

Annex A

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 February 2022 15:36

To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: 20220216_MOD Policy Profession_Would you be interested in giving a webinar on China to MOD Policy Practitioners?

Good afternoon Professor Brown,

I hope this finds you well.

Thank you for your interesting talk alongside [REDACTED] to the Civil Service group on the Public Policy Post Graduate course last Wednesday. I am keen to expand the department's access to learning opportunities such as this, especially on China as it becomes increasingly important to consider in policy formulation.

We spoke briefly after the session on a potential webinar with MOD. Would you be interested in joining us to talk on China and the policy challenges that it presents? We are particularly interested in hearing the academic arguments around our relationship with China and the unique challenges that it presents.

Our webinars tend to run for an hour with 40 minutes for presentation and 20 for Q&A; we also usually record these webinars and hold them on an MOD only intranet as learning resources.

If you would like to arrange a call to discuss this please let me know.

Kind regards,



From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 February 2022 15:53

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 20220216_MOD Policy Profession_Would you be interested in giving a webinar on China to MOD Policy Practitioners?

Many thanks

Yes, I would be happy to do this.

[REDACTED] can you arrange please.

Rgds

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Annex B

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 February 2022 17:04

To: [REDACTED] Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Placeholder: MOD webinar with Professor Kerry Brown on China

When: 08 March 2022 14:00-15:00.

Where:

This is a placeholder for a webinar focussing on China. The final event and link will be sent out closer to the event.

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 March 2022 16:10

To: [REDACTED]

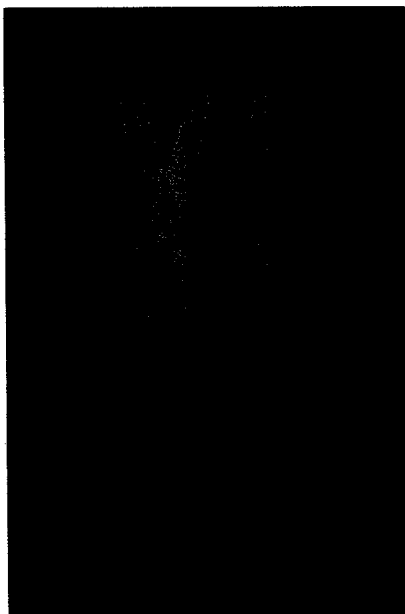
Subject: Re: Placeholder: MOD webinar with Professor Kerry Brown on China

Picture of front cover of book

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Annex C

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 March 2022 16:58

To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: 20220317_MOD Policy Profession_Feedback from webinar with MOD

Good afternoon Kerry,

I hope this finds you well.

Thank you again for your time last week at the MOD webinar.

I have attached the feedback we collected after the session. We use a 7 point Likert scale so your overall score of 6/7 equates to 'very good' (average range we find is around 5-5.5/7). The real value we find in the feedback is the comment section; the main comment was that the listeners would have liked the session to run slightly longer and to have more time for Q&A. Therefore, I hope you will be willing to join us again in the future for another session.

I have received a request from a colleague working in the US Department of Defense that we share certain recorded materials with them; if possible they would like the recording from your webinar included in that list. Are you happy for me to share the session with them for their internal use? If possible I would also like to share it with other UK Government Departments (e.g. Cabinet Office, FCDO, Home Office, Department for Trade).

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns over this.

Kind regards,



[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 March 2022 19:57

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 20220317_MOD Policy Profession_Feedback from webinar with MOD

Many thanks. Much appreciated. And no problem sharing.

Rgds

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Annex D

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2022 16:08
To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Subject: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - February 28th

Dear Professor Brown,

I'm organising the forthcoming Term 3 programme at the Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS) and I would be delighted to invite you to join us once again as a guest speaker to lecture on Regional & Global China for the regional studies element of the Global Strategic Environment term on February 28th (2pm-5pm).

This term examines, at the grand strategic level, the impact of contemporary national and international strategic issues on the current and future stability, security and prosperity of selected states and regions in the world. Please find attached the generic lecture specifications and term programme to give you a sense of the direction of the course. I have included the lecture learning objectives below.

Lecture: Regional and Global China (Panel). China is the world's most populous country and is the predominant power in the region. It has emerged from a poor developing country to a key global economic power with the fastest growing global economy in the world. It is also pursuing an increasingly assertive foreign and defence policy. The purpose of this session is to:

- * Evaluate China's "world view" and its foreign and security policy.
- * Examine the role of China in regional and international organisations.
- * Understand China's long-term strategic ambitions in the region and internationally
- * Assess the regional and global impact of China's One Belt One Road Initiative.
- * Review China in the context of the global balance of power. Offer prospects for China's future regionally and on the global stage, looking up to five years ahead.
- * Consider implications of China's military modernisation and growing international assertiveness within the Indo-Pacific to UK interests.

