

PLENARY PANEL 2013

PLENARY PANEL: 'SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER: ACADEMIA AND POLICY'

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2013 6.00PM

In his plenary address to the BISA Annual Conference in 1995, Prof. William Wallace chided British IR for focusing too much on theoretical debates, and for failing to address the practical concerns of the real world. Wallace challenged his colleagues to engage with policy and thereby hold policymakers to account. Almost two decades on, we assemble a group of leading scholars, noted for the policy impact of their scholarship in security studies and political economy, to consider the track record, challenges and promise of academic engagement with policy.

[Read the Review of International Studies article written by Professor Wallace in 1996](#)

Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, King's College London

Professor Stephen M. Walt, Harvard University

Professor Nicola Philips, University of Sheffield

Professor Ngaire Woods, University of Oxford