

Public Services in the 2010s: Prosperity, Austerity and Recovery

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London SW1P 3EE

Mountbatten & Elizabeth Windsor Rooms

Friday, 11th December 2009

9.45	Registration and coffee	
10.20	Opening remarks: The ESRC and Public Services: What Have We Discovered and What Are the Prospects for the 2010s? (Mountbatten Room) Ian Diamond (Chief Executive, ESRC)	
10.30	First Plenary Session: What Are the Implications of Public Attitudes for Public Services in the 2010s? (Mountbatten Room) Chair: George Gaskell (LSE) John Curtice (Strathclyde and NatCen) Oliver James (Exeter) Peter Riddell (The Times and Institute for Government)	
11.30	Break	
	Parallel Sessions	
12.00	Session 2A: Can We Regulate Our Way to Better Public Services in the 2010s? (Elizabeth Windsor Room) Chair: Clive Grace (Chair, Local Better Regulation Office and Fellow, Cardiff Business School) Mary Dixon-Woods (Leicester) Colin Talbot (Manchester) Frank Vibert (European Policy Forum)	Session 2B: Can We Incentivise Our Way to Better Public Services in the 2010s? (Mountbatten Room) Chair: Sir Nicholas Macpherson (Treasury) George Boyne (Cardiff) Julian Le Grand (LSE) Carol Propper (Bristol and Imperial)
13.00	Lunch, project poster display, exhibition of Programme publications and other materials	
	Parallel Sessions	
14.00	Session 3A: Public Services and the Future of the UK: What are the Prospects for the 2010s? (Elizabeth Windsor Room) Chair: Sandra Nutley (Edinburgh) Vernon Bogdanor (Oxford) Charlie Jeffrey (Edinburgh) Iain McLean (Oxford)	Session 3B: Managing Public Services by Numbers: Can We Do Better in the 2010s? (Mountbatten Room) Chair: Peter C Smith (Imperial) Tim Holt (Southampton) Tim Leunig (LSE) Deborah Wilson (Bristol and Public Services Programme)
15.00	Break	
15.30	Closing Plenary Session: How Can We Make Ends Meet in Public Services and How Can We Make Research Meet Practice in the 2010s? (Mountbatten Room) Chair: Frances Cairncross (Rector of Exeter College, Oxford, former chair of the ESRC) Round table with session chairs drawing key points from their sessions Closing Presentations by: Martin Weale (NIESR) Sir Gus O'Donnell (Cabinet Secretary and Head of Home Civil Service)	
16.45 18.00	Close with drinks reception in Mountbatten Lounge	