JOINT PUBLIC LECTURE

European History: What Non-Europeans Don't Always Know
Professor Norman Davies

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Abstract:
The lecture will explore areas of European history largely unknown beyond Europe itself. It confronts prevalent distortions and prejudices and argues for a comprehensive view that challenges stereotypes and includes history and experience of both Western and Eastern Europe.

About the Speaker
Professor Norman Davies is an English historian of Welsh descent, known for his excellent publications on the history of Europe and the British Isles. He is the author of the prize-winning history of Poland, God’s Playground (1981) and the Number 1 best-seller in Britain Europe: A History (OUP, 1996). Professor Davies was awarded the CMG in 2001 for 'services to history', and has collected several Polish distinctions including the Order of Merit.

Norman Davies is a regular broadcaster and commentator. He has been a visiting professor at Columbia, McGill, Hokkaido, Stanford, Harvard, Adelaide, ANU, and Cambridge. From 2000 - 2006 he was a Supernumerary Fellow at Wolfson College, Oxford and in 2006-2008 a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall and Peterhouse, Cambridge. He is an Honorary Fellow of St. Antony’s College, Oxford University and an honorary citizen of four Polish cities - Lublin, Krakow, Warsaw and Wroclaw.

Today Norman Davies resides in Oxford where he lives and writes.