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Note sur le titre et les responsabilités : Professor Sir Michael Eliot Howard OM CH CBE MC FBA FRHistS (1922-2019) was a co-founder of The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) and latterly its president emeritus. Decorated for bravery in the Second World War, he served as Chichele Professor of the History of War and the Regius Professor of Modern History at the University of Oxford; Robert A Lovett Professor of Military and Naval History at Yale University; and was the founder of the Department of War Studies at King's College London

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