

# INDEPENDENT SEMINAR ON THE OPEN SOCIETY



## *An Agenda for Reform: Politics, Economics and Society*

Wednesday 20th October 2010

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS are invited to attend the Independent Seminar on the Open Society (ISOS) organized by the Adam Smith Institute. It is being held on Wednesday 20th October at the Emmanuel Centre, Westminster, SW1P 3DW. This is within walking distance from St James' Park, Westminster, Pimlico and Victoria stations.

ISOS is a free, one-day seminar designed for students with an interest in politics, economics and public policy. Named after the philosopher Sir Karl Popper's seminal book *The Open Society and its Enemies*, ISOS has been held since 1978 and explores

the principles and practicalities of an open, free and tolerant society.

It achieves this through a programme of household-name speakers, including politicians of all parties, national media personalities, think-tankers, economists and business leaders – who not only talk, but are quizzed by the students. Past speakers include the likes of Boris Johnson, Vice Cable, Andrew Marr, Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, Andrew Neil and Paul Ormerod.

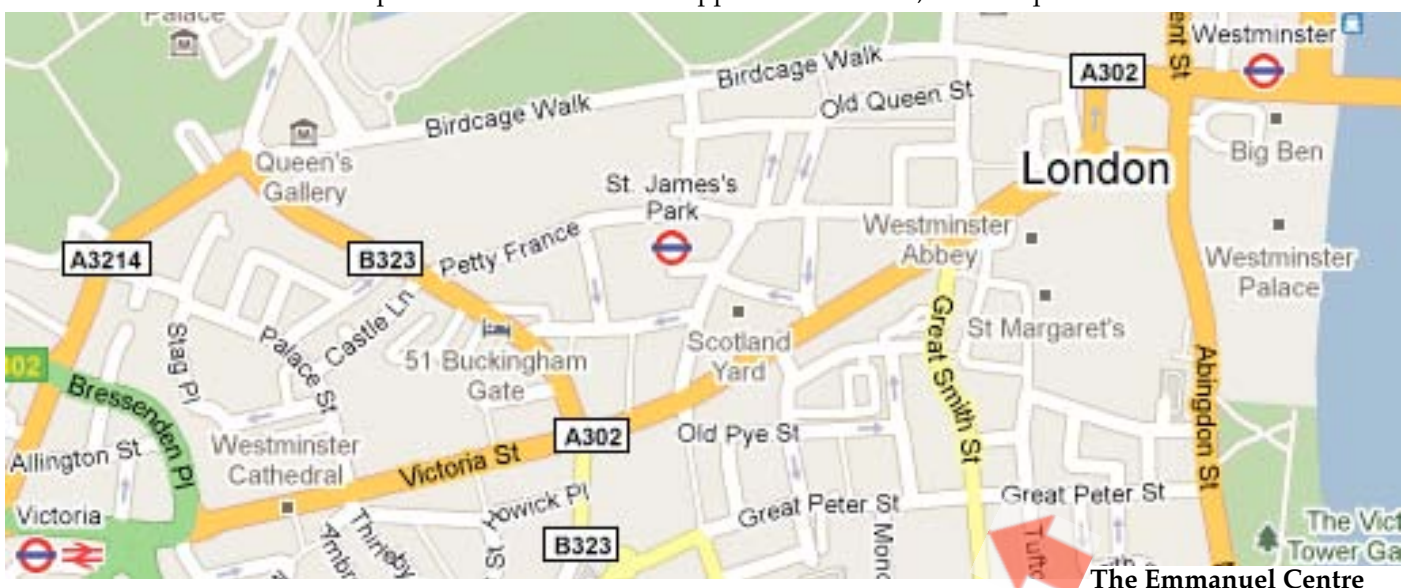
ISOS will also host a debate, where 2 teams of experts will hope to sway the audience to support their motion,

while students will have the chance to add their own voice to the argument.

As always, ISOS will deal with cutting-edge issues, while complementing the AS and A level syllabuses in Politics and Economics.

The theme for March's ISOS will be 'An Agenda for Reform', and shall examine some potential reforms to Britain's political, economic and social policies.

The seminar will take place from 10:30am to 3pm, with registration from 10am. Teachers are welcome, but not required.



### Applying to ISOS

If you would like to apply for a place at ISOS, please send an email to [isos@adamsmith.org](mailto:isos@adamsmith.org).

Group and individual bookings are welcomed. Places are strictly limited to 200, so you are advised to book early.

