CSaP Annual Conference: How does academia contribute to the work of government?

29 June 2017, The Royal Society

Agenda

09:00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

09:30 WELCOME: Dr Robert Doubleday, CSaP Executive Director

09:40 KEYNOTE: Sir Chris Wormald, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health

CHAIR: Dr David Cleevely, Chair of CSaP’s Advisory Council

10:45 COFFEE

11:15 PARALLEL SESSION (3 x parallel seminars)

Seminar 1: Social cohesion, commitment and trust

CHAIR: Julia Unwin, former Chief Executive, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

- Tom Hook, Strategy & Programmes Director, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
- Professor Dominic Abrams, Professor of Social Psychology, University of Kent
- Dr Sander van der Linden, Lecturer in Psychology, University of Cambridge

Seminar 2: Future of the internet

CHAIR: Robert Madelin, former Senior Adviser for Innovation in the European Commission

- Gila Sacks, Director, Digital and Tech Policy, Department for Culture, Media and Sport
- Professor Jon Crowcroft, Marconi Professor of Communications Systems, University of Cambridge
- Professor Lorna Woods, Deputy Director of Research, and Chair of Internet Law, School of Law, University of Essex

Seminar 3: Life sciences, strategy & growth

CHAIR: Ed Whiting, Director of Policy and Director’s Chief of Staff, Wellcome Trust

- Jon Sussex, Chief Economist, RAND Europe
- Jo Dally, Head of Policy (Research), the Royal Society
- Simon Greaves, Head of Corporate Affairs Europe, AstraZeneca

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 PLENARY SESSION: Getting insights from data – analytics to AI

CHAIR: Dr Claire Craig, Director of Science Policy, the Royal Society

- Stephen Aldridge, Director for Analysis & Innovation and Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Communities and Local Government
- Professor John Aston, Professor of Statistics, University of Cambridge, and Trustee, Alan Turing Institute
- Professor Neil Lawrence, Director of Machine Learning and founder of Amazon Research Cambridge
15:15 PARALLEL SESSION (3 x parallel seminars)

Seminar 1: Devolution in England
CHAIR: Professor Michael Kenny, Professor of Public Policy, University of Cambridge
- Dr Jo Casebourne, Director of Development, Institute of Government
- Andrew Lightfoot, Strategic Director Public Service Reform, Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Glenn Woodcock, CEO, Exeter City Futures

Seminar 2: Towards a British Ecosystems Services Policy
CHAIR: Dr Tina Barsby, Chief Executive, NIAB
- Professor Ian Hodge, Professor of Rural Economy, University of Cambridge
- Marcus Gilleard, Senior External Affairs Adviser, The National Trust
- Sarah Church, Director Future Farming and Land Use, Defra

Seminar 3: Future of mobility
CHAIR: Matthew Niblett, Director, Independent Transport Commission
- Rupert Wilmouth, Head of Sustainable Economy, Government Office for Science
- Charlene Rohr, Senior Research Leader, RAND Europe
- Professor John Miles, Research Professor in Transitional Energy Strategies, University of Cambridge

16:30 BREAK

16:45 PLENARY SESSION: Industrial strategy and the role of place
CHAIR: Dame Kate Barker
- Lord Willetts, Executive Chair, Resolution Foundation
- Professor Diane Coyle, Professor of Economics, University of Manchester, and Co-Director, Policy@Manchester
- Dr David Cleevely, Chair, CSaP Advisory Council

17:45 DRINKS RECEPTION

19:00 Close

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