



# Cumberland Lodge

exchanging views, inspiring minds



**freedom**

2017-18 series

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Our 2017/18 series explores 'Freedom' and its place in peaceful, open and inclusive societies. What causes people to exploit, discriminate against and curtail the freedom of others? How can we safeguard the rights of people everywhere to express who they are and what they believe? How is extremism threatening our fundamental freedoms? And how much of our freedom are we willing to surrender for the sake of greater security?

We approach 'Freedom' from a range of contemporary perspectives, through a diverse programme of inter-disciplinary conferences, lectures, seminars and retreats.

**Cumberland Lodge is an educational foundation that has been tackling the causes and effects of social divisions, by equipping and inspiring people to engage in constructive dialogue, since 1947.**

We seek to build more peaceful, open and inclusive societies.

We foster learning and creative thinking through:

- Subsidised student study retreats
- Inter-disciplinary conferences, lectures and seminars
- Mentoring schemes and scholarships for doctoral students and early career researchers
- Workshops and retreats for international students and school children
- Educational and cultural events for the wider community.

Our facilities are available to hire for conferences, meetings and special events including weddings, which helps to support our charitable work.



### Eliminating Slavery: Enhancing the Police Response

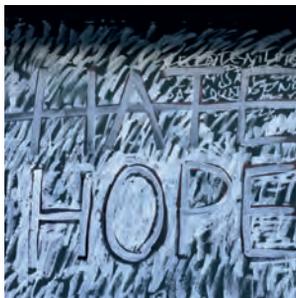
Seminar  
*(please register your  
interest to attend)*

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30 October 2017

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Policymakers, senior public servants and social influencers discuss key learning points and outstanding actions from the April 2017 Cumberland Conference on enhancing the police and multi-agency response to modern slavery, in a follow-up seminar at the House of Commons.



### A Generation without Hate

Round-table conference  
*(please register your  
interest to attend)*

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2–3 November 2017

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Educationalists, frontline practitioners, charity leaders, academics, grant-makers and advocacy groups discuss ways of combating hate crime amongst young people, to help protect the freedom of individuals to live without fear of prejudice or discrimination.



### The Importance of Freedom of Religion or Belief

Study retreat  
*(selected participants only)*

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15–17 December 2017

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Fifty postgraduate students from the Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarship schemes join us for the first of three residential retreats on Freedom of Religion or Belief, as part of our Emerging International Leaders programme, which is supported by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.





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## Book or register your interest

Places at our 'Freedom' series events are limited, and we aim to ensure a balanced and diverse representation of backgrounds and perspectives.

To register your interest in participating in our round-table conferences or seminars, please contact Hannah Breeze, Programme Administrator: [hbreeze@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk](mailto:hbreeze@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk) 01784 497796.

To book a place at other events in the series, please visit: **[cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/whats-on](https://cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/whats-on)**.

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