

## Speaker Biographies

### Admiral Lord West, Former Under Secretary of State for Security and now Chancellor of Southampton Solent University



Lord West has had a distinguished naval career, serving as head of Naval Intelligence and Chief of Defence Intelligence as well as being First Sea Lord for the invasion of Iraq and Commander in-Chief Fleet for the invasion of Afghanistan. He has advised both Conservatives and Labour on defence and foreign policy and in 2007 became the Minister responsible for national security and counter-terrorism as well as cyber security. He left government in 2010 and is the current Chancellor of Southampton Solent University.

### Clifford Chanin, Senior Vice President for Education and Public Programs of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum



Clifford manages the US National September 11 Museum's education, interpretive, scholarly, publishing and public programs. For the Museum, Chanin co-edited *The Stories They Tell: Artifacts from the National September 11 Memorial* and curated the Museum's fifth and tenth commemoration exhibitions. Chanin produced two films, *Facing Crisis: America Under Attack* and *Facing Crisis: A Changed World*, based on interviews he conducted with key 9/11 decision-makers.

### Sara Khan, Co-Director of Inspire



Sara Khan is an award winning British Muslim human rights activist and co-director of Inspire, a counter-extremism and women's rights organisation which she co-founded. Author of 'The Battle for British Islam', Sara is also a regular contributor to various newspapers and has made numerous appearances on British television and radio.

### Fiyaz Mughal OBE, Founder of Tell MAMA and Faith Matters



Fiyaz is the founder and Director of both TELL MAMA, the acclaimed anti-Muslim hate crime monitoring project and Faith Matters, which focuses on social cohesion and integration. Well respected as an authority on extremism in communities, he has served as an advisor to Nick Clegg on preventing radicalisation as well as numerous other advisory roles for local authorities and government

### Hanif Qadir, Counter-Terrorism Strategist, Founder of Active Change Foundation



A former extremist, Hanif once joined Al-Qaeda members in Afghanistan but was deterred by the crimes committed against civilians. He returned to the UK and vowed to safeguard others from similar experiences; the Active Change Foundation does exactly this. He has assisted policy makers in reforming key aspects of the *Preventing Violent Extremism* Report and otherwise works with UK police forces and other government institutions as well as research academics across the globe.

## Ziauddin Yousafzai



Ziauddin is Malala's father and co-founded the Malala Fund with his daughter and their close family friend Shiza Shahid. In Pakistan, Ziauddin was an educator, running several schools. He is well-known for his outspoken support for girls' rights to education, equality and human rights. Ziauddin is U.N. Special Adviser on Global Education and Education Attaché at Pakistan's Consulate in Birmingham, UK.

## Nicky Napier



Nicky Napier was living in New Jersey with her husband, Alex and their three young children, when the World Trade Center was attacked. Alex, who worked at the top of 2WTC, lost his life that day. Nicky worked as a primary teacher prior to moving to the US and had since worked in a Sure Start centre and currently works as a volunteer, supporting struggling families with preschool children through the charity, 'Home-Start'.

## Round Midnight, Creative Arts Group



Round Midnight is a Birmingham based creative arts company that have been delivering educational programs across the UK and internationally since 1992. Their high impact creative arts projects and topical performances provide a new platform for young people to learn, focusing on areas such as extremism, LGBT, healthy relationships and online safety.

## Kamal Hanif OBE, Executive Principal of Waverley Education Foundation with Samita Singh, Curriculum coordinator of PSMHE



Kamal has been Headteacher at Waverley School since September 2005. The school was recognised as 'Outstanding' in 2010, 2012 and 2014. As a National Leader of Education he has supported a number of schools in improving outcomes for students. He has carried out work on community cohesion and the PVE agenda presenting nationally and internationally. Samita has been using the SINCE 9/11 resources in her class over the past few years.

## Jeremy Hayward, UCL Institute of Education



Jeremy lectures on the teaching of controversial issues and the promotion of fundamental British values at UCL's Institute for Education, the world's top ranked university institution for education. Jeremy was formerly the subject leader for the PGCE in Citizenship Studies and has authored a wide range of publications on philosophy, citizenship, ethics and values education.

## **Christian Kingsley, Headteacher, and Jo Taylor, Head of Department for Philosophy and PSHE at Chestnut Grove.**



Chestnut Grove Academy

Christian is Headteacher of Chestnut Grove; an outstanding academy in Wandsworth and recent winners of the 2016 Accord Inclusivity Award. They have introduced the school's PROUD ethos of Positive, Resilient, Open-Minded, Unified and Determined. Jo is a curriculum lead at the school who is also a contributor to the RE SINCE 9/11 curriculum resources.

## **Val McGregor, MBE, Education Adviser for Free Schools and Academies and Ann Connor, Education Adviser**



Val is a former Senior Regional Director (London, East and East Midlands) and National Programme Director for Inclusion for the National Strategies. More recently, her roles include Lead Adviser for Tuition at DfE and now she is an Education Adviser for Free Schools and Academies. Ann Connor has been a national adviser at DfE for over 15 years, specialising in school improvement strategies, including the development



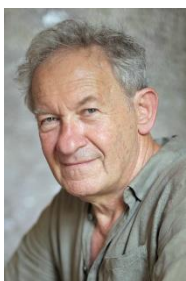
of academies and free schools. In 2014, she worked as EA within a cross government team on the Peter Clark Report and has since then has also developed and led a small team of advisers specialising in counter extremism strategies and other forms of investigative work.

## **Lord Nash, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools**



Lord Nash worked in venture capital for 30 years, before deciding to work in education. In 2006 he set up Future, a charity designed to support young people by working with other small charities and sponsoring academies, including Pimlico Academy and Millbank Primary Academy. He was a non-executive board member at the Department for Education for over 2 years before being appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools.

## **Simon Schama CBE, University Professor of Art History and History at Columbia University and a Contributing Editor of the Financial Times**



Simon is the author of seventeen books and the writer-presenter of fifty documentaries on art, history and literature for BBC2. Awards for his work include an Emmy, the NCR non-fiction prize, the National Book Critics Guild award and the WH Smith Literary Award, among others. He curated the Government Art Collection show *Travelling Light* and has collaborated on several other contemporary art exhibitions and installations. He is currently working on *Civilisations*, a television history of world art.

## **Tim Marlow, Art Historian and Broadcaster**



Tim Marlow joined the Royal Academy of Arts in 2014 as Artistic Director, prior to this role he was Director of Exhibitions at White Cube (2003-2014). He is an award-winning radio and television broadcaster who has presented over 100 documentaries on British television. He was the founder editor of *Tate* magazine as well as authoring numerous books.