (Executive Director, Morgan Stanley)

"It was fantastic being on the programme. The unique combination of learning from leading academics and practitioners, together with the diversity of fellow students, gave me different perspectives and new ways to look into global challenges, geopolitical dynamics and assess their potential impacts." —Francesca Marina Galliano (Global Philanthropy Specialist, UNICEF)

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Throughout 2022/23, our fellows and associates have contributed research reports that continue to help explain global foreign policy and identify issues of strategic and diplomatic importance.

An important milestone achieved during this period is the seamless integration of our publications onto the [JSTOR Open Research Platform](#). The Open Research Reports platform aggregates more than 39,000 research reports from over 140 policy institutes and think tanks, on disciplines and topics that include climate change, cybersecurity, energy policy, international relations, and terrorism. LSE IDEAS currently contributes over 140 research reports published between 2010 and the present. This development not only enhances accessibility but also amplifies the reach of our knowledge-driven content to a wider audience, with nearly 7,500 access requests for all publications—from an impressive variety of institutions all over the globe—from January to July 2023 alone.

We have also introduced a concise guide on the [LSE IDEAS website](#). This guide serves as a valuable resource, offering a framework for authors to effectively structure and present their work, thereby reinforcing the impact of our publications.

2022/23 PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Journals

- Cold War History
- Nations and Nationalism
- Space Policy: An International Journal

Special Report

- Winter is Coming: the Baltics and the Russia-Ukraine War. December 2022

Strategic Updates

- China's Digital Silk Road in Indonesia: Progress and implications
- Turkey's Involvement in the Libyan Conflict: The Geopolitics of the Eastern Mediterranean and Drone Warfare
- Russian Strategic Interest in Arctic Heats Up as Ice Melts
- NATO's 2022 Strategic Concept: Matching Ambition with Reality
- "Best and Bosom Friends": Putin, Xi and the Challenge to the West
- China's Provinces as Global Actors: Evidence from China-Africa Relations
- China's Global Strategy as Science Fiction
- The Energy Crisis Requires a Military Solution that Compels NATO to Spend like Estonia
- Countering United Front Work: Taiwan's Political Warfare System
- China's smart cities and the future of geopolitics

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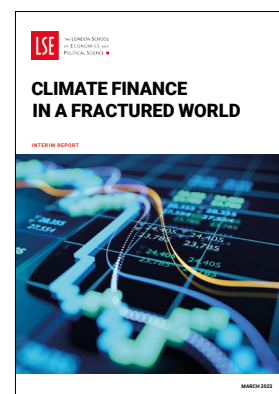
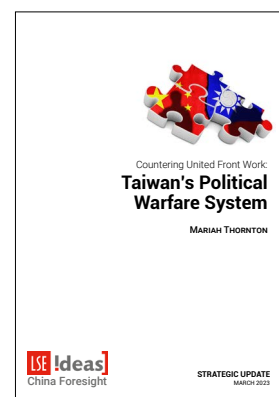
- Blogpost—"Survival Horror in the 21st Century: Pessimism and Democracy in the Age of Putin", Ratiu Forum (September 2022).
- Policy brief—"Authoritarian Spectacles and Vulnerabilities of Interdependence", Jagiellonian Forum co-publication (January 2023).
- Policy paper—"Perception and Rhetoric in 'Frontline States'", Jagiellonian Forum co-publication (May 2023).
- Conference summary—"The Return of History: Countering the Decline of Democracy in Europe", Ratiu Forum (August 2023)

Digital IR

- Journal Article—Internet Shutdowns: A Human Rights Issue
- Working Paper—Against the Grain: The data regulatory regimes of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan vis-à-vis Russia, China, and Big Tech

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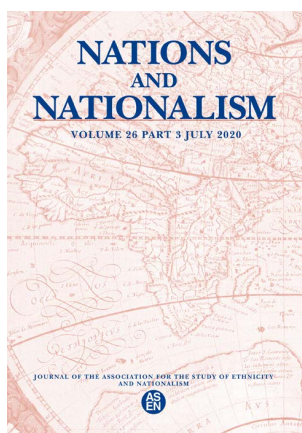
- The World in Polycrisis: a New Agenda for Global Economic Governance
- Weaponizing the Global Economy: The Risks and Rewards of Sanctions and their Role in Economic Statecraft.
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- Can the World Defeat Inflation Without an International Accord?
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JOURNALS

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NATIONS AND NATIONALISM



Nationalism is the central political issue of the modern world. The demise of the Soviet Union witnessed the proliferation of nationalist and ethnic conflicts, including wars, across the world. The rise of populism and the 'new' nationalism have highlighted the relevance of emerging value cleavages and cultural grievances. The consequent explosion of interest in ethnicity and nationalism has created an urgent need for systematic study in this field.

