

**University of St Andrews
School of International Relations
Research Seminars**

Candlemas Semester 2 - 2011/12

All seminars will be at 5pm in the Arts Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise stated*

- 20th February ***“Dystopic Liberalism and International Order: Realism Tamed or Liberalism Betrayed?”***
Professor Nick Rengger (University of St. Andrews)
- 12th March ***“The Formation of Policy and the Difficulties of Persuasion In Conflict Resolution”***
Lord Des Browne, (among many other posts Secretary of State for Scotland (2007 – 8) and Defence (2006 - 2008))
- 19th March ***“When the Blind Date between IR Theory and Philosophy of Science Turned into an Epistemological One-Night Stand”***
Dr Andreas Gofas (Marie Currie Fellow, University of Sheffield)
- 16th April ***“Mapping Murals; Mapping Conflict” (about the murals in Northern Ireland)***
Professor Lee Smithey (Swarthmore College)
- 23rd April ***“Empire and Globalization: From 'High Imperialism' to Decolonization”***
Professor Martin Thomas and Professor Andrew Thompson (University of Exeter)
- 30th April ***(title tbc)***
Mr Mark Hoffman (London School of Economics)

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