



The Constituency Role of Parliamentarians in Scotland and Wales: Comparative Perspectives on Devolution and Additional Member Electoral Systems

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Morning session (Room SB3, 1-19 Torrington Place, London WC1)

9.45: Welcome and Introduction: *Dr Jonathan Bradbury* (University of Wales Swansea) and *Dr Meg Russell* (University College London)

10.00: *Dr Meg Russell* (UCL) et al: 'The Constituency Role of Scottish and Welsh MPs and the Impact of Devolution' and *Dr Jonathan Bradbury* (UWS) et al: 'The Constituency Roles of Members of the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly'.

11.30: Coffee

11.45: *Professor Ned Franks* (Queens University, Ontario): 'Canada is not a Simple State: Members, Constituencies and Parties in a Federal System'.

1.00: End and transfer to venue for afternoon session.

Afternoon session (School of Public Policy, 29-30 Tavistock Sq, London WC1)

1.15: Buffet lunch

2.00: *Professor Werner J. Patzelt* (University of Dresden), 'The Constituency Work and Roles of MPs at the State and Federal Levels in Germany'.

3.15: Tea

3.30: *Professor Elizabeth McLeay* (Victoria University of Wellington) and *Professor Jack Vowles* (University of Auckland): 'Redefining Constituency: The Roles of New Zealand MPs'.

General discussion and close by 5.00 PM.

Participation

Attendance at the seminar (with lunch) is free to confirmed participants. To state that you wish to attend, please reply to:

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