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invites you to spend an evening
with

Patrick Cockburn

"Iraq: is the age of wars over?"

in aid of the

BISI Appeal for Iraqi Scholars
on Monday 18 May 2009
at The British Academy
10 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH
The talk commences at 6 p.m. followed by a Reception

Our guest speaker **Patrick Cockburn** has been a senior Middle East correspondent for the correspondent of the *Independent* and previously for the *Financial Times.* He has been going to Iraq since 1977. Among the most experienced commentators on Iraq, he was one of the few journalists to remain in Baghdad during the Gulf War and has written three books on the country's recent history. Cockburn's on-the-ground reporting on the Iraq War won him the Martha Gellhorn Prize in 2005 and the James Cameron Prize in 2006. His three books on Iraq are: *Out of the Ashes: The Resurrection of Saddam Hussein*, written with his brother Andrew Cockburn prior to the war in Iraq, later re-published in Britain with the title *Saddam Hussein: An American Obsession*; *The Occupation: War and Resistance in Iraq* mixed first hand accounts with reporting and was nominated for the 2006 National Book Critics Circle award for nonfiction and; *Muqtada Al-Sadr and the Fall of Iraq*, a journalistic account of the recent history of the religiously and politically prominent Sadr family, the rise of Muqtada, and the development of the Sadrist movement since the 2003 U.S. invasion. His books will be available for sale and signing on the evening.

The ticket cost is £20 per person (BISI members - £15 per person). Tickets will be sent to the address provided.
(Tickets will be supplied on a first come first served basis and please note that tickets numbers are limited to one hundred. They will be sent out after the 1st of May.)
Please send your reply to: BISI/ Cockburn Talk, 10 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH
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