

Maymester 2015 Agenda  
“War Studies and the Anglo-American Strategic Tradition”  
May 24 – June 19, 2015

<b>Sunday, May 24, 2015</b>	
	Depart Austin
<b>Monday, May 25, 2015</b>	
11:10-12:10pm	Airport pick-up and bus transfer to Hult Towers student accommodation – Terminal 2
1:30-4:00pm	Private London sightseeing tour by bus.
	<b>Note:</b> Meet the bus and your guide outside Hult Towers on Commercial Road.
4:00-5:30pm	Afternoon Tea at <i>The Cellarium</i> in Westminster Abbey (tea covered by course fee)
5:30pm	Return to Hult Towers student accommodation (on own using Oyster card or cab)
	Free evening
<b>Tuesday, May 26, 2015</b>	
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.07) – Sir Lawrence Freedman, <i>Strategy Master Class</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
2:00-4:00 pm	AIFS orientation
	<b>Note:</b> Held in room 2E of Student Central. Maps to the location will be provided in welcome packet.
7:30 pm	Dinner and guest speaker: Emma Sky, OBE, <i>Senior Fellow at the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs at Yale University</i> (meal covered by course fee)
	<b>Note:</b> Dinner will be held at Tattershall Castle (tube stop: Embankment) on the River Thames.
<b>Wednesday, May 27, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Prof Michael Rainsborough, <i>The Foundations of War Studies - I</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
3:00-5:00 pm	Field trip: Churchill War Rooms
<b>Thursday, May 28, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.07) – Dr John Stone, <i>The Foundations of War Studies - II</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
2:00-4:00 pm	Field trip: St Paul’s Cathedral (“Cathedral during wartime” tour)
<b>Friday, May 29, 2015</b>	
	<b>OXFORD DAY TRIP</b>
	<b>Note:</b> Breakfast at dorm on own
8:00-9:30am	Private coach to Oxford
10:00-11:30am	Guided city tour
	<b>Note:</b> Meet Nuala Young at the Martyrs memorial. Wear comfortable shoes!
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch in Balliol College dining hall (meal covered by course fee)
1:30-2:30pm	Lecture by Dr. Keith Krause, <i>The Changing Nature of Political Violence</i>

3:30-5:30 pm	Guided tour of Blenheim Palace
5:30-7:00pm	Return to London
<b>Saturday, May 30, 2015</b>	<b>DOVER DAY TRIP</b>
	<b>Note:</b> Breakfast at dorm on own
8:00-9:45am	Private coach to Dover with guide Edward Foster
10:00-12:00pm	Tour of Dover Castle
12:00-1:00pm	Battle of Britain Memorial
1:00-2:30pm	Lunch at Cat and Custard Pot pub (meal covered by course fee)
3:00-5:00pm	Battle of Britain Museum (self-guided tour)
5:00-6:45pm	Return to London
<b>Sunday, May 31, 2015</b>	
	Free day
<b>Monday, June 1, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL – Prof Mark Lawrence (room K6.63), <i>The Foundations of American Foreign Policy</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
2:00-5:00 pm	Field trip: Imperial War Museum
	<b>Note:</b> Meet guide Alison Turner outside main entrance
<b>Tuesday, June 2, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Dr John Bew, <i>The Foundations of British Foreign Policy</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
1:30-4:00 pm	Field trip: “Westminster at War” guided walk around London
	<b>Note:</b> Meet guide Steve Hunnisett in front of Apollo Victoria Theatre (“Wicked”) on Wilton Road opposite Victoria train station.
<b>Wednesday, June 3, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Dr John Bew, <i>Power Projection, Intervention and Anti-Slavery</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
7:30pm	Dinner and guest speaker: Catarina Tully, <i>Director of FromOverHere and Honorary Fellow of the Strategy and Security Institute at Exeter University</i>
	<b>Note:</b> Dinner at Masala Zone in Covent Garden (Tube stop: Covent Garden)
<b>Thursday, June 4, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Dr Charlie Laderman, <i>World Order &amp; the Anglo-American Worldview</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunchtime movie viewing at KCL: <i>Twelve O’Clock High (1949)</i> (room FS2)
	<b>Note:</b> Please grab lunch and meet in room FS2 for movie viewing (meal covered by course fee)
<b>Friday, June 5, 2015</b>	<b>CAMBRIDGE DAY TRIP</b>
	<b>Note:</b> Breakfast at dorm on own
8:00-9:30am	Private coach to Cambridge
	<b>Note:</b> Please meet coach on Commercial Road at 8:00am

