

The Royal Society Pairing Scheme 2014 Programme for the 'Week in Westminster' 24-27 November 2014

Sunday 23 November: The Strand Palace Hotel and Carluccio's

16:00 onwards	Check-in at The Strand Palace Hotel (372 The Strand, London WC2R 0JJ)
17:40	Meeting with Stephanie Uther for group dinner at the Strand Palace Hotel Lobby
18:00	<i>Informal dinner for scientists at Carluccio's (Garrick Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 9BH)*</i>

Monday 24 November: Attlee Suite, Portcullis House

09:00	Meeting at Cromwell Green Visitors entrance (Key 8 on map)
09:20-10:45	Tour of Palace of Westminster (lasts approximately 75 minutes)
10:45-11:15	Tea and Coffee upon arrival in Portcullis House, Attlee Suite (Portcullis House Main Entrance, Key 4 on map)
11:15-11:30	Pairing Scheme Introductory Talk by Nick Green, Head of Projects, The Royal Society
11:30-12:20	Presentation on how Parliament works by Joel Blackwell, Senior Researcher, Hansard Society
12:20-13:30	Panel discussion with previous Pairing Scheme participants: Ms Lilian Greenwood (MP for Nottingham South), Dr Clare Burrage (Royal Society University Research Fellow, University of Nottingham), Mr Chris Fleming (Head of Data and Analytics, GO-Science), Dr Wendy Moncur (Reader in Socio-Digital Interaction, University of Dundee)
13:30-14:45	Lunch reception
14:45-15:00	Keynote by Andrew Miller MP, Chair, House of Commons Science and Technology Committee
15:00-15:30	Introduction to Science in Parliament by Dr Chris Tyler, Director, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology
15:30-16:30	Panel discussion on Science in Parliament chaired by Dr Chris Tyler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt Hon The Earl of Selborne, Chair, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee • Katherine Bainbridge, Policy Analyst, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee • Dr Elizabeth Rough, Committee Specialist, House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee • Professor Alan Malcolm, Executive Secretary and Editor of Science in Parliament, Parliamentary and Scientific Committee • Dr Sarah Barber, Medical Library Clerk, Science & Environment Section, House of Commons Library
16:30-17:00	Discussion

Tuesday 25 November – SHADOWING DAY 1

09:00-13:00	Time for shadowing
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:30-15:05	<i>Question time in the House of Lords (Oral Questions) *</i>

Wednesday 26 November – SHADOWING DAY 2

09:00-11:30	Time for shadowing
09:15-11:15	<i>Meeting of House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee*</i>
10:30	<i>Meeting of House of Lords EU-Subcommittee D – Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment & Energy*</i>
11:30	<i>Prime Minister's Questions (access to be arranged by MPs) *</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00 onwards	Time for shadowing
15:00-15:30	<i>Question time in the House of Lords (Oral Questions) *</i>
16:00-18:00	Mock Select Committee, Committee Room 2, House of Lords
18:15 onwards	<i>Drinks at Walkers of Whitehall, 15 Craig's Court Whitehall London SW1A 2DD*</i>

Thursday 27 November – GO-Science Day, Attlee Suite, Portcullis House

Please note that clearing security in Portcullis House involves queuing, so please allow an additional 15 minutes prior to the start time

09:00-10:15	<i>Visit Commons or Lords Select Committees (depending upon what is available)*</i>
10:00-10:30	Tea and Coffee upon arrival
10:30-11:00	Welcome address by the Chair, Chris Darby, Deputy Director Science Capability, Energy & Climate Change, GO-Science
11:00-12:15	International Science: The role of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and overseas Science and Innovation Network – Robin Grimes, FCO Chief Scientific Adviser, and Andrew Jackson, Head of Science, Innovation and Climate Department
12:15-13:15	SAGE Table Top Mock Exercise – Nicholas Moiseiwitsch, Head of Resilience and Infrastructure Team, GO Science
13:15-14:15	Lunch and Networking
14:15-15:00	Science Impacts on Policy and Practice – Virginia Murray, Consultant in Global Disaster Risk Reduction, Public Health England
15:00-16:00	Interactive Session on Data – Chris Fleming, Head of Data and Analytics, GO-Science
16:00-16:45	Animal and Plant Health Evidence Capability – Andrea Garman, Head of Science Capability Team, GO-Science
18:30-19:30	<i>2014 Milner Award Lecture at the Royal Society: Statistical and causal approaches to machine learning by Professor Bernhard Scholköpfung*</i>

Each presentation and the Chair's welcome address will allow 10 minutes for questions.

** these events are optional*