

*Day Two*

## TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAMME

**Friday, 6 February, 2015**

*This morning's proceedings will take place at RUSI (61 Whitehall between Horse Guards Ave and Richmond Terrace on Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET)*

**9 a.m.** Closed Session 3 (The Library, RUSI)

- We will pick up themes which emerge from the previous days discussions, and ask: What is the media's role in relation to religious freedom and foreign policy?

**10.30 a.m.** Tea, coffee and biscuits

**11.00 a.m.** Westminster Faith Debate: How far should concern with freedom of religion or belief shape foreign policy?

- Panellist 1, Nic Coombs (Career Diplomat, Foreign & Commonwealth Office)
- Panellist 2, Dr Andrew Copson (Chief Executive, British Humanist Association)
- Panellist 3, Brian J. Grim (President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation)
- Panellist 4, Brian Pellot (Director of Global Strategy, Religion News Service)
- Panellist 5, Dr Erin Wilson (Director, Centre for Religion, Conflict and the Public Domain at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands)

Moderated by Linda Woodhead.

**12.30 p.m.** Group lunch at [Cellarium Cafe](#) (20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London SW1P 3PA). *The café can be quite difficult to find. Please walk with an organiser if this is your first visit.*

- Optional meeting after lunch to draft recommendations and feed findings and learnings into planning the April event in Washington, D.C. All welcome.

**2.30 p.m.** Dialogue concludes.

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