The Royal Society Pairing Scheme 2023
Programme for
27-28 March


From 09:30  Arrive at the Royal Society for tea & coffee and library open house visit. 6 – 9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

11:15 - 11.30  Welcome and Introduction – Lord David Willetts (Chair of the UK Space Agency’s Board and Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society)

11:30 – 12:00  Policy & Science – Dr. Rupert Lewis, Chief Science Policy Officer, Royal Society

12:15 - 13:00  Science in the Media – Bronwyn Friedlander, Head of Media, Royal Society

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch in the Royal Society dining room

14.00 – 15.00  How Parliament/Government works – Prof. Andrew Blick (Professor of Politics and Contemporary History, and Head of Department of Political Economy, King’s College London)

15.00 - 17.30  Free time

18:00  Meet outside Parliament and go through security –Cromwell Green Visitors’ entrance, Parliament Square (exit 8 on accompanying map)

18:30 – 20:30  Exhibition and parliamentary reception (representatives from the research community will present their work) - Churchill Room, Palace of Westminster

Speakers: Rt Hon Greg Clark MP (Chair of the Science and Technology Committee) Dr Julie Maxton CBE (Executive Director, Royal Society)

Tuesday 28 March – GO-SCIENCE AFTERNOON

13:15 – 13:30  Arrival and refreshments at QEII Centre, Westminster, SW1P 3EE.

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch and Networking at QEII Centre


15:15 – 15:45  Guest Speaker with Q&A
15:45 – 16:00   Refreshment Break

16:00 – 16:30   Guest Speaker with Q&A

16:30 – 17:00   Royal Society Introduction and Activity

17:00 – 17:30   GSE Profession talk

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