



Sir Anthony Brenton KCMG

BRITISH DIPLOMAT

Sir Tony Brenton was a British diplomat for over thirty years, He served in Cairo, EU Brussels, Washington DC and Moscow twice, the second time as Ambassador. Within the Foreign Office he was responsible in the course of his career for a range of multilateral issues and institutions including global climate change, the UN and creation of the International Criminal Court. He is now a commentator and writer on international issues, particularly Russia. He has written books on environmental diplomacy and the Russian Revolution, and is a Fellow of Wolfson College Cambridge and the Cambridge University Department of Politics and International Studies.

Nick de Bois

FORMER CONSERVATIVE PARTY MP

Geoffrey Nicholas de Bois is a British Conservative Party politician, who currently serves as Special Adviser and Chief of Staff to the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, Dominic Raab, after former secretary of state David Davis and his chief of staff Stewart Jackson resigned following the Prime Minister's Chequers proposal for the British negotiating position with the EU in July 2018. He was elected at the 2010 general election as the Member of Parliament for Enfield North, defeating the Labour incumbent MP Joan Ryan. De Bois then went on to lose the seat at the next general election, in May 2015.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Autumn

- Wed 12 Sept 1800 Sir Anthony Seldon
- Mon 17 Sept 1800 Amelia Womack
- Mon 15 Oct 1800 Law Moot
- Tues 30 Oct 1800 Sir Anthony Brenton KCMG

Spring

- Thurs 24 Jan 1800 Nick de Bois
- Mon 25 Mar 1800 Law Moot

Summer

- June Lecture TBC

5 YEARS OF POLITICS SOCIETY ENRICHMENT



Brenda Marjorie Hale
Baroness Hale of Richmond, DBE, PC, FBA

PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT

Students have the distinguished honour of meeting with Brenda Marjorie Hale, Baroness Hale of Richmond, DBE, PC, FBA, in London this term. Lady Hale is one of the most senior British judges and the current President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. In 2004, she joined the House of Lords as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. She is the only woman to have been appointed to this position. She served as a Law Lord until 2009 when she, along with the other Law Lords, transferred to the new Supreme Court. She served as Deputy President of the Supreme Court from 2013 to 2017. On 5 September 2017, Hale was appointed as President of the Supreme Court, and was sworn in on 2 October 2017. She is the third person and first woman to serve the role, which was established in 2009. Hale is one of two women to have been appointed to the Supreme Court (alongside Lady Black). Lady Hale is Honorary President of the Cambridge University Law Society.



Sir Anthony Seldon FRHistS

POLITICAL BIOGRAPHER AND HISTORIAN

Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor of The University of Buckingham since 2015, is one of Britain's leading contemporary historians, educationalists, commentators and political authors.

He was a transformative head for 20 years, first of Brighton College and then Wellington College. He is author or editor of over 35 books on contemporary history, including the inside books on the last four Prime Ministers, was the co-founder and first director of the Institute for Contemporary British History, is co-founder of Action for Happiness, honorary historical adviser to 10 Downing Street, UK Special Representative for Saudi Education, a member of the Government's First World War Culture Committee, was chair of the Comment Awards, is a director of the Royal Shakespeare Company, the President of IPEN, (International Positive Education Network), is patron or on the board of several charities, founder of the Via Sacra Western Front Walk, and was executive producer of the film Journey's End. He appeared on BBC's Desert Island Discs in 2016. For the last fifteen years he has given all his money from writing and lecturing to charity.

He has three children; his wife of 34 years, Joanna, died of cancer in December 2016.



Amelia Womack

DEPUTY LEADER OF THE GREEN PARTY
(RE-ELECTED SEPTEMBER 2018)

Amelia's three years as Green Party deputy leader have seen her work across the country, visiting hundreds of local campaigns, events and organisations. She works to raise awareness of local issues while campaigning for change on a national level.

She was elected in 2014 at the age of 29, while still a member of the Young Greens, and has used this platform to highlight problems affecting young people, from tuition fees to zero hour contracts.

She holds a BSc in Environmental Biology and MSc in Environmental Technology. She works across a wide range of social and environmental issues, with a particular focus on women's rights, flooding, climate change and community resilience.