Published quarterly by Wiley and is affiliated to LSE IDEAS, Nations and Nationalism was founded to satisfy that need, as a scholarly, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary journal. Designed to respond to the rapid growth of research in the study of nationalism and nationalist movements throughout the world, it is the only journal in the English-speaking world specifically devoted to the study of nations and nationalism in all their manifestations and varieties, both in the past and present, and across the globe.

The journal includes original theoretical, empirical, historical, comparative and philosophical studies on a range of issues in the field, together with book debates, scholarly exchanges, viewpoints, review articles, research notes and book reviews. Themed sections highlight subjects and areas of current interest, recently: the consequences of nationalism; nationalism and Russia's invasion of Ukraine; anarchism and nationalism; the left and nationalism in contemporary Western Europe.

The Journal Impact Factor (IF) rose in the last Journal Citation Reports from 2.058 in 2021 to **2.2** in 2022 (2022 IF released in June 2023).

Ethnic Studies ranking: **9/20 Q2** (2021 ranking: 11/18)

History ranking: **1/101 Q1** (2021 ranking: 3/102)

Political Science ranking: **72/187 Q2** (2021 ranking: 89/187)

Sociology ranking: **71/149 Q2** (2021 ranking: 77/148)

Nations and Nationalism Annual Lecture: The 2023 Ernest Gellner Nationalism Lecture was delivered by Andrew Wilson on "Ukraine at War: Baseline Identity and Social Construction", on 2 April at Loughborough University. The full version will be published in early 2024.

The second Anthony D. Smith Visiting Fellowship was awarded to Jon Matlack, Universität Regensburg, on the topic of "Manoeuvring Towards 'The West': U.S. Army-Bundeswehr Joint War Games as Conduit for Western Identity Formation". He will take up the fellowship based at LSE IDEAS in October 2023.

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In the 2022/23 academic year we have expanded our digital activities across a number of platforms to enhance the diversity and size of our reach to promote LSE IDEAS work.

Following the move to fully hybrid operations across many areas of society, we have continued to host a range of online events which are facilitated via Zoom and Facebook livestream. We have also expanded the number of in-person events hosted. Both types are accompanied by extensive pre-event promotion and live tweeting. We also endeavour to make recordings of all of our events which are published to our YouTube channel and website. We have also made a notable shift to podcasting, hosting a series on Women in Diplomacy and uploading our Russia-Ukraine dialogue events to Spotify. This has led to growth in our Spotify listeners which we hope to increase in the future.

In addition, we have spent a large amount of time expanding our LinkedIn presence, enabling greater reach to a professional network as a key part of our target audience for our longform publication content. The growth of our following on this platform has in turn allowed us to

better promote our YouTube recordings, which have increased 100% in watch hours and views over the past year.

We constantly work with research project coordinators to keep the LSE IDEAS website up to date. Upcoming events and recent publications are featured on the homepage for the public to engage with. Over the past year we have looked to redevelop a number of websites into larger multi-page outlets, reflecting the increasing amount of content. This has been specifically useful for China Foresight and the UN Business and Human Security Initiative. In addition, we have launched new projects such as the International Orders Research Unit.

We send regular updates about LSE IDEAS work and events programme through our bi-weekly events mailing list and monthly centre-wide newsletter. We have accumulated an impressive contact list of 4,225 people on our events list.

Through working with the BlueSky PR firm, we are assured that our work at LSE IDEAS reaches a wide international audience, with articles featured in Forbes, Economist Education, Newsweek and more. We were included in 51 articles that had an estimated viewership of 802,000 people.



