

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
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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
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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
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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

14:45 TEA

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 Wilmoth, 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 Cleavelly](#), Chair, CSaP Advisory Council

17:45 DRINKS RECEPTION

19:00 Close

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