

**The Pluscarden Programme
For the Study of Global Terrorism and Intelligence
St Antony's College, University of Oxford**

Trinity Term 2011

Seminar

‘A Saudi National Security Doctrine for the New Decade’

**His Royal Highness Prince Turki al Faisal
Chairman, King Faisal Centre for Research & Islamic Studies and
former Director General of Saudi Arabia's intelligence agency Al
Mukhabarat Al A'amah.**

His Royal Highness Prince Turki al Faisal was born on 15 February, 1945 in Makkah, Saudi Arabia. He began his schooling at the Taif Model School. He attended Lawrenceville School and then Georgetown University in the United States. His Royal Highness was appointed as an Advisor at the Royal Court in 1973. From 1977 to 2001, His Royal Highness served as the Director General of the General Intelligence Directorate (GID). In October 2002, His Royal Highness was appointed as Ambassador to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. In July 2005, he was appointed as Ambassador to the United States of America. One of the founders of the King Faisal Foundation, His Royal Highness is a member of the Board of Trustees and is now Chairman of the Board of the King Faisal Centre for Research and Islamic Studies in Riyadh. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies in Oxford, the International Crisis Group and the Centre for Contemporary Arab Studies at Georgetown University. His Royal Highness is a Commissioner at the International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament.

**Week 6, Thursday 9th June 6.00-7.15pm
The Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College**

Convenor: Dr David Johnson

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The seminar will be followed by a small dinner for a very limited number of guests. Those wishing to attend the lunch should register by sending their full name and title, affiliation and a cheque for £32.00 (made payable to 'St Antony's College – Ref. 185-PP1-D') to Kirsty Norton, Secretary to the Pluscarden Programme, St Antony's College, Oxford OX2 6JF **to arrive no later than one week before the date of the seminar (2 June)**. Anyone not allocated a place will have the cheque returned to them. A few places will be available to Oxford University students at the reduced rate of £14.00.