Numbers from BlueSky PR

51 PIECES
OF MEDIA COVERAGE

316 MILLION
COMBINED TOTAL

of publication-wide audience figures for all outlets featuring coverage

802,000

ESTIMATED VIEWS
(prediction of lifetime views of coverage, based on audience reach and engagement rate on social)

1,420

ENGAGEMENTS
combined total of likes, comments and shares on social media platforms

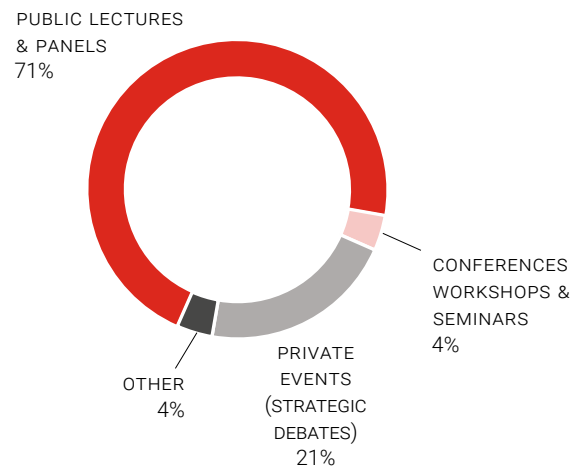
EVENTS STATISTICS FOR 2022/23

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Events Manager

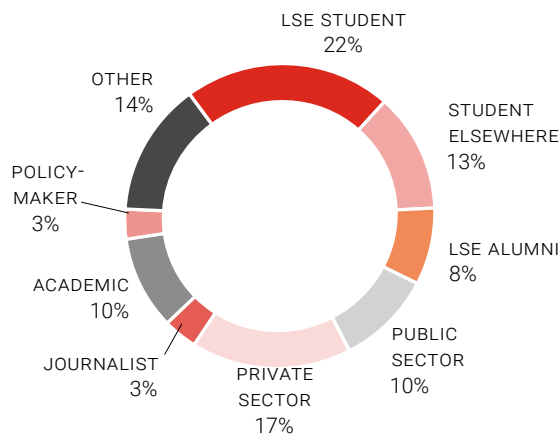
TYPE OF EVENT	NUMBERS
Public lectures & panels	37
Conferences, workshops & seminars	2
Private events (strategic debates)	11
Other	2
Total events	52
(of which were online)	26
(of which were hybrid)	4

**inclusive Sept '22-June '23*

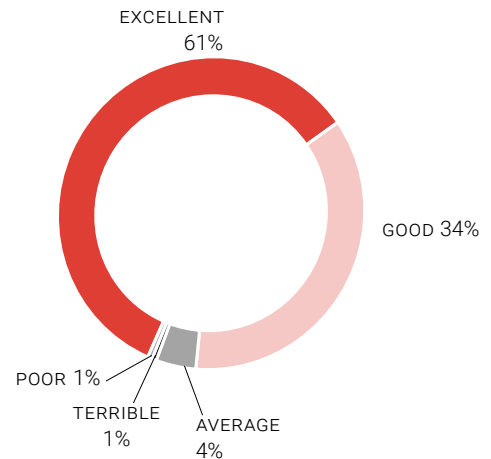
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PARTICIPANTS BACKGROUND



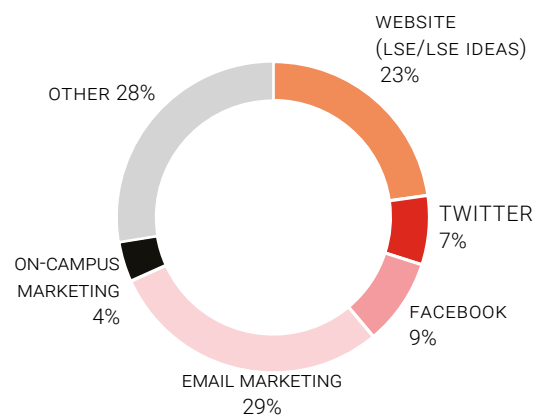
PUBLIC LECTURE FEEDBACK



FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES



HOW ATTENDEES HEARD ABOUT LSE IDEAS EVENTS



EVENTS LIST



NATO's Strategic Concept. 31 October 2022, 6:30pm–8:00pm. L-R Prof Mary Kaldor (chair), Dr Berti-Alberti Benedetta, Andy Salmon, Professor Christopher Coker

MICHAELMAS TERM

FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY

4 October 2022, 4:00pm–5:00pm

Chair: Prof Karen Smith

Speakers: Maryam Moncef;
Dame Judith Macgregor;
Nina Bernarding; Sofia Calltrop
Public webinar

THE STRATEGIC NEXUS BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY AND GEOPOLITICS

11 October 2022, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Chair: Prof Christopher Coker

Speakers: Dr Robert Falkner, Dr Rita Floyd
Public Event

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: BATTLEFIELD UPDATES

18 October 2022, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Mariia Avdeeva, Michael Kofman, Sir Lawrence Freedman
Public webinar

TRADE AND CLIMATE: A NEGOTIATING AGENDA FOR THE WTO?

