



# 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**

*Fitzhugh*

*Auditorium*

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

A panel discussion among senior parliamentarians from all four of 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*)

**Matthew O'Toole MLA (SDLP)**, Deputy Chair, Economy Committee, Northern Ireland Assembly (*Virtual*)

**14.30-15.00**

*Dakota Café*

**Coffee Break**

*Opportunity to view posters exhibition*

**15.00-16.30**

*Fitzhugh*

*Auditorium*

**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 (*Virtual*)

**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 (*Virtual*)

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

**16.30-17.00**

*Dakota Café*

**Coffee Break**

*Opportunity to view posters exhibition*

**17.00 – 18.00**

*Fitzhugh*

*Auditorium*

**Parliaments and Net Zero**

Chair: Dr Hannah White OBE

**Baroness Hayman**, Co-Chair of Peers For Planet (*Virtual*)

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

**Martyn Atkins**, Clerk of the House of Commons Environmental Audit Select Committee

**18.15 – 19.15**      **Wheeler-Booth Memorial Lecture – Dame Angela Eagle MP**  
*Fitzhugh*              Chair: Professor Lord Norton of Louth  
*Auditorium*

**19.30**              **Buffet dinner**  
*Dakota Café*        No dress code

## **Saturday 8 January**

**08.00 - 09.00**      **Breakfast**  
*Dakota Café*

**09.00 – 10.00**      **Annual General Meeting**  
*Fitzhugh*  
*Auditorium*

**10.00 – 10.30**      **Coffee Break**  
*Dakota Café*        *Opportunity to view posters exhibition*

**10.30 – 12.00**      **Remote Participation and the future of Parliamentary broadcasting**  
*Fitzhugh*              Chair: Tom Healey, SPG Deputy Chair and Principal Clerk of Select  
*Auditorium*              Committees, House of Commons

*John Angeli OBE*, 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 (*Virtual*)

**12.00 – 12.45**      **Lunch**  
*Dakota Café*

**12.45 – 13.30**      **Informal break-out meetings**  
*Opportunity for members to organise their own meetings*

*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.  
(Virtual)*

**13.30-14.30** **In conversation with *John Pullinger CB***, Chair of the Electoral Commission (*Virtual*)  
*Fitzhugh*  
*Auditorium* Chair: Oonagh Gay OBE, former House of Commons Library Clerk (*Virtual*)

**14.30 – 14.45** **Coffee Break**  
*Dakota Café* *Opportunity to view posters exhibition*

**14.45 – 16.15** **Science in Parliament**  
*Fitzhugh*  
*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 (*Virtual*)

***Danielle Nash***, Clerk of the House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology (*Virtual*)

***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 Delegated Legislation Review**

*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.*