

*Day One*

## **TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 5 February, 2015**

**10.40 a.m.** Tour of “religion and state” in Westminster by the Rt Hon Charles Clarke (former Home Secretary) and Professor Linda Woodhead: Great West Door of Westminster Abbey at 10.40 prompt to meet Canon Andrew Tremlett.

**1.00 p.m.** Group lunch & introductions at The Garnett Theatre in [The Work Foundation](#), 21 Palmer Street, London, SW1H 0AD.

**2.p.m.** Closed Session 1, Chaired discussion. (The Garnett Theatre, Work Foundation)

- In your view, how important should religious freedom be in US/UK foreign policy?
- How should religious freedom be balanced with other rights and priorities?

**3.20 p.m.** Refreshments

**3.40 p.m.** Closed Session 2, Chaired discussion.

- Who really benefits from US and UK religious freedom initiatives?
- Is “religious freedom” universal? What does it look like from other geopolitical standpoints?

**5.00 p.m.** Break – time to refresh and return to hotels

**6.30 p.m.** Dinner ([The Petrichor Restaurant, Cavendish Hotel](#))

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