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In conversation with

Sir Niall Ferguson

From the Clash of Civilisations to Cold War II

Thursday, 3rd October 2024

6:30PM - 9:00PM

Garden Court, Coutts

440 Strand, Charing Cross, London WC2R 0QS



Professor Sir Niall Ferguson

Senior Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs of Harvard, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford

and

William Waldegrave, Lord Waldegrave of North Hill

Harvard Kennedy Scholar; Senior Advisor and Immediate Past-Chairman of Coutts, and Outgoing Provost of Eton

In a fireside chat and audience Q&A

Special thanks to Coutts for their hospitality and support for the Harvard community

Programme

Door opens at 6:15PM. Speaking event starts at 7PM. Drinks and hot and cold canapés will be served before and after the speaking event. Q&A protocol will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of a speaking fee, Sir Niall requests a donation to the [Pharos Foundation](#).

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Sir Niall Ferguson

Brief Biography

Sir Niall Ferguson, MA, D.Phil., is the Milbank Family Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University; a senior faculty fellow of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard, where he served for twelve years as the Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, and visiting professor at the London School of Economics. He is the author of sixteen books. He wrote and presented a six-part history of the British Empire for Channel 4. Additional books have been adapted into television series by PBS and Channel 4. In addition to writing a syndicated weekly column, he is the founder and managing director of Greenmantle LLC, an advisory firm. See his [website](#) for further information on his achievements and scholarship.

William Waldegrave (Lord Waldegrave of North Hill)

Brief Biography

Lord Waldegrave was the Provost of Eton College and is a Senior Consultant to Coutts. He is a Distinguished Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford and an Honorary Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

He served as a Conservative Member of the British Parliament from 1979 to 1997 including 16 years as a Minister, of which seven years were as a Cabinet Minister. After serving in Parliament, he worked in the City. He was Chairman of Coutts from 2014 to 2022.

He was educated at Oxford University and Harvard (a Kennedy Scholar). A fuller biography is found [here](#).