List of Speakers 1995 - present

13 October 1995  Mr Cameron Rose
Housemaster, Eton
Eton: The New Zealand Connection

17 May 1996  Dr Christopher de Hamel
Specialist in Western Manuscripts, Sotheby's
Illuminated Medieval Manuscripts

18 October 1996  Dr Ruth Brown
Centre for Continuing Education, University of Sussex
Does New Zealand need a Conservative Rudder

9 May 1997  Professor Lewis Wolpert CBE FRS
Professor of Anatomy and Developmental Biology
University College London
The Unnatural Nature of Science

17 October 1997  Professor Andrew J Gurr
Professor of English, University of Reading
The New Globe: Archaeology Past and to Come

8 May 1998  Professor David E Williams
Professor of Chemistry, University College London
Widgets to Measure the Chemical World Around Us

16 October 1998  Dr Richard Grant
HE The NZ High Commissioner
Lying Abroad for One's Country - Is Foreign Policy Necessary?

7 May 1999  Professor W.R. (Twink) Allen
Professor of Equine Reproduction, University of Cambridge
Horses, Camels and Elephants. They are all Big and Produce their Offspring in their Own Funny Ways

15 May 1999  Mrs Jill Mclvor CBE QSM
Honorary Consul for New Zealand in Northern Ireland
The Rainmaker - John Balance and the Ulster-NZ Trust

5 May 2000  The Rt. Hon. Paul Clayton East QC
HE The New Zealand High Commissioner
Political Developments in New Zealand

6 October 2000  Professor Elizabeth Croll
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
The Endangered Daughters of Asia
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11 May 2001  
**Professor J Barry Dent**  
Principal, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester  
*The Evolving Context for Agriculture in the UK*

5 October 2001  
**Dr Ian Conrich**  
Senior Lecturer in Film Studies  
University of Surrey, Roehampton  
*The World in One Country/One Country on the Edge of the World: Landscape, Spectacle and Space in New Zealand Cinema*

10 May 2002  
**Professor Robin Carrell FRS**  
Professor of Haematology, University of Cambridge  
*Mad Cows and Englishmen*

4 October 2002  
**The Rt Hon Russell Marshall CNZM**  
HE The New Zealand High Commissioner  
*Some Thoughts on Issues Confronting Higher Education in New Zealand*

9 May 2003  
**Professor James Croll**  
Professor of Civil Engineering, University College London  
*High Tech or Mock Tech*

3 October 2003  
**Dame Judith Mayhew Jonas, DBE**  
Barrister & Solicitor (New Zealand), Solicitor (England & Wales)  
*The City of London, a 21st Century Finance Centre: Europe, a New Zealander’s View*

30 April 2004  
**Professor Malcolm Grant CBE**  
Provost & President, University College London  
*GM crops: handling science and public opinion in the UK and New Zealand*

8 October 2004  
**Dr F.B.Gibberd FRCP**  
*Chlorophyll – New Zealand’s Greatest Natural Asset*

13 May 2005  
**Delia Cato**  
DNA Development Manager for the Metropolitan Police  
*DNA in Forensic Science*

7 October 2005  
**The Rt Hon Jonathan Hunt ONZ**  
HE The New Zealand High Commissioner  
*MMP – New Zealand’s solution to representational government*

20 April 2006  
**Lt Col (Retd) Christopher Pugsley, D Phil**  
Senior Lecturer in War Studies, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst  
*Where is home? – The New Zealand Wartime Experience Abroad*

6 October 2006  
**Sir Graeme Davies**  
BEng, PhD, MA, ScD, FREng, FRSE  
President and Vice Chancellor, University of London  
*Herding Cats – the Challenges of Managing Universities*

27 April 2007  
**Professor Susan Irvine**  
University College London  
*Tramps in Jandals: How English is our English?*
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5 October 2007  **Professor Gerry Gilmore**  
Professor of Experimental Philosophy and  
Deputy Director, Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge  
*The Origin of the Universe and the Nature of Reality*

14 March 2008  **Professor Quentin Pankhurst**  
Deputy Director of the London Centre for Nanotechnology and a  
Professor of Physics, University College London  
*Magnetic Healing – Fact or Fiction?*

