

2009 Europa Lecture

**The Rt. Hon. the Lord Christopher
Patten of Barnes CHPC**

**“London, Hong-Kong and Brussels – Leadership and Sovereignty in
a Muddled World”**

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

**Great Hall, Arts Centre.
Thursday 29th October
Doors open from 5.30 with lecture starting at 6pm.
Reception to follow**

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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.