

SCIC EN lunch talks – English Encounters

A personal take on the British Royal Family

24/02/2021 – 13h00-14h00

Saved chat (and **recommendations**)

next in line to the throne

rules of succession

allegiance to the Crown

aftershocks

face with a stark choice

abdicate

heir presumptive

Windsor

The King's Speech - film (stammer)

takes its toll

Head of the Church of England

Her Majesty's government

"Supreme Governor" of the Church of England

"Yes, Minister" television series

non-elected Upper House

Balmoral

Defender of the faith

schism with Rome

devout

Silver Jubilee

Christmas Broadcast

"Britain's place in the world"

"Annus Horribilis" 1992

"The Crown" television series

Earlswood Hospital

Patron of a charity

hereditary

knighthood

a telling aspect

to be stripped of a knighthood

to take a hammering

legacy of Empire

to have someone's back

West Indies

to depose

mutually exclusive

to exert influence

to play a long game

dutiful to the monarchy

figurehead

to be bound up with other things

to drift away

to not have any time for something

elder statesman

wartime / peacetime

to fly the flag at half mast

a master of PR

to minimise offence

to bolster

raise the profile of Prince William

what goes on behind the scenes

An interesting podcast on the royal prerogative and how the palace has lobbied against changes in certain laws <https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2021/feb/10/how-the-queen-lobbied-for-changes-in-the-law-to-hide-her-wealth-podcast>

The New Statesman - vintage British TV with Rick Mayall → <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0094519/>

Interesting movie from 2006 *'The Queen'* includes references to the events after Diana's death