The College offers an honorarium of [REDACTED], reasonable travel costs (and subsistence for those travelling from other parts of the country or overseas) and an invitation to lunch with the Commandant, [REDACTED], and a small group of Members.

I do hope that you will be available to join us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 January 2022 12:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - February 28th

Many thanks [REDACTED]

I would be glad to lecture on this topic, and to have lunch with [REDACTED]. The date works well. As does the subject.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 February 2022 17:06
To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February

Dear Professor Brown,

I'm so sorry for the delay in my reply.

We're delighted to hear that you will be available to join us on 28 February. [REDACTED] is also confirmed to join the panel. I believe she will be in touch shortly to discuss the session focus. Would you perhaps be free for a call at some point tomorrow or early next week to run through the details?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 20, 2022 3:46:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February

Thanks. Yes, [REDACTED] who keeps my diary can get back with times for a call that might work

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[REDACTED]

Annex E

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 February 2022 11:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February
Dear [REDACTED]

Here is a simple powerpoint presentation I will use to structure my remarks next Monday. [REDACTED] might wish to focus on the Belt and Road or more regional issues, from the list you originally sent.

Copied to [REDACTED] for information.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 February 2022 18:17
To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Subject: 20220225-RE: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February
Dear Kerry,

Very many thanks for your slides. I have shared these with the IT team. I will also convert the slides to PDF to post to our Defence Learning Portal which will enable the Members to follow and annotate or refer to later.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Seaford House on Monday for lunch and your lecture afterwards. We would be grateful if you could you arrive at 12:15pm (37 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8NS). I will meet you in Reception.

With your permission, we will record the lecture but of course not the Q&A which is strictly under the Chatham House Rule. Some of our non-anglophone Members like to refer to the recording later to check their understanding. This will not go outside the Defence Learning Portal which is restricted to our Members only.

The lecture begins at 1400 and will run until 1700. [REDACTED] will introduce you to the Members giving a brief bio.

For the Q&A, Members will post their questions to the Slido App. [REDACTED] will select the questions and ask the Members to put them to you in person. This method helps ensure a fair distribution of questions and to pick up themes.

You will be having lunch with [REDACTED] and a group of Members from the following nations:-

- Jordan
- UK
- Bangladesh
- Czech Rep
- Canada

Finally, I have attached the list of all nations represented on the course.

I hope this is all clear and I look forward to hearing from you, and of course meeting you on Monday. My mobile is [REDACTED], if you'd like to discuss anything further.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 February 2022 21:02

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 20220225-RE: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February

Dear [REDACTED]

Could one of my PhD students attend the lecture as an observer? Or at least my part?

Many thanks

Kerry

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 February 2022 21:53

To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Subject: 20220227-RE: 20220225-RE: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February

Dear Kerry,

That shouldn't be an issue. Could you please send me their name so that I can add them to the visitor list?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 February 2022 22:35

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 20220227-RE: 20220225-RE: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 28 February 2022 12:17

To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 20220227-RE: 20220225-RE: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February

Dear Kerry,

Many thanks. I have informed reception.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 March 2022 16:32

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 20220227-RE: 20220225-RE: Royal College of Defence Studies | Invitation - 28 February

Dear [REDACTED]

Good to meet on Monday

Here are the rail tickets for coming in. Do you need any more paperwork from me for this?

Rgds

Kerry

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Annex F

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: 01 August 2022 10:37
 To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
 Subject: RCDS lecture invitation

Dear Kerry Brown,

Hello. My name is [REDACTED]. I am a Course Design and Delivery Lead for the Royal College of Defence Studies at the Ministry of Defence. I understand you have previously lectured for us in the past and therefore getting in touch in hopes of your return to speak for us. The members found your past lecture highly useful and interesting and so I would be delighted to invite you to join us in person once again at Seaford House London to speak on **Alternative Approaches to Strategy – China at 1030-1230 Tue 3 Jan.**

As you are surely aware the RCDS is the senior college of the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom and we run the global strategic leadership one-year course. We welcome around 120 students (Members) from over 50 nations to the course each year. Most of the Members are military (Brigadier and civilian equivalent), but we also welcome diplomats and other Civil Servants judged to have the potential to rise to the top of their Service or organisation. The course is intended to provide education on the key challenges to the security, stability and prosperity of the international community in the 21st Century, and how they might be addressed, including a look at the adequacy - or otherwise - of our international, regional and national institutions.

