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In conversation with

Sir Richard Moore

The Special Relationship in a Contested World

Thursday, 13th November 2025

6:00PM – 8:45PM

Garden Court, Coutts

440 Strand, Charing Cross, London WC2R 0QS



Sir Richard Moore KCMG

Harvard Kennedy Scholar; out-going Chief of the UK Secret Intelligence Service MI6;

Chair of the Kennedy Memorial Trust

and

William Waldegrave, Lord Waldegrave of North Hill

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

Emeritus of Eton; Member of the Constitution Committee of the House of Lords

In a fireside chat and audience Q&A

Thank you to Coutts for their hospitality and support for the Harvard community

Programme

Door opens at 6PM. Speaking event starts at 7PM. Drinks and hot and cold canapés will be served before and after the speaking event.

In lieu of a speaking fee, Sir Richard requests a donation to the [Kennedy Memorial Trust](#).

Please register and donate on [HCUK's website](#). This event is for HCUK members only.

Please contact events@hcuk.org with questions.

Sir Richard Moore KCMG

Brief Biography

Sir Richard Moore becomes Chair of Kennedy Memorial Trust in October 2025. He has served as the 17th Chief of MI6, the UK Secret Intelligence Service, for five years before stepping down at the end of September 2025. Commonly referred to as 'C', the Chief has operational responsibility for MI6 and is the only publicly named member of the organisation. Richard held various roles within the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the UK Cabinet Office and was Britain's Ambassador to Turkey (2014 – 2017). He has had postings in Vietnam, Turkey, Pakistan and Malaysia.

Richard Moore was born in Libya. He has a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) from Oxford University and won a Kennedy Scholarship to study at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Please click [here](#) for a fuller biography.

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.

Lord Waldegrave is one of twelve members of the Constitution Committee (Lords Select Committee) of the House of Lords.

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