

Anglosphere

The lecture series will analyse the so-called Anglosphere, its origins and significance in international politics. Anglosphere is a broader term than Anglo-Saxon civilisation (which refers to countries of Anglo-Saxon descendants) as it includes all English-speaking countries that were influenced by the British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations. It embraces populations of countries which have much in common – language, culture and values, democratic traditions and political and legal institutions which enable them to form some sort of closer association. Thus, the lecture will focus on the relationship between the Anglospheric countries and analyse security, political, cultural and economic links among them. It will also include several case studies of countries which hold independent positions.