6 June 2008  **Professor Michael Spiro**  
Emeritus professor of physical chemistry, Imperial College of London  
*Refugees in New Zealand – A Personal Story*

3 October 2008  **Professor Paul Gifford**  
SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
*The Future of Christianity*

14 March 2009  **Mr Derek Leask**  
New Zealand High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and  
Ambassador to Ireland  
*Am I the Very Model of a Modern High Commissioner?*

5 June 2009  **Dr Nigel Harris**  
Violin Maker  
*From earthquakes to music: A life on the fiddle*

2 October 2009  **Professor David Miller**  
Institute of Neurology, UCL  
*Multiple sclerosis and a tale of two countries*

12 March 2010  **Murray Pickering QC**  
*Reminiscences of a kiwi Commercial lawyer - New Zealand and UK. Similarities and differences between the life of a commercial lawyer in New Zealand and in England.*

4 June 2010  **Geoff Sewell**  
Qualified chartered accountant, entrepreneur, CEO of Incognito Artists, trained professional tenor, owner of record label Sewell Music.  
*Pursue your passion and have it all*

1 October 2010  **Dr Cathy Ross**  
Director of Training and Senior Lecturer in Mission and World Christianity at London School of Theology  
*Separate Spheres or Shared Dominions?*

11 March 2011  **Felicity Lusk**  
Head, Abingdon Boys School  
*A Kiwi Abroad: life, education and hope*

10 June 2011  **Dr Gill Greer**  
Director-General IPPF  
*How would Katherine Mansfield's life have been different if International Planned Parenthood Federation had existed?*
7 October 2011  **Damian Grant** PhD PE  
Lecturer in Earthquake Engineering, UCL  
*Building Against Earthquakes – Lessons from Christchurch*  

9 March 2012  **Prof Robin Clark** CNZM FRS  
Sir William Ramsay Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, UCL  
*Science Meets Art*  

15 June 2012  **Prof Janet Wilson**  
Professor English-Post Colonial Studies, University of Northampton  
*From Medieval English to Postcolonial Studies*  

5 October 2012  **Sir John Buchanan**  
Chairman, ARM  
*A View from the Boardroom: Successes and Challenges*  

8 March 2013  **Dr Gerri Kimber**  
University of Northampton, Senior Lecturer (English)  
*Creating the Edinburgh Edition of the Collected Works of Katherine Mansfield*  

7 June 2013  **Tom Mockridge**  
CEO, Virgin Media  
*Tom Mockridge in Penthouse rendezvous!*  

4 October 2013  **HE the High Commissioner for New Zealand, Rt Hon Sir Lockwood Smith KNZM, PhD**  
High Commissioner of New Zealand to the United Kingdom  
*Initial impressions of new post.*  

7 March 2014  **Murray Rowlands**  
Author  
*Innocents into War*  

6 June 2014  **Margaret Harvey, MNZM, MW**  
Master of Wine  
*New Zealand Wines in the UK*  

3 October 2014  **Andrew Macdonald, PhD**  
Military Historian  
*WW1 New Zealand*  

6 March 2015  **Bronwen Horton**  
Founder, New Zealand Business Women’s Network, New Zealander of the Year (UK), 2013  
*Making It Happen – the Story So Far*  

5 June 2015  **Brigadier Antony Hayward, ONZM**  
BA (Hons), MA  
*100 Years On – A Contemporary View On Anzacs in WW1*
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8 April 2016  Professor Nicholas Mays
Professor of Health Policy and Director, Policy Research Unit in Policy Innovation Research
Joint Editor, Journal of Health Services Research & Policy
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Reorienting the New Zealand health care system to meet the challenge of long-term conditions in a fiscally constrained environment

8 July 2016  Professor James Croll
FREng, FICE, FIstructE
From pavements to Pluto: explaining the forces that have shaped ours and other planets

7 October 2016  Bruce Simpson
You had me at Kia Ora

3 March 2017  Lady Alexandra Smith
London Life

9 June 2017  David Evans
New Zealand Deputy High Commissioner to the UK
China: trends/directions

6 October 2017  Prof Jeremy Farrar OBE, FRCP, FRS, FMedSci
Director of the Wellcome Trust
Wellcome and other projects