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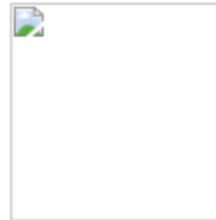
[New Debate: Trump is making America great again](#)

Mon 24th April, 6.45pm, Emmanuel Centre

Is Donald Trump making America great again? Or are his policies taking the country into dangerously illiberal territory? In this major debate to mark Trump's first 100 days in office, our two Trump supporters will be **Conrad Black**, the financier and historian who has written extensively about the United States, and **Arron Banks**, the former UKIP donor who met with Trump just days after his election. Opposing them will be two of Trump's fiercest critics - **Anne Applebaum**, the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and Washington Post columnist, and **Khizr Khan**, the constitutional lawyer who made headlines at the Democratic convention when he spoke about his son who was killed in action in Iraq.

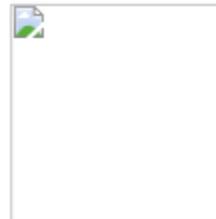
Is Trump the disrupter that America needs to restore it to greatness, or will he send the country to the dogs? Join us on [April 24th](#), hear the arguments and decide for yourself.

Speakers for the motion



Arron Banks

Former major donor to UKIP and co-founder of Leave.EU. Along with Nigel Farage, he was one of the first British politicians to visit President-elect Donald Trump. He is planning to bring Trump's 'drain the swamp' political agenda to the UK by targeting and ousting 'corrupt' MPs, and recently quit UKIP to set up a new populist political force.



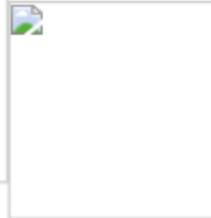
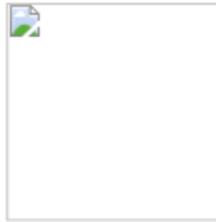
Conrad Black

Financier, historian and commentator. He was the chairman and principal shareholder of the Telegraph Newspapers (1989-2004), of most of the principal newspapers in Canada and Australia, and of the Chicago Sun-Times, Jerusalem Post, and other publications. He has written extensive biographies of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Richard Nixon, a strategic history of the United States, and a comprehensive history of Canada. He is a weekly columnist at the National Post (Toronto) and the National Review, and is the honorary publisher of the National Interest. He is a cross-bench life peer.

Speakers against the motion

Anne Applebaum

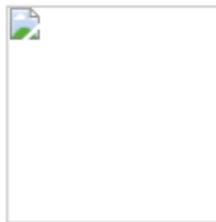
Columnist for the Washington Post and Pulitzer prize-winning historian. She is a Visiting Professor of Practice at the London School of Economics, where she runs a programme on disinformation and 21st century propaganda. She is the author of several books, including *Gulag: A History*. Her forthcoming book is *Red Famine*, a history of the Ukrainian famine of 1932-33.



Khzir Khan
 Muslim-American constitutional rights advocate and father of the late US Army Captain Humayun Khan, who was killed in action in Iraq. His speech at the 2016 Democratic Convention, in which he denounced Trump's call

for a ban on Muslim immigration and questioned his understanding of the U.S. Constitution, was one of the most memorable moments of the election campaign.

Chair



Emily Maitlis
 Presenter of BBC Newsnight and one of the country's best known broadcasters. She presented the recent US presidential election and has made a number of BBC documentaries, for which she has interviewed Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Clinton and Donald Trump.



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