

WELCOME TO THE
FOURTEENTH WORKSHOP OF
PARLIAMENTARY SCHOLARS
AND PARLIAMENTARIANS

27-28 JULY 2019

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AUTISM UNSEEN

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FOREWARD

Welcome to the Fourteenth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians. We would like to express a huge thank you to all the staff at Wroxton College who over the years have helped to make this event so successful, and to all the delegates and paper givers from around the world, who without your support an event of this nature would not be possible.

This year we introduced our new online booking and registration, and we hope you have all found it easy to use. We have a great night planned for our Gala Dinner on the Saturday evening with some world-class entertainment, and it would be appreciated if all delegates could attend this fabulous event.

We are also delighted to be helping promote and raise money for our nominated charity 'Autism Unseen', a UK registered charity instrumental in creating greater awareness regarding autism, and helping to tackle social exclusion and mental health issues.

NEW FOR 2019 – VIEWING OF THIS YEARS PAPERS

Unique for this year is the advance viewing of our 2019 papers, please visit (www.wroxtonworkshop.org/2019-papers/) and follow the instructions. When prompted enter the password (wroxton2019) in the grey box, then press submit.

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Please take advantage of our new Wroxton Workshop website, which is packed with information and news features relating to your Wroxton Weekend. Ideally this site should be your first point of call, and we look forward to receiving any comments or suggestions that you may have regarding how it may be improved, or any features you would like adding. Feel free to contact Amanda Riley at wroxtonworkshop@btinternet.com



ACCOMMODATION AT WROXTON

For delegates who have chosen to book their accommodation at Wroxton College we are pleased to report that there are no formal times for checking in and out. Rooms are normally ready for delegates whenever they arrive on their registered day of arrival, and they may check-out on the day of departure whenever is convenient. One of the many advantages of using Wroxton College is the flexibility as to check-in and check-out times. That being said, Wroxton would prefer delegates to check-in after 12-noon on the day of arrival, check-out on the Sunday is OK after the workshop. For delegates who have booked a late departure package, and are staying overnight on the Sunday, we would ask for them to check-out on the Monday by 12 noon.

MEALS AT WROXTON

This year all the meals are automatically included within the various Wroxton registration packages. For delegates who have booked for the Friday and Saturday evening, the meal package includes: Breakfast on the Saturday and Sunday, lunch on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, dinner on the Friday, Gala Dinner on the Saturday, tea and coffee at intervals during the workshop.

For delegates who have booked an early arrival package with a Thursday night stay, the meal package includes: A meal on the Thursday evening and breakfast on the Friday morning. For delegates who have booked a late departure package with a Sunday night stay, the meal package includes: A meal on the Sunday evening and breakfast on the Monday morning.

For delegates who have booked a registration-only package with no accommodation, the meal package includes: Breakfast on the Saturday and Sunday, lunch on the Saturday and Sunday, Gala Dinner on the Saturday, tea and coffee at intervals during the workshop.

Breakfast 8.00 – 8.50am

Morning Coffee 10.45-11.15am

Lunch 1.00pm

Afternoon Tea 3.45-4.15pm

Dinner 7.00pm (Gala Dinner – Drinks Reception 7.00 – Dinner 7.30)



GALA DINNER AT WROXTON

The Gala Dinner this year will be enhanced by the singing talents of Miss Julia Martin, (www.juliamartin.net) who for two years running has received the accolade of the UK's Number 1 Performer by the Entertainment Agents Association. Julia who can often be found delivering her sell-out shows around the world will be taking a break from her busy UK theatre schedule to entertain the Wroxton delegates.

Dress code for the evening will be: Suit and Tie, Cocktail Dress or National Dress.

A drinks reception at 7pm starts your evening in style, followed by a three-course meal.

