

# Programme Overview

The second Windsor Debates of 2024 takes place on Friday 27th September along the topic of 'Business and Politics'.

In June of 2024 approximately 448million Europeans will go to the polls for the European Parliament election; some 342m United States citizens will vote for their President in November. Following the Prime Minister's statement, we have a 'working assumption' that the General Election will take place in the second half of 2024. More broadly, we know elections will be taking place across the world with over 40 countries heading to the polls in 2024. This election cycle is unique, and it will have a profound effect on global politics and on business for years, if not decades, to come.

## Daytime Debate

Held in the historic Vicars' Hall, within of the private grounds of Windsor Castle, a truly unique venue made available to us by the vision and foresight of the late HRH Prince Philip. Built in the year of the battle of Agincourt in 1415, the Vicars' Hall was the venue for Shakespeare's first performance of the Merry Wives of Windsor in front of Queen Elizabeth 1st at the Garter Feast on April 23, 1597.

Over four sessions we will be taking the timely opportunity to consider 'Business and Politics' from three perspectives; Europe, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

## Evening Reception

Guests are invited to attend Evensong in St. George's Chapel, followed by a Champagne Reception in the Dean's Cloister. The Evening Dinner takes place in The Vicars' Hall and concludes with a private tour of St George's Chapel, guided by Military Knights.