Day One - Friday, 23 October 2020
2:00 PM to 2:05 PM (BST)
Our conference moderator, Allen Packwood, Director, Churchill Archives Centre, welcomes guests and provides an overview of the conference agenda and how to both navigate the site during the sessions, and interact with the conference team in Cambridge.

2:05 PM to 3:00 PM (BST)
Leadership in Adversity I

Laurence Geller, Chairman of the International Churchill Society, introduces Sir John Major, Former British Prime Minister and Lord Hague, Former British Foreign Secretary. Drawing on their own experience, they will explore the leadership qualities necessary in times of adversity and look at some of the challenges facing the world today. The session will conclude with questions from the virtual audience.

3:00 PM to 3:15 PM (BST)
15 minute break.

During which we will play a series of short videos with the common theme of ‘Inspire like Churchill’.

3:15 PM to 4:30 PM (BST)
Painting as much more than a Pastime

Randolph Churchill, President, International Churchill Society and Great-grandson of Sir Winston Churchill, introduces the session and Katherine Carter, Senior Collections and House Manager, Chartwell, will then give a personal guide to the newly refurbished painting studio at Chartwell. A fascinating exploration of the locations Churchill painted in the South of France, will be followed by a live discussion between Barry Phipps, Director of Studies in the History of Art, Churchill College, and Paul Rafferty, artist and author of Winston Churchill: Painting on the French Riviera. The session will conclude with questions from the virtual audience.

4:30 PM to 4:45 PM (BST)
15 minute break

During which we will play a series of short videos that include Churchill granddaughter Edwina Sandys and a fascinating insight from President George W Bush, 43rd President of the United States, on how Churchill influenced him as an artist.

4:45 PM to 6.00 PM (BST)
Churchill’s Legacy and Relevance Today

Derek Greenwell, Chairman of the UK Conference Committee, introduces broadcaster and author Jonathan Dimbleby, who will chair a panel discussion between Lord Boateng, British Politician and Former Ambassador to South Africa, Rear Admiral Dr Chris Parry, Senior Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute, Dr Karin von Hippel, Director General, Royal United Services Institute and Professor Andrew Roberts, Historian and Author of Churchill: Walking with Destiny.

6:00 PM (BST)
End of Day One

To ask our speakers questions during the conference please email 2020@winstonchurchill.org

ABOUT THE QUIZ
Throughout the conference we will be asking you some quiz questions, culminating in our quiz Saturday afternoon.

There are a few ways you can join in:

Scroll down to the screen just under where the conference is streamed, and you’ll be able to click on one of the multiple choice questions, or fill your answers out on this PDF to play along.

For the prize questions you will be asked to email your answer to: 2020@winstonchurchill.org

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