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Lecture and Discussion:

'The State and global common goods: the challenge of interdependency'

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Lecture in the series 'The State in a Globalizing World: Problematic, yet indispensable'

Abstract: The demand for global common goods and services will increasingly challenge international relations. As resources decline and prices escalate, the interdependencies among countries for food, water, energy and migration will become a reality. No country can handle the issues in isolation. How do these changing interdependencies affect the concept of nation and state? Are national interests an inherent obstacle for good stewardship or can we develop a concept of interdependency where states can productively engage and negotiate in this resource constrained world?

Speaker: **James Cameron** is the founder and Vice Chairman of Climate Change Capital. A barrister, entrepreneur and pre-eminent expert in developing policy response to climate change, James represents the firm at the highest levels of business and government. He is a member of the Prime Minister's Business Advisory Group, GE's Ecomagination Advisory Board, and Pepsico UK's Advisory Board and Chairman of the World Economic Forum's Agenda Council on Climate Change.

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