10:00-11:45am	Guided walking tour of city
	<b>Note:</b> Meet Rosie on Silver Street Bridge. Wear comfortable shoes!
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch at The Eagle pub (meal covered by course fee)
1:45-2:45pm	Lecture at Peterhouse by Prof. Brendan Simms, <i>President of the Project for Democratic Union</i>
3:30-5:00pm	Self-guided visit to the Imperial War Museum Duxford
5:00-6:30pm	Return to London
<b>Saturday-Sunday, June 6-7</b>	<b>FREE WEEKEND</b>
<b>Monday, June 8, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00 am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Prof Joe Maiolo, <i>The Causes of World War II</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
1:30pm	Field trip: House of Lords tour
	<b>Note:</b> Please meet at Policy Exchange Think Tank. Students will be taken around House of Lords in groups of 3.
<b>Tuesday, June 9, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Andrew Roberts, <i>Fighting WWII: Churchill &amp; Roosevelt Master Class</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
2:00-4:00 pm	National Archives private workshop: “Cold War: How did relations between the wartime allies turn frosty?”
<b>Wednesday, June 10, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Dr James Ellison, <i>Britain, America &amp; the Special Relationship</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café
7:30pm	Dinner and guest speaker: Shiraz Maher, <i>Senior Research Fellow at the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence</i>
	<b>Note:</b> Dinner will be held at Prezzo (tube stop: St. Martin’s Lane)
<b>Thursday, June 11, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (room K6.63) – Dr John Bew, <i>The Special Relationship in the Modern Era</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
	Free evening
<b>Friday, June 12, 2015</b>	<b>NORMANDY WEEKEND</b>
	<b>Note:</b> Breakfast at dorm on own
8:00-10:00am	Private coach to Portsmouth
10:30-12:00pm	Self guided tour of D-Day Museum
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch in Portsmouth on own (TBC)
2:45-9:30pm	Ferry crossing from Portsmouth to Ouistreham
	<b>Note:</b> Dinner on ferry on own
	<b>Note:</b> Hotel Ibis Caen Herouville St Clair (bed and breakfast)
<b>Saturday, June 13, 2015</b>	
9:00am	Depart hotel
9:30am	Merville Battery Museum

11:00am	Pegasus Museum and lunch break (Gondree café, Pegasus Bridge & Memorial)
1:45pm	Juno Beach Centre
3:15pm	Arromanches: Mulberry Harbor
4:45pm	Depart
5:30pm	Arrive hotel – dinner on own
<b>Sunday, June 14, 2015</b>	
8:45am	Depart hotel
9:30am	US Normandy Cemetery
11:30am	Pointe du Hoc
1:15pm	St. Mere Eglise Airborne Museum (including lunch break)
4:15pm	Bayeaux War Cemetery
5:30pm	Arrive hotel – dinner on own
<b>Monday, June 15, 2015</b>	
AM	Depart hotel and take ferry back to Portsmouth and London
PM	Arrive at student accommodation
<b>Tuesday, June 16, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (K6.07) – Sir David Omand, <i>Terrorism and the Liberal State Master Class</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
	Free evening
<b>Wednesday, June 17, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (K6.07) – Prof Michael Rainsborough, <i>Fighting Small Wars in Theory &amp; Practice</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
2:00-5:30pm	Field trip: Guided tour of Tate exhibit “Fighting History”
	<b>Note:</b> Meet Professor Inboden inside main entrance of The Tate
<b>Thursday, June 18, 2015</b>	
8:30-9:00am	<b>Note:</b> Meal plan breakfast at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
9:00-12:00pm	Class at KCL (K6.07) – Lord David Trimble, <i>Peace Making Master Class</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Note:</b> Lunch at KCL café (meal covered by course fee)
6:00pm	Farewell Dinner (TBD) (meal covered by course fee)
<b>Friday, June 19, 2015</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	Return to Austin
	<b>Note:</b> Private taxis have been arranged for those going to Heathrow for returns to the U.S.