

Global Britain: UK's role in Atrocity Prevention Post Brexit

11 September 2017 - 4–5.30pm - Committee Room 8 - Westminster Palace

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Panel Discussion highlighting case studies and models in atrocity prevention

Co-chairs:

Alison McGovern, MP & Tom Tugendhat MBE MP – Co-authors of [The Cost of Doing Nothing: The Price of Inaction in the Face of Mass Atrocities](#), a Policy Exchange publication.

Speakers

- Sarah Brockmeier, Adviser, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin (GPPi) *Role Models in Atrocity Prevention: Lessons from the Obama Atrocity Prevention Board*. See recent publication: "[In the Shadow of Syria](#)" (May 2017)
- Naomi Kikoler, Deputy Director of the [Genocide Prevention Centre](#) at US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington. *Transatlantic Cooperation and Opportunities for a UK Atrocity Prevention Centre*.

About the Speakers:

Sarah Brockmeier, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin

Project Manager at GPPi, Sarah has researched and written extensively on US and German foreign policy on mass atrocity prevention, also providing training to German Armed Forces Personnel. Sarah co-authored [Protection and Responsibility: An Analysis of US Foreign Policy to Prevent Mass Atrocities](#). Alongside her research on the Responsibility to Protect, Sarah recently worked on the role of [UN peace operations in local conflict management](#) and political approaches to security sector reform, as well as on [Global Norm Evolution and the Responsibility to Protect](#).

Naomi Kikoler, Deputy Director, Centre for the Prevention of Genocide, Washington.

Naomi is Deputy Director of the [Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide](#) based at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. Naomi leads the Center's policy engagement with the administration, State Department, Congress and the UN as well as its work in Iraq and the commission of genocide by ISIS. For six years she developed and implemented the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect's work on populations at risk and efforts to advance R2P globally, leading the Centre's advocacy, including targeting the UN Security Council. An adjunct professor at the New School University, she is the author of numerous publications, including the 2013 Nexus Fund series on the emerging powers and mass atrocity prevention.

Alison McGovern, MP (Labour)

Alison McGovern became Labour's representative in Parliament for Wirral South in May 2010. In September 2016 she was elected co-chair of the all-party parliamentary group Friends of Syria, and in December 2016 she was elected co-chair of the All-party Parliamentary Group on the Prevention of Genocide. Alison took on the role of co-author of the [The Cost of Doing Nothing: The Price of Inaction in the face of mass atrocities](#), a report that had been started at Policy Exchange by Jo Cox and Tom Tugendhat, and was due out on 6 July, a few weeks after Jo Cox was murdered. The report aims to trigger discussion on the need for fresh thinking on integrated strategies on atrocity prevention.

Tom Tugendhat MBE MP (Conservative), Chair of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee

Tom was elected as the Conservative representative in Parliament for Tonbridge and Malling in May 2015. Before becoming an MP, Tom served in the British Army and saw action in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Tom began work on [The Cost of Doing Nothing: The Price of Inaction in the face of mass atrocities](#) with Jo Cox at Policy Exchange, and completed the report with Alison McGovern and John Bew, Head of Policy Exchange's *Britain in the World* project, in early 2017.

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