

International School for Government, King's College London
European Capitals: Drivers and impediments to reforming the UK Public Service
28th, 29th and 30th September 2021

Day One 9:30 – 10:00

Arrival and registration

10:00 - 10:30

Honourable Alexander Downer, *Executive Director ISfG*, Welcome speech and introduction
Introduction to the Module

10:30 – 11:30

Prof. Andrew Massey, *Academic Director, ISfG*
Overview of UK Public Administration followed by Q&A

11:30 - 12:15

Prof. Jill Rutter, (tbc) Visiting Professor, *UK in a Changing Europe, KCL; Institute for Government*.

The impact of Brexit and Covid-19 on government in the UK

12:15 – 13:00 Buffet lunch, KCL

13:00 – 14:00

Prof Frans Berkhout (tbc), *Executive Dean of the Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, a Lead or contributing author on several Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*

Climate Change and Sustainability Policies in Government

14:00 - 15:00

Speaker TBC

The Challenge of Regulatory Reform

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 - 16:15

Group discussion: Reasons why the UK will need administrative reform (based on what you learned in the morning sessions) to meet its climate change commitments

16:30 Day ends

20:00 – 22:00 Welcome dinner

Day Two

9:30 – 10:30

Alex Thomas, *Programme Director at Institute for Government, leading the Institute's work on policy making and the civil service.*

Exploring the reform of the UK public administration in a post-Brexit European context, in particular the recruitment and training of public officials to meet intersectional policy challenges

10:30 - 11:30

Professor Karen Johnston, University of Portsmouth

The United Kingdom public service: Future human resource challenges

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 12:45

The Hon Alexander Downer to Lead, (other speakers tbc), *Executive Chair, ISfG,*

The future of Global Britain: Governance in uncertainty

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:45

Jonathan Portes, *Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the School of Politics & Economics of King's College London.*

Skilled immigration after Brexit

14:45-16:00

Round table discussion

Day 3

9:30 – 12:00

Visit to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

Understanding the UK's global public administration

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

The Administration of London as a Global City

Speaker to be confirmed

15:30 – 17:00

Round table discussion on UK public administration and the devolved countries

17:00 Module closes

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