

CLAS Open Seminars - Lent Term 2026

Monday 09 February - 5:15pm | Salvador Allende Lecture

Location: Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Berkowitz/Finley Lecture Hall (5 Cranmer Road Cambridge CB3 9BL)

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On Impunity: From East West Street to 38 Londres Street

Philippe Sands (University College London)

Chair: David Lehmann (University of Cambridge)

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Abstract: Philippe Sands traces the evolution of international rules on accountability for international crimes, a personal journey across crimes against humanity and genocide, from Lviv and Nuremberg to London, Punta Arenas and Santiago.



Philippe Sands KC is Professor of Law at University College London and Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard. He is a practising barrister at 11KBW, appears as counsel before the International Court of Justice and other international courts and tribunals, and sits as an international arbitrator. His books include *East West Street: On the Origins of Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide* (2016), *The Ratline: Love, Lies and Justice on the Trail of a Nazi Fugitive* (2020) and *The Last Colony: A Tale of Exile, Justice and Britain's Colonial Legacy* (2022). His new book, *38 Londres Street: On Pinochet in England and a Nazi in Patagonia*, was published in April 2025. He is translated into more than 30 languages.