26 October 2022, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Chair: Julius Sen

Speakers: Ignacio Garcia Bercero;
Dr Emily Lydgate
Public Event

NATO'S STRATEGIC CONCEPT

31 October 2022, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Chair: Prof Mary Kaldor

Speakers: Dr Berti-Alberti Benedetta,
Prof Christopher Coker, Andy Salmon
Public Event

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: THE FUTURE OF CHINA-RUSSIA RELATIONS

1 November 2022, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Lukas Fiala, Dr Björn Alexander Düben, Dr Yu Jie
Public webinar

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: NON-ALIGNED PERSPECTIVES

15 November 2022, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Dr Tavni Madan, Dr Mustafa Kutlay, Dr Desra Percaya
Public webinar

THE GLOBAL TRADING SYSTEM AT A TIME OF GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS: WHAT IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WTO REFORM AGENDA

22 November 2022, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Chair: Mick Cox

Speakers: Ignacio Garcia Bercero,
Ivan Rogers
Public Event

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: NON-ALIGNED PERSPECTIVES

29 November 2022, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Jadwiga Emidewicz, Dr Benjamin Schmitt, Guy Monson,
Public webinar

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: BLACK SEA SECURITY

6 December 2022, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Andriy Zagorodnyuk,
Tania Latici, Tornike Parulava
Public webinar

MEET THE LEADER WITH RICHARD WALKER

13 December 2022, 4:00pm–5:00pm

Chair: Lutfey Siddiqi

Speakers: Richard Walker
Public webinar

LENT TERM

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: WHERE TO START WITH NEW START?

10 January 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Steven Pifer,
Dr Oliver Meier, Sarah Bidgood
Public webinar

THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM AND CIVIC FREEDOMS IN RUSSIA?

19 Jan 2023, 6:30–8:00pm

Chair: Prof Christopher Coker

Speakers: Nadezda Azhgikhina,
Prof Vlad Zubok
Public Event



Trade and Climate: a negotiating agenda for the WTO? 26.10.22. L-R: Julius Sen (Chair), Ignacio Garcia Bercero; Dr Emily Lydgate

CHINA'S MEDIA INFLUENCE IN AFRICA

19 January 2023, 2:00pm–3:00pm

Chair: Prof Chris Alden

Speakers: Angeli Datt, Emeka Umejei, Cobus Van Staden, Prof Bingchun Meng

Public webinar

CAN THE WORLD DEFEAT INFLATION WITHOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ACCORD?

13 February 2023, 4:00pm–5:30pm

Chair: Ricardo Reis

Speakers: Minouche Shafik, Brad Setser

Public webinar

AFGHANISTAN: THE DEATH OF LIBERAL INTERNATIONALISM?

13 March 2023, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Chair: Prof Mary Kaldor

Speakers: Prof Mick Cox, Caroline Kennedy Pipe, Michael Williams

Public Event

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BALTIC STATES

24 January 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: President Toomas Hendrik Ilves, Dr Artis Pabriks, Jonas Survila

Public webinar

THE RUPTURE: A REVOLUTION IN CHINA POLICY

20 February 2023, 6:00pm–7:30pm

Chair: Prof Chris Alden

Speakers: Andrew Small, Dr Elizabeth Ingleson

Public Event

MONGOLIA-CHINA RELATIONS IN 2023: BORDER REOPENING AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

20 March 2023, 1:00pm

Chair: Prof Chris Alden

Speakers: Mr. Bill Bikales, Mr. Namjildorj Enkhbayar, Mr. Sukhbaatar Chandmani

Public webinar

CHINESE PROVINCES AS FOREIGN POLICY ACTORS

26 January 2023, 6:00pm–7:00pm

Chair: Prof Chris Alden

Speakers: Dr Xin Sun, Charlotte Lenz

Public webinar

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: UKRAINE, ONE YEAR ON

21 February 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Andrii Yarmolskyi, Oleksandr Hryban, Olga Tokariuk

Public webinar

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: AFRICAN RESPONSES TO THE WAR

