AGENDA

The Chilcot Inquiry: Learning Lessons from Iraq
15 July 2016
RUSI, 61 Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

0900  Registration and Welcome Coffee

0930  Opening Session: Initial Assessments of Iraq Inquiry
      Explore overall lessons learned from the Iraq Inquiry, the expectations met and missed, and discuss any further areas of research and study.

      Chair:  Dr Karin von Hippel, Director General, RUSI
      Speaker:  Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director-General, RUSI
                 Professor Michael Clarke, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI

1000  Run-up to the War
      Discuss the decisions that led to the Iraq War and how the decision to go to war has changed since Iraq.

      Chair:  Dr Jonathan Eyal, Associate Director, RUSI
      Speakers:  Professor Michael Clarke, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI
                 Professor Patrick Porter, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI

1050  Coffee break

1115  Post-War Strategy: Planning and Stabilisation
      This session will examine the issues around the stabilisation phase, and in particular on the UK role in the south.

      Chair:  Michael Codner, Senior Research Fellow, RUSI
      Speakers:  Dr Karin von Hippel, Director General, RUSI
                 Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Deputy Director-General, RUSI

1210  Post-War Operations: Military, Operational and Tactical
      Examine the military, operational and tactical issues around both phases of the war, including logistics, tour lengths, learning at an operational level the role of air and sea power, the roles of DFID and other government departments.

      Chair:  Elizabeth Quintana, Senior Research Fellow and Director, Military Sciences, RUSI
      Speakers:  Professor John Louth, Director, Defence, Industry and Society Programme, RUSI
                 Christopher Elliot, author, High Command

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