

Chairman: Professor James Croll

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

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 McIvor 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

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 **Professor Robin Carrell FRS** 10 May 2002 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?

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**

Reminisces 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

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

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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