

Senhor Vice-reitor
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Senhoras e Senhores,

Vamos agora ouvir a Palestra Winston Churchill pelo Prof. John Owen, IV. Cabe-me o prazer e o privilégio de apresentar resumidamente o seu brilhante percurso académico — o que vou fazer em inglês.

John M. Owen IV is Ambassador Henry J. and Mrs. Marion R. Taylor Professor of Politics at the University of Virginia, where he currently heads the Department of Politics and is a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture.

His latest book is *Confronting Political Islam: Six Lessons from the West's Past* (Princeton, 2014). He is also author of *The Clash of Ideas in World Politics: Transnational Networks, States, and Regime Change, 1510-2010* (Princeton, 2010), and of *Liberal Peace, Liberal War: American Politics and International Security* (Cornell, 1997), and **co-editor** of *Religion, the Enlightenment, and the New Global Order* (Columbia, 2011).

He has published in the *European Journal of International Relations*, *Foreign Affairs*, *International Organization*, *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *National Interest*, *New York Times*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and a number of edited volumes.

From July 2011 through June 2014 he was Editor-in-Chief of *Security Studies*. He is on the editorial board of that journal and of *International Security*. Together with James Hunter, he has just launched a new book series on “Politics and Culture” at Yale University Press.

Currently he is working on two research projects: “Soft Power, America, and the Future of International Order” and “Fifth Columns in Peace and War.”

Owen holds an BA. from Duke University, an MA. from Princeton University, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. He has held fellowships at Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, and Oxford universities. His research has been supported by grants from the Mellon, MacArthur, Donchian, Earhart, and Smith Richardson foundations and the Army Research Laboratory.

Professor Owen, Thank you very much for coming to our 4th Winston Churchill Lecture and Dinner, which is also the formal opening of our academic year. It is now my pleasure and privilege to give you the floor. Thank you.