

Centre for Applied Human Rights

Dangerous Liaisons: Talking with the Taliban

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Matt Waldman recently completed six months of field research on the Taliban for the United States Institute for Peace, which involved interviews with nine insurgent commanders. He has authored a number of reports on Afghanistan, including on the Taliban, negotiations, reintegration, peace-building, protection of civilians, civil-military affairs and aid effectiveness. He was a Fellow in the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (2009-10); Head of Policy for Oxfam International in Afghanistan (2006-09); and the Liberal Democrats' Foreign Affairs and Defence Adviser (2004-06). He trained as an international lawyer and holds a Masters Degree in Human Rights from the London School of Economics.

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