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# **Global Choices**

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## About us....

### **Dr. Bela Arora**

Specialist in International Relations.

Completed doctoral research on arms control and nuclear diplomacy.

Is interested in the impact of physical learning spaces on creativity, innovation and collaboration.

Senior Lecturer in Global Governance and convenor of the MSc Global Governance.

### **Dr. Andrew Thompson**

Longstanding interest in ethnic conflict.

Undertook doctoral research on national identity in everyday life.

Currently working on labour migration, especially in EU.

Head of School, Humanities and Social Sciences – focused on building a high performance student culture.

**Global Choices** is a series of high profile public talks by leading artists, politicians, campaigners and diplomats discussing some of the major cultural, economic and political public issues of our age.



# 'Question Time' at Treforest

Global Choices speakers include...

- Rt. Hon. Charles Clarke, former Home Secretary and Education Secretary
- Jeremy Hunter, multi-award winning photojournalist
- Steven Frank, Child Holocaust Survivor
- Lord Hain of Neath, former Secretary of State for Wales and Northern Ireland
- Rt. Hon. Jack Straw, former Home Secretary and Foreign Secretary
- Sir Jeremy Greenstock, former UK Ambassador to United Nations
- David Hempleman-Adams, LVO, OBE, Polar Explorer and Adventurer
- Lord Kerr, former UK Ambassador to USA and EU
- David Olusoga, award-winning author, broadcaster and producer
- Sir Emyr Jones Parry, former UK Ambassador to UN and NATO
- Jonathan Powell, former Chief of Staff to Tony Blair, 1995-2007

**Provide unique and memorable opportunities**

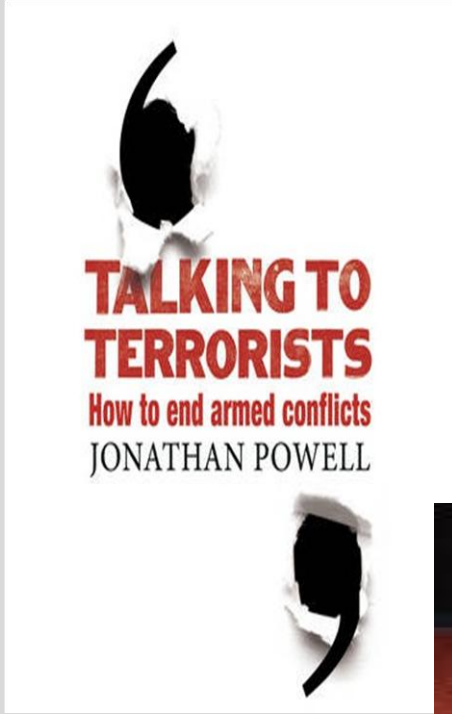
**USW to be one of the leading examples of its kind at any university in the UK**

**Highlight the value of the humanities and social sciences – inside and outside USW**

**To inform, educate and engage on major public issues**

## We address key global issues – including those core to the WJEC ‘Global Citizenship’ curriculum:

- Conflict and security
- Migration, asylum
- Managing scarce energy resources
- Citizenship and human rights
- Tolerance, diversity and racism
- Ethnic and national identity



**TALKING TO  
TERRORISTS**  
How to end armed conflicts  
JONATHAN POWELL



# What is 'Global Choices'?

'Global Choices' was created to build a student community which extended beyond the classroom, disciplines and borders.



# Global Citizenship Challenges

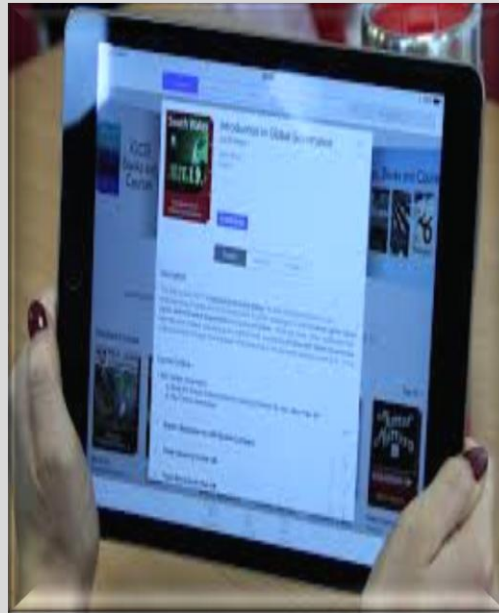
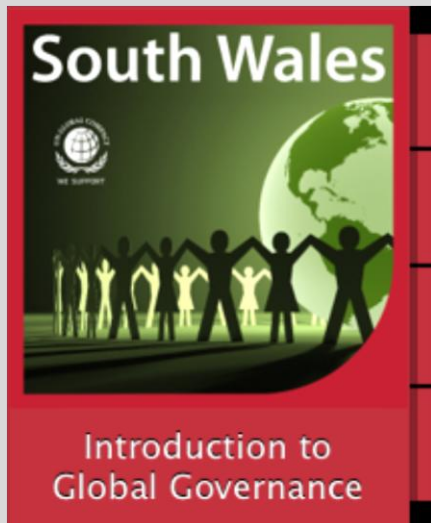
- Informed by UN Global Compact
- Focusing on key Welsh Baccalaureate 'global citizenship' theme.
- Using either live event or recording as stimulus for global choices conference.
- Pre- and post-event reflection briefs and activities.
- Would also act as a base for EPQ and for the Individual Project for WBQ.





# What is 'Global Choices'?

Designed to be [set a of usable resources](#) to help broaden students' awareness of global connectivity and the various challenges this presents to citizens and policymakers alike.



# Spring/Summer 2016 (confirmed)

1400 Thursday 4 February 2016

*From Home Secretary to Justice Secretary: A Personal Account'*

**Rt. Hon. Jack Straw**

1300 Friday 5 February 2016

*The Austerity Agenda: An Alternative Approach*

**Lord Hain of Neath**

1300 Thursday 4 March 2016

*War on Terror: Lessons from Iraq*

**Sir Jeremy Greenstock**

1830 Thursday 23 June 2016

*Britain and Europe: Together or Apart?*

**Baron Kerr of Kinlochard**

**For further detail about ‘Global Choices’  
and to reserve a place:**

**[www.southwales.ac.uk/globalchoices](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/globalchoices)**