21 March 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Ambassador Liubov Abravитova, Abdelhak Bassou, Elizabeth Sidiropoulos

Public webinar

THE NEW ATLANTIC ORDER

2 February 2023, 2:00pm–3:00pm

Chair: Dr. Aaron McKeil

Speakers: Prof Patrick O. Cohrs

Private Meeting

Russia-Ukraine Dialogues: the war's intimate connection to Belarus

7 February 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: LTG (Ret.) Mark Hertling, Katia Glod, Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya

Public webinar

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: NATO ONE YEAR ON

9 March 2023, 3:00pm–4:30pm

Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell

Speakers: Gorana Grgic, Jamie Shea, Paul King,

Public webinar

CLIMATE FINANCE IN A FRACTURED WORLD

23 March 2023, 4:00pm–5:00pm

Chair: Robert Falkner

Speakers: Ambassador Patricia Espinosa, Sandeep Sengupta

Public webinar



The strategic nexus between climate change, energy and geopolitics 11/10/22. 0204: L-R Dr Robert Falkner, Dr Rita Floyd, Prof Christopher Coker

GLOBAL STRATEGIES LECTURE: ADAPTIVE STRATEGY

29 March 2023, 6:30pm–8:00pm
Chair: Prof Christopher Coker
Speakers: Dr Liane Saunders;
Prof David Ellery
Public Event

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: SUPPORT FOR THE WAR AMONG RUSSIANS

5 April 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm
Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell
Speakers: Dr Jade McGlynn,
Dr Ian Gardner, Alena Popova
Public webinar

SUMMER TERM

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: DEEPENING SANCTIONS

2 May 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm
Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell
Speakers: Hanna Shtepa Viljar Lubi,
Tymofiy Mylovanov
Public webinar

CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY: A CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR WANG JISI

3 May 2023, 3:00pm–5:00pm
Chair: Prof Mick Cox
Speakers: Prof Wang JiSi
Public Event

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: HOW WILL THIS WAR END?

15 May 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm
Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell
Speakers: Ambassador Kurt Volker,
Dr Donald Jensen, Nataliya Bugayova
Public webinar

IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR PATRICIA ESPINOSA

17 May 2023, 4:00pm–5:00pm
Chair: Kamya Choudhary
Speakers: Ambassador Patricia Espinosa
Public webinar

WHAT FUTURE FOR THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION?

18 May 2023, 6:30pm–8:00pm
Chair: Julius Sen
Speakers: Ignacio Garcia Bercero;
David Henig; Marianne Schneider-Petsinger
Public Event

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

30 May 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm
Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell
Speakers: Julia Davis, Dr Ivana Stradner,
Jennifer Cassidy
Public webinar

LSE IDEAS ALUMNI POLICY WEEKEND

3 June 2023, 12:00pm–4:00pm
Chairs: Prof Chris Alden and
Dr Aaron McKeil
Speakers: Prof Linda Yueh, Prof Danny
Quah, Dr Rohan Mukherjee,
Hugh Sandeman, Prof Lutfey Siddiqi,
Prof Michael Cox
Private Event

COMPETITIVE POLITICS CONFERENCE

6 June 2023, 09:30am–5:30pm
Chair: Various
Speakers: Various
Private meeting

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: REBUILDING UKRAINE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

13 June 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm
Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell
Speakers: Dr Luke Cooper, Gavin Gray,
Nataliia Shapoval
Public webinar

RUSSIA-UKRAINE DIALOGUES: THE IMPACT OF THE CONFLICT ON MOLDOVA

27 June 2023, 3:00pm–4:00pm
Chair: Dr Leon Hartwell
Speakers: George Scutaru, Ana Revenco,
Iulian Groza
Public webinar

FUNDING SUMMARY

Finance Manager:

