What are the pressures affecting the state in different parts of the world in the 21st century?

Political conflict, economic collapse and civil uprisings are all contributing to tensions in various parts of the world.

In States in Crisis, five speakers will explore aspects of these pressures from a largely regional perspective.

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What Will Happen to African States?
Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford, Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Professorial Fellow, St Antony’s College, Oxford.

Monday 23 January 2012
Behind the Arab Awakening: Dynamics of Civil Resistance
Mary Elizabeth King, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, University for Peace, Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford.

Monday 30 January 2012
Success in Spite of Crisis: The Story of South Korea
Stein Ringen, Professor of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Oxford, Fellow, Green Templeton College, Oxford.

Monday 6 February
The World As I See It
Shaukat Aziz, economist, former Prime Minister of Pakistan

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Biting More than Can be Chewed: How the US State Became a Prisoner of its Own Rhetoric about Evil
Alan Wolfe, Professor of Political Science, Director of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College.