Program for the
Thirty-fourth International Churchill Conference
New York City, October 10–12, 2017
J. W. Marriot Essex House

Churchill as International Statesman

Tuesday, October 10

9:00–5:00 Conference registration in the Hibiya Room, second floor

11:00–4:00 Greenwood Cemetery tour. Box lunch provided. Loading begins at 11 from Essex House 58th street exit

4:00–4:45 Michael Korda, “Alone: Britain, Churchill and Dunkirk” speaking at Chartwell Booksellers

6:00–8:00 Opening Reception at the Essex House Southgate Bar & Restaurant with welcoming remarks by Randolph Churchill

8:30–10:30 Screening at New York Institute of Technology of Darkest Hour starring Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill

Wednesday, October 11

All sessions take place in the Grand Ballroom except as noted

8:00–9:00 Coffee service and light breakfast in Petite Salon

8:00–4:00 Conference registration in Grand Ballroom foyer

8:00–5:30 Chartwell Booksellers open in the Petite Salon

9:00–9:30 Opening remarks by David Freeman, Michael F. Bishop

9:30–10:15 Lord Owen, “Cabinet’s Finest Hour” Introduction by Katherine Anne Carter

10:15–10:30 Break


11:15–11:30 Break
11:30–12:00 Lord Watson, “Churchill and Germany”
Introduction by Philip J. Boeckman

12:00–1:30 Lunch in the Petite Salon
Timothy Riley, “The Fulton Report”
“Churchill aboard the Queen Mary”

Introduction by Natalie Ellis

2:15–2:30 Break

2:30–3:15 Thomas E. Ricks, “Churchill & Orwell”
Introduction by Lee Pollock

3:15–3:30 Break

3:30–4:30 Celia Sandys in conversation with Lady (Jane) Williams,
“Working with Sir Winston” Introduction by Jennie Churchill

4:30–5:30 Book signing in Petite Salon

6:30–7:30 Reception in Petite Salon

7:30–9:20 Gala Dinner in Grand Ballroom
Master of Ceremonies, Laurence Geller
Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Lisa Daftari
Keynote Speech, Lord Dobbs
International Churchill Society Awards

Thursday, October 12

8:00–9:00 Coffee and light breakfast in Petite Salon

8:00–12:00 Conference registration in Grand Ballroom foyer

8:00–1:00 Chartwell Booksellers open in the Petite Salon

9:00–9:45 Lord Bew and John Bew, “Churchill and Attlee; Churchill and Ireland: New Perspectives” Introduction by Zoë Colbeck

9:45–10:00 Break

10:00–10:45 Kevin Ruane, “Churchill the Nuclear Statesman”
Introduction by Edwina Sandys

10:45–11:00 Break

11:00–11:45 Andrew Roberts, “Churchill’s Sense of Living History”
Introduction by Catherine Katz

11:45–12:00 David Freeman, Closing Remarks