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## **GARETH EVANS LECTURE**

*Delivered By:*

**Rt. Hon. Lord Patten of Barnes CH**

Chancellor of the University of Oxford

**"On Being a Multilateralist: R2P and Other Challenges"**

*Thursday, 15 April 2010*

*6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

*Proshansky Auditorium*

*The Graduate Center, CUNY*

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The occasion is to honor the contribution made by the Hon. Gareth Evans in developing and promoting the norm of the responsibility to protect (R2P).

### **LORD PATTEN OF BARNES**

Christopher Patten, chancellor of Oxford and Newcastle universities, was from 1999 until 2004 European Commissioner for External Relations. He was previously a Member of Parliament representing Bath and served as Chairman of the Conservative Party. He was Governor of Hong Kong from 1992 - 1997, overseeing the return of Hong Kong to China and was Chairman of the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland set up under the Good Friday Peace Agreement, which produced its report in 1999. In 2005 he took his seat in the House of Lords. In 2006 he was appointed Co-Chair of the UK-India Round Table. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Honorary Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford and is co-chair of the International Crisis Group, the worldwide conflict prevention organization. His publications include *What Next? Surviving the 21st Century* (2008); *Not Quite the Diplomat: Home Truths About World Affairs* (2005) and *East and West* (1998).