



The Philadelphia Branch of The English-Speaking Union
 is honored to host Dr. Andrew Lownie at a Speaker event on
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
at Carpenter's Hall

320 Chestnut Street (Street Parking, Boarse Building Garage, 400 Ranstead St.)

After the Abdication: The Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Exile

The 1936 Abdication Crisis - when Edward VIII gave up his throne for the woman he loved - is well-known, but what happened to them afterwards? Drawing on secret sources and his book, Andrew Lownie tells their story, from their pro-Nazi views and controversial wartime posting to the Bahamas to their post war life in Palm Beach and New York.

Reception: 5pm Lecture: 5:45pm

Cost: Lecture and Reception: \$40/person Book (*Traitor King*): \$20 (Please purchase in advance to insure receipt. It is not guaranteed that books will be available for purchase at the event)



About the Speaker: After participating in 1980 as an ESU Exchange Scholar, Andrew Lownie studied at Asheville School, North Carolina, and the Universities of Cambridge and Edinburgh, where he took his doctorate. A Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and former visiting fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, he has run his own literary agency since 1988.

A trustee of the Campaign for Freedom of Information and President of The Biographers Club, Andrew has written for the Times, Telegraph, Wall Street Journal, Spectator and Guardian and formerly served in the Royal Naval Reserve.

He was part of the six man team who set up the Spy Museum in Washington, DC, and he sits on the Advisory Committee of Biographers International Organization. He is the author of many books, including *Stalin's Englishman* (St Martin's Press) and *The Mountbattens* (Pegasus Books), and is a reviewer for the *Wall Street Journal*.

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