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*Annual Dinner of the Cambridge Society of Paris*

# **Cambridge Society of Paris Annual Dinner**

**with Leigh Turner, CMG**

**Monday 14th October 2024, 19h30 to 23h30**

**La Maison des Polytechniciens, 12 Rue de Poitiers, 75007 Paris**

*Our Guest Speaker*



**Leigh Turner (Downing) is a writer and inspirational speaker based in London. He was UK Ambassador to Austria and UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Vienna from September 2016 to September 2021. Leigh's previous roles were as HM Consul General Istanbul and Director General for Trade and Investment Turkey, Central Asia and South Caucasus; HM Ambassador in Kyiv, Ukraine, and Director of Overseas Territories in London, responsible for territories including St Helena, the Falklands and Bermuda.**

Leigh grew up in Nigeria, Exeter and Lesotho, before education in Swaziland, Manchester and Cambridge. After hitch-hiking around 27 of the United States in 1979, Leigh had a 42-year diplomatic career, lessons from which he draws in his September 2024 book “Lessons in Diplomacy”. He is the author of three thrillers and “Seven Hotel Stories”, a collection of feminist black comedies, and is a former writer for the Financial Times. He lectures at the Oxford University Diplomatic Studies Programme, the LSE, Vienna University and the Danube University Krems, and is a Visiting Professor at Graz University.

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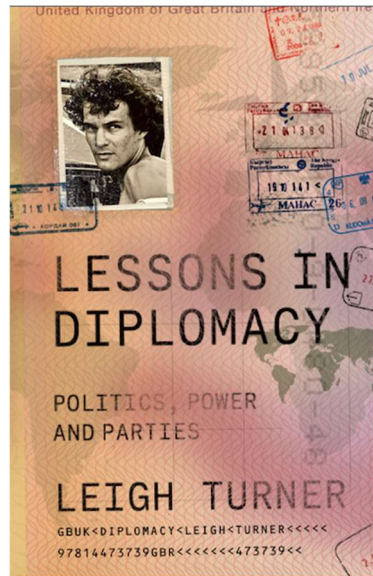


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Leigh has just finished writing his book "***Lessons in Diplomacy - Politics, Power and Parties***" and it will be published on 24th September 2024. This book can be pre-ordered from Amazon.fr for €29.56 (or £19.99 from Amazon UK), but Leigh is offering a discounted price of €15 to our members. You can pick up your signed copy at the Dinner. To reserve a copy of the book, please add a book order either on the website or using the "paper" booking form. Book sales close on 30th September.

***Ticket Application***

The Cambridge Society of Paris is delighted to invite you and your guests to one of the landmark events of the CamSoc year.

The price for aperitif, dinner and drinks is €85 per person (see note).

To apply for tickets:

- You can purchase tickets on line using our website <https://cambridgesocietyofparis.com/event/cambridge-society-of-paris-annual-dinner-2024/>. Please select the "Non-member" ticket option. This also allows you to pay by credit card, although payment by cheque or bank transfer remains available.
- Or please complete *the Registration Form* below and return it by post or email to *Tony Banton*, [treasurer@camsocparis.org](mailto:treasurer@camsocparis.org). Please note that if you opt for this method of registration, you will not be able to pay by credit card.

You can contact Tony Banton, Treasurer, if you have any questions relating to the Dinner – [treasurer@camsocparis.org](mailto:treasurer@camsocparis.org).

**Dress: Black tie (or lounge suits if preferred).**

Note - Discounted tickets are available to members of the Cambridge Society of Paris.

**Please note that refunds will only be possible for cancellations received by Wednesday 2nd October 2024**

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***Registration form for the 2024 Annual Dinner***

I .....wish to attend the Annual Dinner on  
 Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2024, bringing

.....as my guest(s).

My payment covers:

..... <u>Tickets</u> at €85 per person *	€	.....
..... <u>Copies of Leigh's book</u> at €15 each **	€	.....
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Special dietary requirements.....

Email address..... @ .....

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Payment should be:

- by cheque made out to the *Cambridge Society of Paris* and posted with this reply form to [Tony Banton, 50 rue de Valmy, 59100 Roubaix](#).

OR

- by Bank Transfer to the Cambridge Society's bank account at the Société Générale.  
 IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 0200 0372 7572 052      BIC: SOGEFRPP  
 Please use the reference box to record “Annual Dinner 2024” with your surname and return the completed form above by e-mail to [treasurer@camsocparis.org](mailto:treasurer@camsocparis.org).

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