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THE FORUM ANNUAL LECTURE

To be given by the Secretary of State for Wales, Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP

Thursday, November 10th 2016, 6.30 for 7pm

Lecture Room OO23, Ground Floor, Cardiff School of Management,
Llandaff Campus, Western Avenue, Cardiff CF5 2YB

SPEAKER

Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP



Alun was appointed as the Secretary of State for Wales on 19 March 2016, having previously occupied a joint role as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Wales and a Government Whip.

Elected as the Member of Parliament for Vale of Glamorgan in May 2010, Alun previously served as a Member of the Welsh Assembly for South West Wales. Before entering politics, Alun worked for Lloyds Banking Group as a Business Development Consultant. He attended the University of Wales, and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Alun resides in his constituency, the Vale of Glamorgan with his wife Emma, who runs a small business, and their son Henri. His father was a welder in British Steel and his mother was a shop-keeper. Alun enjoys running and has completed five London Marathons in aid of local charities. He was the fastest MP to complete the 26 mile course in both 2015 and 2016. He is a fluent Welsh speaker.

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