The Academy of Diplomacy and International Governance

Science Diplomacy and International Policy

19th International Symposium in the Series of Diplomacy in the 21st Century

11-12 May 2016
Symposium 2016


PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2016

18:30-20:30 Pre-Symposium Reception
American Embassy, 24 Grosvenor Square, London W1K 6AH

THURSDAY 12 MAY 2016

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Coffee Welcome
Venue: Meet & Eat on the Ground floor

09:35–09:40 Welcome
Professor Michael Caine, Dean Loughborough University London

Plenary Session I – Keynotes Speakers
Lecture Theatre LDN 104

09:40-10:10 HE Ms Carmen Vela Olmo
Secretary of State for Research Development and Innovation, Spain

10:10-10:25 The Earl of Selborne GBE FRS DL
Chairman, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee
The Role of Government in Promoting Science in Diplomacy

10:25-10:45 Dr Josephine Ojiambo
Commonwealth Deputy Secretary-General [Political]

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

Plenary Session II – Keynote Speakers
Lecture Theatre LDN 104

11:15-13:00 Dr Mamdouh Shoukri
President and Vice-Chancellor, York University, Toronto
Science Diplomacy and the Role of Academic Institutions

Professor Ben O’Loughlin
Department of Politics & International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London
The Role of Science Diplomacy within UK Soft Power

Professor Daryl Copeland
Senior Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute; Former Senior Advisor, Strategic Policy and Planning, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada
No military solutions: Science diplomacy, Heteropolarity and the New Threat Set

Dr Robert Govers
Managing Research Partner at Good Country, Founding Chairman of the International Place Branding Association (IPBA), Joint Editor of the Quarterly Journal of Place Branding and Public Diplomacy
Science and Technology, Countries’ Contribution to the Common Good and Their Reputational Impacts

Dr Mehrdad Hariri
CEO and President, Canadian Science Policy Centre
Conceptual Foundations and Constituent Elements of Science Diplomacy

13:00-14:00 Lunch and Networking
Venue: Meet & Eat on the Ground floor
Plenary Session III
Lecture Theatre LDN 104
14:00-15:15  Ambassadorial Panel
Science Diplomacy: Best Practices and Challenges
Chair:  Dr Mehrdad Hariri
CEO and President, Canadian Science Policy Centre
Co-Chair:  Professor Nabil Ayad
Director, The Academy of Diplomacy and International Governance,
Loughborough University London
Speakers:
HE Dr Enrique Castillo Barrantes
Ambassador of Costa Rica to the Court of St James’s, London; Former Minister of
Foreign Affairs and Worship, and Minster of Justice, Costa Rica; Former Permanent
Representative to the Organisation of American States
HE Mrs Asta Skaisgiryte
Ambassador of Lithuania to the Court of St James’s, London; Former Vice-Foreign
Minister of Lithuania
HE Mr Tahir Taghizade
Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Court of St James’s, London
HE Mr Edward M Turay
High Commissioner for Sierra Leone to the Court of St James’s, London
HE Professor Sameh Aboul Enein
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of League of Arab States to the UN,
Geneva; Assistant Foreign Minister of Egypt for Disarmament, International Security
and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; Professor of International Relations and
Organisations, Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations
Mrs Claire Smith
Member of the UK government’s Security Vetting Appeals Panel, Cabinet Office;
Former Head of Whitehall Liaison Department, FCO
How Rigorous Scientific Method and Data Can Lead to a Better Political Decision-Making

Plenary Session IV
Lecture Theatre LDN 104
15:15-17:15  Comparative National Approaches: Networks, Policies and Programmes
Chair:  Ms Aniko Dobi-Roza
1st Secretary (Scientific and Technology Affairs, Embassy of Hungary) and Chair,
London Science Club
Co-Chair:  Professor Daryl Copeland
Senior Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute; Former Senior Advisor,
Strategic Policy and Planning, Department of Foreign Affairs and International
Trade, Canada
Speakers:
Dr Lorenzo Melchor
International Scientific Coordinator in London, Spanish Foundation for Science and
Technology, Embassy of Spain in London
Science Diplomacy: A Spanish Perspective
Ms Mahvash Siddiqui
Environment, Science, Technology, and Health Officer, US Embassy London
The Global Science Engagement of the United States
Mr Robert Whalley CB
Former Home Office Director for Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence;
Former Chair, Cabinet Office Committees on Scientific Research, Aviation Security;
Terrorist Financing
Security Policy and the Role of Science
Mr Cyrille van Effenterre
Science and Technology Counsellor, French Embassy in London
Science Diplomacy: A French Perspective
Colonel Dr Myszka Guzkowska
The Sandhurst Group, British Army, Former Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Manchester
Metropolitan University, and Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, Westminster University
Cross-Border Animals Epidemics and the Need for International Policy
Mr Nart Dohjoka
Programme Manager, Science Diplomacy Programme at Royal Scientific Society
(RSS) in Jordan; Consultant for Science and Technology Diplomacy at the UN-ESCWA
Technology Center [ETC]
Science Diplomacy in the Middle East
Professor Roberto Di Lauro
Scientific Attaché, Embassy of Italy
Science Diplomacy: An Italian Perspective
Ms Kanae Kariyasu Kurata
First Secretary for Science and Technology, Embassy of Japan in London
Science Diplomacy: A Japanese Perspective

Plenary Session V
Lecture Theatre LDN 103
15:15-17:15  The Role of Universities, Research Centres and Learned Societies:
Bridging the Chasm between Science and Policy
Chair:  Professor Jack Spence OBE FKCC
Department of War Studies, King’s Collage London
Co-Chair:  Mrs Rosalie Rivett
CEO, Women in Diplomatic Service Association
Speakers:
Professor Maurits Van Rooijen
Academic CEO and Rector of Global University Systems
The Role of Universities in Promoting Science Diplomacy
Welcome to Loughborough University London

The Academy of Diplomacy and International Governance
The Academy of Diplomacy and International Governance programmes offer our students an unrivalled insight into competencies to effectively deal with the challenges and opportunities in the areas of modern diplomacy, international security, international business and trade, global communication and information management. These programmes have been built on more than 30 years of experience in the training and advancement of those in the diplomatic service and we seek to become the leading centre for the development of the world’s new generation of diplomats and leaders.

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- MSc Diplomacy, Communication and Information Management
- MSc Diplomacy, Statecraft and Foreign Policy
- MSc Security, Peace-building and Diplomacy

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The London Diplomatic Science Club (LDSC)
Established in the 1940s, The London Diplomatic Science Club brings together science attachés from London’s embassies and high commissions, as well as the UK government, Royal Society, research councils and academic representatives. It aims to foster dialogue and collaboration through hosting lectures and arranging field trips to scientific institutions in the UK.

Plenary Session VI
Lecture Theatre LDN 104
17:15-17:30
Professor Nabil Ayad
Director, The Academy of Diplomacy and International Governance, Loughborough University London
Educing for Science Diplomacy in the Age of Heteropolarity

17:30-17:45
Professor Riad Nourallah
Deputy Director, The Academy of Diplomacy and International Governance, Loughborough University
Tribute in Verse

19:30-20:15
Post-Symposium Reception
Hosted by Professor Robert Allison, Vice-Chancellor and President, Loughborough University
Hyatt Regency, The Churchill Hotel, 30 Portman Square, London W1H 7BH

20:15-23:00
Dinner
Keynote speaker: Sir Peter Marshall, KCMG, CVO, Former Deputy Commonwealth Secretary General [Economic] and Ambassador and UK Permanent Representative to the UN Office in Geneva