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# “Who Rules the World?”

Flashpoints and Power Rivalries from Europe to Far East

Chair: Rita Payne, President Commonwealth Journalists Association

on

Tuesday  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2014  
18:00 - 20:30

at

Committee Room 4a,  
House of Lords  
London SW1A 0PW

speakers

Lord Frank Judd, Former Minister for International Development  
Humphrey Hawksley, BBC Foreign Affairs Correspondent  
Guy Arnold, Author and Specialist in North-South Relations  
Max Hastings, Author, Journalist and Broadcaster [TBC]  
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# “Who Rules the World?”

## Flashpoints and Power Rivalries from Europe to Far East

East-West power rivalries and flashpoints around the world have increased the risk of a new war endangering world peace. From inter and intra state wars, East-West confrontations, ethnic conflicts, arms trade and extraction of resources by rich from poor countries are igniting violence.

One of the flashpoints is China-Japan: a dispute over a few islands has sharpened due to China's rising economic/military power and Japanese premier Shinzo Abe's conservative nationalism, anti-China rhetoric and expansion of Japan's military. With North Korea close by and US redefining its Asia policy of re-orienting militarily to the Pacific, north-east Asia is another key flashpoint.

Ukraine/Caucasus: here Russia's 'Near Abroad' security sphere is challenged by NATO/EU expansionism from the West and Jihadism from the East [e.g. Chechnya] making for several flashpoints involving both global and regional powers.

Distinguished speakers will explore today's dangerous geopolitical situation, threats of future conflicts and solutions for a safer and peaceful world, as all advances in human civilisation happened during long periods of peace.

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