

IRAQ YEARS

EXAMINING A DECADE OF TURBULENCE

Ten years on, Iraq continues to search for a unifying national identity. After 2003, Iraq's different communities retreated to their sectarian and ethnic enclaves for protection and for the survival of their various cultures. Presently, the country is fast descending into de facto three separate entities.

This timely conference will primarily review and examine the achievements and failures of a decade's long intervention in Iraq by Western-led forces and regional powers. As a result, the conference will also examine the nature and shape of future international interventions in the region. Despite the huge cost to state and society, Iraq will continue to play a strategic role in the region provided it addresses its internal political and social challenges. Looking to the future, the conference seeks to chart a direction where all Iraqis feel safe, equal and enjoy the fruits of a real democracy.

d Monday 8 April 2013

t 9.30am – 5.45pm

v The Commonwealth Club

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