

Title: Making Decisions in US Foreign Policy: Intervening in Kosovo 1999 and Getting Bin Laden 2011

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Synopsis:

This talk uses the somatic marker theory to explain the decisions of Madeleine Albright before the Kosovo intervention in 1999 and Robert Gates prior the 2011 decision to send in the Navy Seals to get Osama Bin Laden.

Bio:

David Houghton is a Professor of National Security Studies in the College of Distance Education. His most recent books include 'The Decision Point' (Oxford University Press, 2012) and 'A Citizen's Guide to American Foreign Policy' (Routledge, 2013). He has published a variety of academic articles in journals such as the British Journal of Political Science, Political Psychology, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence, Foreign Policy Analysis, and Journal of Cold War Studies. He previously taught at the Universities of Pittsburgh, Central Florida, Essex and King's College London.