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SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE BY

**The United Kingdom's Special Representative for Climate
Change**

Sir David King



**"THE ROAD TO PARIS: ESSENTIAL STEPS TO LOW CARBON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT".**

DATE: 16TH FEBRUARY, 2015

VENUE: MILLENNIUM HALL 1

TIME: 17.30PM – ALL ARE INVITED

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The United Kingdom's Special Representative for Climate Change

Sir David King Biography

The United Kingdom's Foreign Secretary appointed Sir David King as his new permanent Special Representative for Climate Change in September 2013. Sir David was previously the British Government's Chief Scientific Advisor from 2000 – 2007, during which time he raised awareness of the need for governments to act on climate change and was instrumental in creating the Energy Technologies Institute. He also served as the Founding Director of the Smith School of Enterprise and Environment at Oxford; was Head of the Department of Chemistry at Cambridge University 1993-2000 and Master of Downing College at Cambridge 1995 -2000.

Sir David has published over 500 papers on science and policy, for which he has received numerous awards, and holds 22 Honorary Degrees from universities around the world. Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1991, a Foreign Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2002 and knighted in 2003, Sir David was also made an Officer of the French Legion d'Honneur' in 2009, for work which has contributed to responding to the climate and energy challenge.