

## Think tanks – Upcoming event as at 28 November 2017

### RUSI:

#### RUSI UNDER 35'S MEMBERS ONLY

### Under 35's Forum Event: Xi's New Era

*30 November 2017, 18:30*

RUSI Whitehall

At the 19th Party Congress, President Xi Jinping both broke convention by failing to nominate a successor – therein ending a 25-year tradition, while simultaneously adhering to Party rules by...

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### NATO Sea Power: The New 360° Maritime Frontier

*01 December 2017, 9:30*

RUSI Whitehall

Sea Power was a critical part of NATO's deterrent posture throughout the Cold War. But after the fall of the Berlin Wall the focus on Sea Power for deterrence and for European security gave way to...

NATO, Maritime Forces

#### ALL

### 'Without Glory but Without Disaster': 50 Years after the British Withdrawal from Aden

*04 December 2017, 9:00*

RUSI Whitehall

Aden, a territory now part of Yemen, was first acquired by the British in 1839 and was made a Crown Colony in 1937. From the mid-1950s, Britain had sought to create a federation between Aden - its...

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### Preparing for the Indo-Pacific Century: The Australian Army Perspective

*08 December 2017, 13:00*

RUSI Whitehall

In 2016, the release of the Australian Government's Defence White Paper signalled a comprehensive review of the regional strategic environment and formally named a stable Indo-Pacific region as a...

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## Annual Chief of the Defence Staff Lecture and RUSI Christmas Party

**14 December 2017, 18:00**

RUSI Whitehall

The Chief of the Defence Staff Lecture is held annually at RUSI, covering key topical defence and security issues. This is followed by the RUSI Christmas Party from 1900 to 2030. This event is open to...

**ALL**

## Atrocity Prevention and UK Policy

**15 December 2017, 13:00**

RUSI Whitehall

The recent parliamentary debate on the plight of Myanmar's Rohingya population highlighted the political will within all parties for the UK to play a role in bringing an end to the violence, but also...

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## Richard Nephew on the 'Art of Sanctions: A View from the Field'

**17 January 2018, 14:00**

RUSI Whitehall

While sanctions have become a preferred tool used by Western policymakers to respond to international security threats, their effectiveness is often challenged. To achieve foreign policy aims,...

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## Douglas Haig Fellowship Lecture - Haig's Right Hand Man: Sir Herbert Lawrence as the British Army's Chief of Staff in 1918

**26 January 2018, 13:00**

RUSI Whitehall

A lecture by Paul Harris, writer and lecturer, commemorating the life of Field Marshal Earl Haig of Bemerseyde and the forces he commanded. Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Lawrence, Chief of Staff of...

## Chatham House:

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### **Tribes of Europe: How Europeans View the EU and its Future**

1 Dec 2017 - 13:00 to 14:00

Chatham House, London

Professor Anand Menon, Associate Fellow, Europe Programme, Chatham House; Director, UK in a Changing Europe

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### **Foreign Policy Perspectives from the North**

4 Dec 2017 - 18:30 to 19:30

Chatham House, London

Ine Eriksen Søreide, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway

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### **Afghanistan Reconstruction: Lessons from the US Experience**

6 Dec 2017 - 13:00 to 14:00

Chatham House, London

John F Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR)

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### **Chatham House Debate: Should Religion and the State be Separate?**

7 Dec 2017 - 18:00 to 19:15

Chatham House, London

YES: Zineb El Rhazoui, Columnist, Charlie Hebdo (2011-16)

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### **Democracy and Stability in Turkey**

8 Dec 2017 - 13:00 to 14:00

Chatham House, London

Kemal Kiliçdaroglu, Chairperson, Republican People's Party (CHP), Turkey

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### **David Benn Memorial Lecture: The State of Russia's Media**

11 Dec 2017 - 18:00 to 19:15

Chatham House, London

Svetlana Pasti, Senior Researcher, Centre for Journalism, Media and Communication, University of Tampere

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### **Spain and Catalonia: Reflections on the Crisis**

12 Dec 2017 - 18:00 to 19:00

[Chatham House, London](#)

[Dr Ignasi Guardans, EU Policy and Law Advisor, K&L Gates; Member of the European Parliament for Barcelona \(2004-09\)](#)

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## **Opportunities in Space for Businesses and Governments**

[13 Dec 2017 - 12:15 to 13:30](#)

[Chatham House, London](#)

[Catherine Mealing-Jones CPFA, Director, Growth, UK Space Agency](#)

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## **Members' Christmas Drinks**

[13 Dec 2017 - 18:00 to 20:00](#)

[Chatham House, London](#)