Starter:

Caesar Salad

Main Course:

Salmon Parcels on a bed of Butternut Squash
Served with Parsley Butter & Seasonal Vegetables
Or Goats Cheese Tart

Dessert:

Summer Fruit Cheesecake
Tea, Coffee and After Eight Mints

Entertainment:

Miss Julia Martin

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WROXTON WORKSHOP 2019 NOMINATED CHARITY

This year the Wroxton Workshop is raising money and awareness for Autism Unseen, who without the generosity of donations would be unable to implement their campaigns, and autistic individuals would continue to suffer in silence and go unheard. Your donation will help support a variety of activities, including Autism Unseen visiting schools and colleges to deliver lectures and seminars, and producing display stands, flyers and promotional material. Fashion shows, award ceremonies, and adventure challenges will be used to bring together special needs and mainstream pupils, which will help defeat the problems of social exclusion, whilst creating more awareness surrounding the difficulties experienced on a daily basis by autistic and special needs students.

THE AUTISM UNSEEN TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE

Following on from the success of the Kilimanjaro Challenge, Autism Unseen are now raising funds for another exciting new adventure, due to start in July 2020. The Autism Unseen Tall Ships Challenge will be taking 40 autistic and special needs young adults, accompanied by team buddies to crew and race 1,675 miles around the UK on-board a 70 foot Challenger racing yacht. This is one of our most ambitious challenges to date, and the first time that a challenge of this nature has ever been set. We are currently recruiting for any participants with autism or special educational needs, aged between 16-25 who may wish to take part in this adventure of a lifetime. UK ports that we will be stopping and changing crews at will include Portsmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Greenock, Hull and London.

Please follow the link (www.autismunseen.org) for more information on how to place a donation, or to be involved in this unique endeavour.



ITINERARY SATURDAY 27 JULY 2019

BREAKFAST (8.00 - 8.45 am)

WELCOME (9.15am) LECTURE HALL

SESSION 1 - PANEL A (9.30-11.00am) LECTURE HALL
PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENT

SESSION 1 - PANEL B (9.30-11.00am) REGENCY ROOM
PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS

REFRESHMENTS (11.00am)

SESSION 2 - PANEL A (11.30-1.00pm) LECTURE HALL
POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY - I

SESSION 2 - PANEL B (11.30-1.00pm) REGENCY ROOM
LEGISLATURES IN CHINA

LUNCH (1.00pm)

SESSION 3 - PANEL A (2.00-3.30pm) LECTURE HALL
LEGISLATURES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SESSION 3 - PANEL B (2.00-3.30pm) REGENCY ROOM
WHAT TYPE OF PARLIAMENT?

REFRESHMENTS (3.30pm)

SESSION 4 - PANEL A (4.00-5.30pm) LECTURE HALL
POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY II

SESSION 4 - PANEL B (4.00-5.30pm) REGENCY ROOM
KEEPING IT LOCAL

TOUR OF THE MAIN BUILDING (6.00pm)

DRINKS RECEPTION (7.00pm)

GALA DINNER (7.30pm)

Full itinerary details can be found on the website
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ITINERARY SUNDAY 28 JULY 2019

BREAKFAST (8.00 - 8.45 am)

SESSION 5 - PANEL A (9.15-10.45am) LECTURE HALL
THE IMPACT OF DESIGN AND SPACE

SESSION 5 - PANEL B (9.15-10.45am) REGENCY ROOM
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

REFRESHMENTS (10.45am)

SESSION 6 - PANEL A (11.15-12.30am) LECTURE HALL
MAINTAINING SUPPORT

SESSION 6 - PANEL B (11.15-12.30am) REGENCY ROOM
LEGISLATURES IN AFRICA

LUNCH (12.30pm)

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH (1.15pm)

SESSION 7 - PLENARY (1.30-3.00pm) LECTURE HALL
TACKLING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

CLOSE of WORKSHOP (3.00pm)
Professor The Lord Norton of Louth

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Should you wish to discuss any detail regarding your Wroxton Workshop Weekend, please call Amanda on 01652 618924 / 07789 642806 or email Amanda at wroxtonworksop@btinternet.com

ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND