



RSAA & SOAS Annual Presentation on Asia for Sixth Form Students
4th November 2026
The Brunei Gallery, SOAS
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1

PROGRAMME

09:15-9:50	Registration
09:50-10:00	Adrian Steger, Introduction and welcome,
10:00-10:50	“Nomads in Central Asia”
10:50-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	2 Asian language “tasters”; a brief practical introduction to Mandarin & Arabic with SOAS staff
12:00-12:10	Break
12:10-12:50	H.E. Dato’ Indera Dr. Azfar Mohamed Mastafar, High Commissioner of Malaysia . “ Malaysia today”
12:50-13:30	Lunch, in Senate House, in the Atrium by the Cloister, just past the reception desk in the Paul Webley Wing
13:30-14:15	David Loyn “Life under the Taliban”
14:15-14:25	Break
14:25-15:45	Charlie Gammell & TBA “Where next in the Middle East?”
15:45	Tea and finish

After each presentation there will be 5-10 minutes for questions