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CHRIS PATTEN

Author of Not Quite The Diplomat

Tuesday 15 November, 7pm

Common Room, University House, cnr Liversidge Street & Balmain Crescent, ANU

This lecture is free and open to the public. Bookings not required.

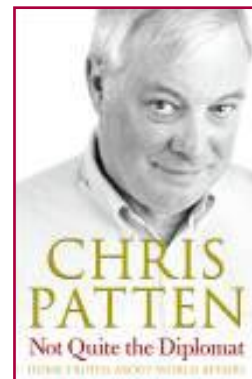
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In his new book *Not Quite the Diplomat*, Chris Patten describes events in Britain, Europe, the US, and the world since 1997 from the perspective of one who has been at the heart of international events. In examining how we got to where we are, he writes frankly about many of the major players and what happened behind closed doors. His sketches of world leaders – including Chirac, Putin, Kohl, and Blair (a man who “has convictions to which he holds strongly – while he holds them”) – are done with the brush of a master portraitist.

In this lecture, Lord Patten will consider some of the big questions from recent history, tracing the three-way relationship between Britain, Europe and the US, the ways in which it has evolved since the First World War, and how it should adapt to cope with 21st Century challenges.

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Chris Patten was elevated to the House of Lords in January 2005 and became the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes. He is Chancellor of Oxford and Newcastle Universities. Until 2004, Lord Patten was the Commissioner for External Relations in the European Commission. He was the last Governor of Hong Kong from 1992 until 1997 and in that role he was the Chancellor of the universities in the British territories.

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