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EVIDENCE AND TIMELINE

By taking evidence over the next 18–24 months from across the country and hearing from experts, policy-makers and leading business figures, the Commissioners will engage with a wide range of stakeholders to formulate the principles that should underpin Britain's trade and investment policies. There is considerable demand from policymakers for such strategic thinking around economic diplomacy issues that ought to be explored.

The report of the Commission in 2021, following on the successful work of the previous LSE Diplomacy Commission, will seek to provide sound and practical guidance to help shape Britain's policies in the 21st century.

LSE Economic Diplomacy Commission



SETTING THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY AGENDA

The LSE Economic Diplomacy Commission within LSE IDEAS is timely and would help shape the policies that will deeply affect society and business in the years to come.

The aim of the Commission is to interrogate the questions surrounding the policy choices being made by the British government around foreign economic policy and foreign policy—and how these aims affect British society and the economy in which we live.

THE COMMISSION

The Commissioners include some of the leading economists and foreign policy practitioners in the country. Bringing together academics and policymakers is a core strength of LSE IDEAS, and the calibre of Commissioners who have agreed to serve demonstrates the immense interest in this project.



PROFESSOR LINDA YUEH
Chair of the LSE Economic Diplomacy Commission

A leading economist and Visiting Professor in LSE IDEAS who has advised governments and international organisations on foreign economic policy.



PROFESSOR MICHAEL COX
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A leading scholar in foreign policy who initiated and served as a Commissioner on the previous LSE Diplomacy Commission.

COMMISSIONERS



PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER COKER is a Professor of International Relations at the LSE and Director of LSE IDEAS.



DR SWATI DHINGRA is an Associate Professor of Economics at the LSE.



SIR MARTIN DONNELLY set up the Department of International Trade following the 2016 referendum, serving as its first Permanent Secretary.



PROFESSOR SAUL ESTRIN is a Professor of Managerial Economics and Strategy and founding Head of the Department of Management.



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LORD NICK MACPHERSON OF EARL'S COURT GCB is the LSE Centre for Economic Performance Policy Committee Chairman, and was Permanent Secretary of the Treasury for over ten years.



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