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[Anne-Marie Slaughter on How Networks Can Change the World](#)

Monday 3rd April, 7pm, Emmanuel Centre

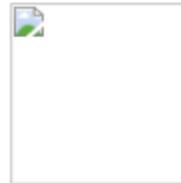
What is happening in global affairs in 2017? The rise of populism in Europe and Donald Trump's 'America First' policy are causing much handwringing. The model of international cooperation and open, win-win politics that has dominated for the last 50 years seems to be in decline as nations turn in on themselves and prioritise their own interests. Many of us want to oppose what's happening but feel powerless to take practical action. What is the concerned citizen to do?

Enter **Anne-Marie Slaughter**, one of America's leading foreign-policy experts and former adviser to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who is coming to the Intelligence Squared stage to share her analysis of the current state of geopolitics and put across an empowering vision of her own.

For Slaughter, the only way forward is to use networks. While statecraft may be for states, webcraft, as she calls it, is for everyone. So what does that look like? It looks like Wikipedia, Change.org, Occupy and Black Lives Matter, all of which are peer-driven, open and participatory, and can be created out of nothing more than the stuff of human connection plus 21st century technology. It looks like conscious capitalism, such as Starbucks' pledge to hire 10,000 refugees over five years in response to Trump's travel ban, a move that is inspiring other companies to do the same. Or Google posting disguised anti-ISIS advertisements to prevent jihadi recruitment.

What Slaughter calls the chessboard or Game of Thrones style of politics – the model which dominated for centuries when the great powers struggled to advance their own interests in a deadly competition – is enjoying a resurgence. But it doesn't have to win out, she will claim. People who want to oppose power can stand together and use modern technology to act at scale. In our new world of shifting paradigms, is this an effective form of opposition the ordinary citizen can take? Or is it pie-in-the-sky 'clickivism' that makes people feel good but achieves little?

Speaker



Anne-Marie Slaughter

Leading American political scientist, who was the first woman to serve as Director of Policy Planning at the U.S. State Department. She is President and CEO of the New America Foundation and is former Dean of Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Her forthcoming book is *The Chessboard and the Web: Strategies of Connection in a Networked World*. Previous publications include *A New World Order* and *Unfinished Business: Women Men Work Family*, named one of the best books of 2015 by the Washington Post, the Economist, and

NPR.

Chair

To be announced.

Advance Praise for *The Chessboard and the Web*

"A profound and insightful view of geopolitics from one of the greatest living foreign policy thinkers. This book should be required reading for any student or practitioner of international relations. It will only become more relevant and prescient over time - Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman, Alphabet Inc.

Perfectly timed, thoughtfully argued, and utterly convincing on the nature, complexity, and criticality of the networks essential to success in today's environment. Soon to be a dog-eared, heavily underlined guide used by our most effective leaders - Gen. (Ret.) Stanley McChrystal

[Join us at the Emmanuel Centre](#) on April 3rd, hear the arguments and have your say.

Slaughter's book applies well beyond the field of foreign policy. It speaks directly to the needs of global business to rethink the architecture and culture of their business models, organizations and strategies" - Tom Pritzker, Executive Chairman, Hyatt Hotels Corp



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