More specifically, term 2 titled 'Make Strategy Better' examines conceptual approaches to Strategy, Instruments of Power, Strategy Making, Implementation, Assessment and developing an understanding of strategy through lectures, Case Studies while also visiting think tanks in Brussels on EU's and NATO's strategic approaches. The Term builds on the global strategic themes studied in Term 1 and prepares members for the two Strategic Exercises (STRATEX), focused on developing, integrating and orchestrating National Security Strategies in various regions, which take place in Term 3 and Term 4.

We would be so grateful if you would be willing to give a lecture on:

Other Approaches to Strategy - China's 'Grand' Strategy. The purpose of this lecture is to focus Members on a specific region/country (in this case, China) and to examine strategy and strategy-making from an alternative perspective to Western/ European approaches. This lecture will seek to:

Explain China's strategic culture.

Examine historic influences on China's grand strategy making across DIME.

Identify and examine any specific Chinese strategy and strategy-making characteristics and culture. Explore current Chinese strategy evolution (focusing on 2049 National Rejuvenation), themes and drivers.

Explore what can be learnt from China's strategic approach.

Examine the strategic challenges, opportunities and potential consequences of China's strategic choices.

We ask our speakers to lecture for around 45 minutes and then, after a short coffee break, to engage in 45 minutes to 1 hour of Q&A with our Members. All RCDS events operate strictly under the Chatham House Rule.

We are now working with a new contract with KCL I am currently waiting on confirmation on how payments work and if that's rather via through the MoD or through Kings.

Additionally, you are invited to lunch with the Commandant, [REDACTED], and a small group of Members.

Please come back to me if you have any questions.

I hope that you will be available to join us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 August 2022 10:38

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: RCDS lecture invitation

Thanks. Yes, I would be glad to do this.

[REDACTED] can you add to my diary please

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 August 2022 15:51

To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]

Subject: 20220818-RE: RCDS lecture invitation

Hello Kerry Brown,

I hope all is well.

I would just like to come back to you to confirm your lecture on Tues 3 Jan at 1030-1230.

Could you please also confirm the following:

Your planned arrival time.

Attending Lunch with the commandant.

If you have any required or recommended pre readings for our members.

If you have any slides with your lecture. If so, could you please send them as ppt. and not pdf. to [REDACTED] while CCing me in that email.

I confirm that the lecture falls under Chatham House rules. I'd also like to check it's okay with you for us to record your lecture for any members unable to attend and to assist members whose English is not their first language.

I have attached a members country list should you be interested in our global breakdown of our academic year.

I look forward to meeting you and attending your lecture.

kindest regards,

From: Brown, Kerry

Sent: 18 August 2022 17:46

To:

Subject: Re: 20220818-RE: RCDS lecture invitation

Thanks. This looks good

I would come about 10. Yes, lunch would be good.

Proposed prereading would be this:

<https://globalsummitryproject.com/the-global-summitry-e-journal-special-issue-fall-2021-the-eu-us-and-china-hybrid-multilateralism-and-the-limits-of-prioritizing-values/>

The Global Summitry E-Journal, Special Issue Fall 2021: The EU, US and China: Hybrid Multilateralism and the Limits of Prioritizing Values – Global Summitry Development

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Annex G

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 November 2022 14:33
To: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Subject: 20221123-Strikes

Hello Kerry,

I hope all is well.

Sadly the TFL has decided to cancel Christmas. Specifically this strike will impact perhaps yourself but certainly our members from being able to attend Seaford House on the day of your lecture **3 Jan.**

Could I ask if you would be okay for you to do your lecture via zoom? It would be preferable to have you in person but would be a difficult feat to pull off with a strike.

If you are okay with this, we will make our week of programming virtual and notify our members. If the strike were to be called off, we would not then go back to in house as once members have been notified of the week being virtual, some number of our international members will fly back to their countries and attend via zoom from there.

Apologies for the requested change of plan. Could you please let me know as soon as you can so I can get the word out to members?

Thank you so much.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Kerry [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 November 2022 14:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: 20221123-Strikes

Thanks. That is fine by me - happy to do virtual.

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Annex H

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 10:05:43 AM

To: Kerry Brown [REDACTED]

Subject: 20230103-our lecture today

Happy New Year Kerry.

We are very much looking forward to your virtual lecture in just under 30 min.

I just wanted to let you know that we are using that zoom code from 1010 for a term briefing. So please note when you first come into zoom you will see a presentation going on before you are placed into a break out room with the Commandant and I.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Kerry Brown [REDACTED]

Sent: 30 January 2023 23:06

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 20230103-our lecture today

Dear [REDACTED]

Do you know how I get paid for this lecture? I remember someone said the process had changed since last year but I hadn't heard anything

Rgds

Kerry

[REDACTED]