

THE FRANK WRIGHT MEMORIAL LECTURE GLOBAL CHANGE AND CIVIL WARS

Keynote Speaker: Professor Stathis Kalyvas, University of Oxford



Council Chamber, Queen's University

11.10.19

Doors Open 3.30pm

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Keynote Speaker:

Stathis N. Kalyvas is Gladstone Professor of Government and Fellow of All Souls College at Oxford. Until 2018 he was Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science at Yale University, where he also directed the Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence and codirected the Hellenic Studies Program.

Kalyvas obtained his BA from the University of Athens (1986) and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago (1993), all in political science.

He is the author of The Rise of Christian Democracy in Europe (Cornell University Press, 1996), The Logic of Violence in Civil War (Cambridge University Press, 2006), Modern Greece: What Everyone Needs to Know (Oxford University Press, 2015), the co-editor of Order, Conflict, and Violence (Cambridge University Press, 2008) and the Oxford Handbook on Terrorism (Oxford University Press, 2019).

His work has received several awards, including the Woodrow Wilson Award for best book on government, politics, or international affairs, the Luebbert Award for best book in comparative politics, the European Academy of Sociology Book Award, the Luebbert Award for the best article in comparative politics (three times), and the Greenstone Award for best book in politics and history. He was a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow in 2007. In 2008 he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



About the Lecture:

Professor Frank Wright lectured in Politics at Queen's University Belfast from 1973 until his untimely death in February 1993, at which point he had just been seconded to the University of Limerick as their first Professor of Peace Studies. His work includes Northern Ireland: a comparative analysis, which explored the Northern Ireland conflict through parallels with other societies divided along ethnic lines, and Two lands, one soil, which brought an important longer historical perspective to the Northern Ireland conflict. His work was marked by intellectual rigour and a deep empathy for the subjects of his research.

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