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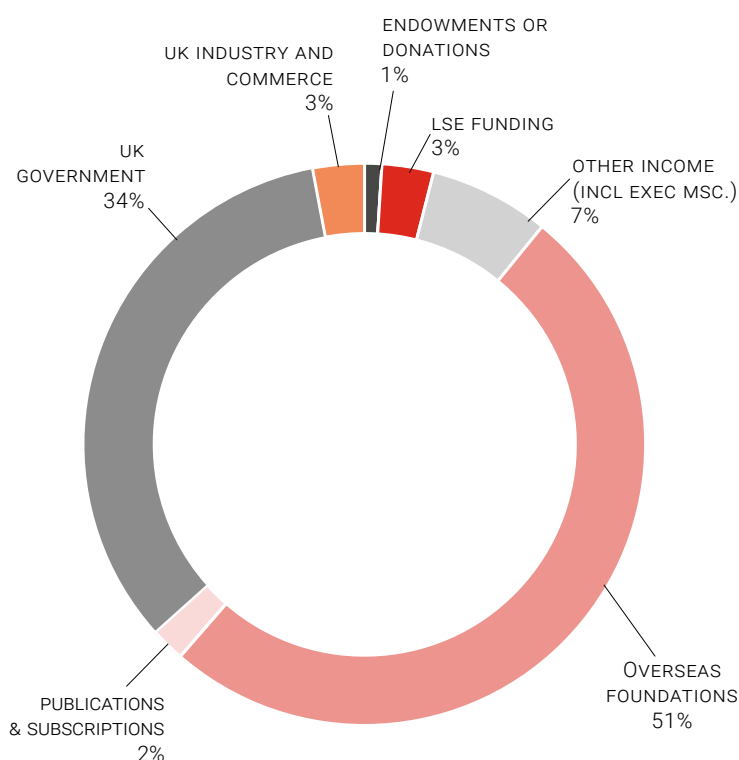
NEW FUNDING FOR CENTRE	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21*	2021/22*	2022/23*
	£	£	£	£	£
Charities	0	0	0	0	0
Endowments or Donations	23,119	168,361	341,703	38,900	15,432.15
HEIF	0	2,500	0	0	0
LSE Funding	8,444	3,870	29,941	0	39,040
Other (incl. Exec. MSc)	142,153	121,682	140,376	145,913	104,129
Overseas Foundations	797,412	191,744	551,201	816,661	745,575
Publications and Subscriptions	21,525	42,790	74,000	63,117	30,191
UK Government	0	0	449,820	274,461	502,291
UK Industry and Commerce	8,177	1,500	0	25,000	37,379
TOTAL	1,000,830	532,447	1,587,041	1,364,052	1,474,037

* Includes funding from the Conflict and Civicness Research Group at LSE (CCRG). Excludes South Asia Centre (SAC).

NEW FUNDING (% OF TOTAL INCOME)

FISCAL YEAR 2022/23	
Endowments or Donations	1%
HEIF	0%
LSE Funding	3%
Other (incl. Exec. MSc)	7%
Overseas Foundations	51%
Publications and Subscriptions	2%
UK Government	34%
UK Industry and commerce	3%

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FISCAL YEAR 2022/23

FUNDING RECEIVED*

(amount awarded)

CONTRACT RESEARCH FUNDING	
	AMOUNT £
Charities	0
UK Government	502,291
UK Industry & Commerce	37,379
Overseas Foundations	745,575
Endowments or Donations	15,432
SUB-TOTAL	1,300,677
NON-CONTRACT RESEARCH FUNDING	
LSE Funding	39,040
HEIF	0
Publications & Subscriptions	30,192
Other (incl. Exec. MSc)	104,129
SUB-TOTAL	173,360
TOTAL FUNDING RECEIVED	1,474,037

* Includes CCRG. Excludes SAC.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT*

INCOME FROM	
	AMOUNT £
Charities	0
UK Government	502,291
UK Industry & Commerce	37,379
Overseas Foundations	765,568
Endowments & Donations	35,432
Opening Balance	361,914
SUB-TOTAL	1,702,584
NON-CONTRACT RESEARCH INCOME	
LSE Funding	39,040
HEIF	0
Publications & Subscriptions	30,192
Other (incl. Exec. MSc)	104,129
SUB-TOTAL	173,360
TOTAL INCOME	1,875,944
EXPENDITURE	
	AMOUNT £
Staff Costs	850,692
Non-Staff Costs	486,634
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	1,337,326
OVERHEADS	68,852
Opening balance 2023/24	469,766

SUPPORTERS

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