FOURTEENTH WORKSHOP OF PARLIAMENTARY SCHOLARS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS

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SATURDAY, 27 JULY

8.00 – 8.45 a.m. Breakfast [Dining Hall]

9.15 a.m. WELCOME [Lecture Hall]
Dr Nicholas D. J. Baldwin, Dean, Wroxton College
Professor The Lord Norton of Louth
Director, Centre for Legislative Studies, University of Hull

SESSION 1: 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

PANEL A [Lecture Hall]

PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Meg Russell, University College London

Parliaments: orphan institutions of democratic development
Jonathan Murphy, International Democracy and Governance Consultancy

Recommended benchmarks for democratic legislatures
Anthony Staddon, Parliamentary Consultant for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Benchmarks)

Parliaments in the global governance system
Juan de Dios Cincunegui, Chamber of Deputies, National Congress of Argentina

PANEL B [Regency Room]

PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS

Chair: Greg Power, Global Partners Governance

Parliaments and Ministers: the impact of ministerial codes of conduct
Mark Shephard, University of Strathclyde

The challenges for ministerial responsibility posed by parliamentary requirements for special majority legislation: the effect of the Canadian Bill of Rights model for human rights in Trinidad and Tobago
Hamid Ghany, The University of the West Indies

Questions to the PM versus Questions by the PM: An Examination of the State and Nature of ‘Punch and Judy’ Politics during PMQs at Westminster
Mark Shephard and Daniel Braby, University of Strathclyde

11.00 a.m. Refreshments [Buttery]
SESSION 2: 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

PANEL A [Lecture Hall]

POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY - I

Chair: John E. Owens, Westminster University

*The post-legislative scrutiny gap*
Tom Caygill, University of Newcastle

*Post-legislative scrutiny: connecting Parliament with the Public*
Sue Griffiths, Global Partners Governance (GPG) and Baroness Suttie, House of Lords

PANEL B [Regency Room]

LEGISLATURES IN CHINA

Chair: Tapio Raunio, Tampere University

*Selective responsiveness: information transmission in China’s local legislatures*
Wenbo Chen, Beihang University, Beijing

*Public budget engagement of the Chinese legislature under responsive authoritarianism: motives and strategies*
Yishuai Wang, East China Normal University/University of Leeds

1.00 p.m.  Lunch [Dining Hall]
SESSION 3: 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

PANEL A [Lecture Hall]

LEGISLATURES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Jonas Cekuolis, National Democratic Institute, Jordan

The role of parliaments in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): a study of multi-parliamentary cooperation and Southeast Asian parliaments
Ratih Adiputri, University of Jyväskylä

Working in Conflict/Post-Conflict Environments: An Exploratory Comparative Analysis of How Context Shapes Programming
David E. Guinn, SUNY Center for International Development, and Jeffery D. Straussman, University at Albany

Advancing the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) through Malaysia Parliamentary Re
Muhamad Sayuti bin Hassan @ Yahya, Sultan Idris Education University and Idzuafi Hadi Kamilan, Parliament of Malaysia

PANEL B [Regency Room]

WHAT TYPE OF PARLIAMENT?

Chair: Mark Shephard, University of Strathclyde

More assertive than ever before? The role(s) and power (s) of the European Parliament in the UK’s withdrawal negotiations
Monika Brusenbauch Meislová, Masaryk University Brno

Challenging Arend Lijphart’s Hybrid VI: The case of Guyana
Hamid Ghany, The University of the West Indies

Rethinking the Trinidad and Tobago Parliament: The Republic’s Legislative Development Imperative
Maukesh Basdeo, The University of the West Indies

3.30 p.m. Refreshments [Buttery]
SESSION 4: 4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

PANEL A [Lecture Hall]

POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY - II

Chair: Juan de Dios Cincunegui, Chamber of Deputies, Argentina

Parliamentary control over delegated legislation in Japan
Katsuhiro Musashi, Doshisha University

Parliamentary oversight of sustainable development goals and the application of post-legislative scrutiny principles
Fotis Fitsilis, Hellenic Parliament, and Franklin De Vrieze, Westminster Foundation for Democracy

PANEL B [Regency Room]

KEEPING IT LOCAL

Chair: Hamid Ghany, University of the West Indies

The MP-constituency link in the UK: changing roles
Lord Norton of Louth, University of Hull

Going Local: How the electoral incentive shapes political behaviour in developing democracies
Greg Power, Global Partners Governance (GPG)

6.00 p.m. Tour of the main building
[Assemble Great Hall]
A guided tour of Wroxton Abbey by Lord Norton

7.00 p.m. Drinks reception [Buttery]

7.30 p.m. Gala Dinner with Entertainment Provided by Julia Martin [Dining Hall]
SUNDAY, 28 JULY

8.00 – 8.45 a.m. Breakfast [Dining Hall]

SESSION 5: 9.15 – 10.45 a.m.

PANEL A [Lecture Hall]

THE IMPACT OF DESIGN AND SPACE

Chair: Ingvar Mattson, Parliament of Sweden

*Restoration, renewal, rebuilding and construction of Parliament buildings: a case study analysis of the impact of these architectural options on parliamentary democracy*
Andrea Cullen, ACT Legislative Assembly, Canberra

*‘Let’s have a chat’: the significance of informal space in parliaments*
Lord Norton of Louth, University of Hull/House of Lords

PANEL B [Regency Room]

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Chair: Sue Griffiths, Global Partners Governance

*Encouraging a longer time horizon: The Committee for the Future in the Finnish Eduskunta*
Vesa Koskimaa, Åbo Akademi University, and Tapio Raunio, Tampere University

*How MPs scrutinise science and technology: developments in the House of Commons during the 20th century*
Emmeline Ledgerwood, University of Leicester/British Library

10.45 a.m. Refreshments [Buttery]
SESSION 6: 11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**PANEL A [Lecture Hall]**

**MAINTAINING SUPPORT**

Chair: Gareth McGrath, Northern Ireland Assembly

*The paradox of openness, accountability and trust in legislatures*
Meg Russell, University College London

*Tocquevillian restraint or Millian profiteering? Parliamentary remuneration in long-term comparative perspective*
Nicholas Dickinson, University of Exeter

**PANEL B [Regency Room]**

**LEGISLATURES IN AFRICA**

Chair: Franklin De Vrieze, Westminster Foundation for Democracy

*Legislators’ pathway to power: intra-party competition, clientelism and unresponsive representatives in Ghana*
Martin Acheampong, University of Bamberg

12.30 p.m. Lunch [Dining Hall]

1.15 p.m. Group photograph on the steps of Wroxton Abbey
SESSION 7: 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.
PLENARY [Lecture Hall]

TACKLING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

Chair: Meg Munn, Independent Consultant and former UK Minister for Women and Foreign Office Minister

A discussion based on the IPU reports, Sexism, harrassment and violence against women parliamentarians, and Sexism, harrassment and violence against women in parliaments in Europe

3.00 p.m. Close of Workshop
Professor The Lord Norton of Louth

Refreshments will be served in the Buttery.

Rear view of Wroxton College
WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

The Workshop is organised by
The Centre for Legislative Studies, University of Hull

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[Portrait of Lord Norton, which hangs in the main staircase of Wroxton College]

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