

Distinguished Practitioners Seminar Series

Autumn Semester 2010-2011

All sessions take place from 14:00 – 15:30 on Wednesdays unless otherwise stated



13th October 2010

Major-General Tim Cross – ‘The practical outcomes of post-Cold War British Defence Policy’

Major-General Tim Cross gave distinguished service in the British Army for thirty years before retiring in 2006. A specialist in logistics, Major-General Cross saw active service in a variety of theatres including Northern Ireland, Kosovo and Iraq. He was the second in command to General Jay Garner in the civil reconstruction effort in Iraq in 2003 and will be speaking on his experiences to the Masters students at Nottingham. Major-General Cross has been a visiting special professor in the School of Politics and International Relations at Nottingham since 2007 and speaks to a variety of student groups on his time in the armed services.

Room: A48 Clive Granger Building



20th October 2010

Mr Cliff Southcombe – ‘Can Social Enterprise Save the World?’

Mr Cliff Southcombe has thirty years of experience in the voluntary, public and private sectors and is one of the founders of the social enterprise movement. He managed one of the UK's first successful community enterprise projects in the 1980s and was a founder of CEUK Ltd. among other initiatives. He set up some of the first Managed Workspaces in the UK and has pioneered work in Social Enterprise structures, Social Auditing and Project Cycle Management. He is the Managing Director of Social Enterprise Europe Ltd and has worked in numerous countries in Europe, Asia and Africa. He developed the first accredited course for social enterprise managers in the UK and is developing further courses with several UK and Asian universities. He is a Director of EUCLID, representing the UK. He lives and works in Robin Hoods Bay and is the company secretary of the village's Broadband cooperative.

Room: A14 Pope Building



17th November 2010

Mr Max Lawson – ‘Moving from the G8 to the G20 - Oxfam's Campaigning to Keep the Interests of the Poorest on the Global Agenda’

Mr Max Lawson is a senior policy adviser at Oxfam GB, and also leads Oxfam International's policy work on development finance and public services. His postgraduate studies were at the University of Sussex in the UK, and he lived and worked for a number of years in South Africa and then in Malawi. He has worked for Oxfam since 2002, firstly in policy support to country programmes, and then in global advocacy and campaigns. As part of his country support he has visited and worked with over 25 country programmes across the world, working on issues of governance, aid, agriculture, education and health, and focusing on supporting advocacy and campaigning by citizens in developing countries. In his work for global campaigns and advocacy, he has specialised in the World Bank and IMF, and also on the G8 and G20, authoring a number of policy papers for Oxfam International and helping to lead their work targeting these institutions.

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