



STUDY OF PARLIAMENT GROUP

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Annual Conference

**Cohen Quad, Exeter College,
Walton Street, Oxford**

7-8 January 2022

Friday 7 January

12.45 – 13.00

Fitzhugh

Auditorium

Welcome

Cristina Leston Bandeira, SPG Chair and Professor of Politics, University of Leeds

Tom Healey, SPG Deputy Chair and Principal Clerk of Select Committees, House of Commons

13.00 – 14.30

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Inter-Parliamentary Relations in the UK: What is happening, and what next?

A panel discussion among senior parliamentarians from across the UK's legislatures, in light of post-Brexit experience so far

Chair: Sir Evan Paul Silk KCB FLSW

Clare Adamson MSP (SNP), Convenor, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee, Scottish Parliament (*Virtual*)

Baroness Andrews (Labour), Chair, Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee, House of Lords (*Virtual*)

Karen Bradley MP (Conservative), Chair, Procedure Committee, House of Commons

Huw Irranca-Davies MS (Labour), Chair, Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Senedd Cymru; MP for Ogmore 2002-2016 (*Virtual*)

14.30-15.00

Dakota Café

Coffee Break

Opportunity to view posters exhibition

15.00-16.30

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Parliamentary privilege: the Scottish experience and a Westminster comparison

Chair: Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Criminal Justice Committee
The Scottish Parliament

Andrew Tickell, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University, regular contributor and commentator on law and politics in Scotland

Christine O'Neill QC, Chairman of Brodies LLP, junior counsel for the Scottish Government in its defence of Alex Salmond's judicial review of its investigation into allegations of harassment

David Howarth, ex Liberal Democrat MP and Professor of Law and Public Policy at the University of Cambridge

16.30-17.00

Dakota Café

Coffee Break

Opportunity to view posters exhibition

17.00 – 18.30

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Parliaments and Net Zero

Chair: Dr Hannah White OBE

Baroness Hayman, Co-Chair of Peers For Planet

Prof Graham Smith, University of Westminster and Chair of KNOCA (Knowledge Network on Climate Assemblies)

19.00 – 20.30

Dakota Café

Buffet Dinner

No dress code

20.45

Wheeler-Booth Memorial Lecture – Dame Angela Eagle MP

Chair: Professor Lord Norton of Louth

Saturday 8 January

08.00 - 09.00 <i>Dakota Café</i>	Breakfast
09.00 – 10.00 <i>Fitzhugh</i> <i>Auditorium</i>	Annual General Meeting
10.00 – 10.30 <i>Dakota Café</i>	Coffee Break <i>Opportunity to view posters exhibition</i>
10.30 – 12.00 <i>Fitzhugh</i> <i>Auditorium</i>	Remote Participation and the future of Parliamentary broadcasting Chair: Tom Healey, SPG Deputy Chair and Principal Clerk of Select Committees, House of Commons <i>John Angeli OBE</i> , Director of Parliamentary Audio/Video and Head of the Parliamentary Broadcasting Unit Ayeesha Bhutta , Principal Private Secretary to the Leader and Chief Whip, House of Lords Joanna Dodd , Clerk of the Health & Social Care Committee and former Clerk of Divisions, House of Commons (<i>Virtual</i>)
12.00 – 12.45 <i>Dakota Café</i>	Lunch
12.45 – 13.30	Informal break-out meetings <i>Opportunity for members to organise their own meetings</i> <i>Informal talk by Charles Feldman, President of the Canadian Study of Parliament Group on: Two Chambers, (At Least) Four Policies: Recent Developments in Addressing Harassment in the Canadian Parliament.</i>
13.30-14.30 <i>Fitzhugh</i> <i>Auditorium</i>	In conversation with John Pullinger CB , Chair of the Electoral Commission Chair: Oonagh Gay OBE, former House of Commons Library Clerk
14.30 – 14.45 <i>Dakota Café</i>	Coffee Break <i>Opportunity to view posters exhibition</i>
14.45 – 16.15	Science in Parliament

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Auditorium*

This panel will discuss how scientists, parliamentarians and parliamentary staff interact to enable scientific advice and research evidence to be used in the work of the UK Parliament, with particular reference to their experiences during the Covid pandemic.

Chair: Professor Andrew Blick, Department of Political Economy, King's College London.

The Lord Krebs Member of the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology.

Dr Sarah Bunn, Biology and Health Adviser, the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, UK Parliament.

Danielle Nash, Clerk of the House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology.

Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant & Soil Science, University of Aberdeen and adviser to the Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology.
(Virtual)

Posters

Mezzanine adjoining Dakota Café

Poster representatives will be available on the mezzanine during conference breaks, do stop for a chat about their work.

MPs on Twitter: Pros and Cons of Online Engagement

Pushkal Agarwal, King's College London; Nishanth Sastry, University of Surrey; Oli Hawkins, ex-HoC Library; Margarita Amaxopoulou, King's College London; Noel Dempsey, ex-HoC Library; Edward Wood, HoC Library

Hansard Society Review of Delegated Legislation: Principles for Reform

Tom West, Dheemanth Vangimalla and Brigid Fowler, Hansard Society

How has the House of Commons influenced the use of force abroad?

James Strong, QMUL

'How might a modern impeachment process work in the United Kingdom? Exploring the blueprint for a revised procedure'

Chris Monaghan, University of Worcester

Using Oral History to Explore the Political Lives of Postwar British MPs

Emmeline Ledgerwood, Oral History Project, History of Parliament Trust.