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Beyond Politics:

The Coexistence Trust and Public Diplomacy in Muslim and Jewish Engagement

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JOIN US FOR A SEMINAR WITH
Lord Parry Mitchell, Baroness Kishwer Falkner,
and *Samuel Klein*, director of the Coexistence
Trust, as they discuss their work in the United
Kingdom with *Steven Lamy*, vice dean for
academic programs and professor of interna-
tional relations at USC. Discussion will center
around lessons learned, implications for pub-
lic diplomacy, a comparison of Muslim-Jewish
relations in the U.S. and U.K., and the role
of religion in governance and policy-making
today.

Founded in 2005, the purpose of the Coexistence Trust, which is comprised of Muslim and Jewish Peers and Members of Parliament in the U.K., is to promote and further dialogue, co-operation and good relations between Muslim and Jewish communities internationally.

LORD PARRY MITCHELL, Chairman of the Coexistence Trust, is a Labour politician and life Peer. He is a graduate of London University and holds an MBA from Graduate School of Business, Columbia University New York. He was until recently chairman of Syscap PLC, an IT finance, leasing, rental and asset management service provider. He has worked in developing relationships between government and the IT industry. In the past he has acted as Labour's information technology adviser. Lord Mitchell is chairman of The Coexistence Trust, The E-Learning Foundation and Weizmann UK.

BARONESS KISHWER FALKNER, is a British Liberal Democrat politician and Life Peer. She is Liberal Democrat spokesperson for communities and local government in the House of Lords. Kishwer was the Liberal Democrats' director of international and European affairs for several years, co-authoring much of the party's policy on the European Union. Kishwer also worked for the Commonwealth Secretariat, where she worked on the issues of globalisation, democracy and development. Most recently, Kishwer was chief executive of a charity working with young people in some of the poorest parts of Africa and Asia.



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