



ESUJ Talk Salon:

Ukraine, Russia, and the Empires
Conversation with a Renowned Cambridge Historian

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The world is acutely concerned with what may happen to the war in Ukraine. What drove Russia to invade Ukraine? How does the history of Tzarist Russia relate to this? What is Vladimir Putin trying to achieve? Let us hear Professor Dominic Lieven, a world-renowned historian from Cambridge University, talk to us about these and other issues in a relaxed salon setting. He will share his unique perspective with us based on his vast expertise in Russia and empires and his European aristocratic lineage. His great-uncle Captain Prince Alexander Lieven commanded the cruiser Diana in the Russo-Japanese War. He is now staying in Japan with his wife Mikiko Fujiwara.

Date: Thursday 21st March, 2024 19:00–20:30

Place: Gaimuseireikai Otemachi Club

KDDI Otemachi Build 2nd Floor

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Drinks included

Admission: ¥1,500 for ESUJ Premium Members
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Profile:

Dominic Lieven (born 19 January 1952) is an Honorary and Emeritus fellow of Trinity College and was a research professor at Cambridge University. He graduated top of the class of 1973 from Christ's College, Cambridge, and was a Kennedy Scholar at Harvard University in 1973/4. He joined the London School of Economics in 1978, became a professor in 1993, and was Head of the Department of Government from 2001 to 2004, and Head of the Department of International History from 2009 to 2011. He was appointed as Senior Research Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge in 2011.

He is also a Fellow of the British Academy and an Honorary Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He has been a visiting professor at Tokyo University and Harvard.

He was a member of Margaret Thatcher's foreign policy advisory team and is a writer on Russian history, empires and emperors, the Napoleonic era and the First World War, and European aristocracy.

He has been a frequent contributor in media discussion of history's impact on contemporary politics.

His publications include:

Empire: The Russian Empire and Its Rivals (2000)

The End of Tsarist Russia: The March to World War I and Revolution (2015)

Towards the Flame: Empire, War and the End of Tsarist Russia (2015)

In the Shadow of the Gods: The Emperor in World History (2022)