

EUCN Public Lecture

The Rt. Hon. Lord Christopher Patten of Barnes

**'Fit for purpose? Europe after the crash and the election of
President Obama.'**

The **European Union Centres Network** in association with the **University of Otago**
and the **University of Canterbury** is pleased to invite you to attend the 2009 Europa
Lecture

**Castle 1 Lecture Theatre, University of Otago
Friday 30th October, 5pm**

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This lecture is part of the **“Europe Revitalised and Reunited”** series of events that will be
held around the country to mark the 20th Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. For
further information please see the EUCN website www.eucnetwork.org.nz

The Rt. Hon. Lord Patten of Barnes has had a distinguished career in European and
International Politics. He was the Member of the British Parliament for Bath from 1979 -
1992. While in Parliament he was the Minister of Overseas Development and Secretary of
State for the Environment. He has been the Chairman of the United Kingdom’s Conservative
Party and was the 28th Governor of Hong Kong, overseeing the handover from British to
Chinese rule in 1997. In 1999 he was appointed as the Commissioner for External Relations
for the European Union’s European Commission. He has published six books which
showcase his knowledge of politics and international relations. He is currently the Chancellor
of Oxford University.

