



Annual International Conference on Governance, Public Services and Administrative Reform

Day 1 (Tuesday 1st December 2009)

- 09:00 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 09:45 **Chairman's Introduction and Welcome**
[Dr Nigel Forman](#), former MP and Minister, United Kingdom (confirmed)
- 10:00 **Administrative and Public Services Reform: Purpose and Practice, Public Expectations**
[Lord Blackwell](#), Centre for Policy Studies Board Member; Former Head of Prime Minister's Policy Unit (confirmed)
[Maria Rankka](#), President, Timbro, Sweden (confirmed)
[Baroness Hamwee](#), Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Regional and Local Government (confirmed)
- 11:00 Morning Coffee
- 11:15 **Projects in Progress: Old and New Models of Reform**
[David Albury](#), Co-Chair, the Innovation Unit; former Principal Adviser, UK Prime Minister's Strategy Unit (confirmed)
Sir Ian Magee CB, Senior Fellow, Institute for Government (invited)
Dr Indianna D. Minto-Coy, Research Fellow, CIGI & University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (invited)
- 12:45 **Identifying and Sharing International Best Practice**
Group A: [Bhartendra Singh Baswan](#), Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration, India (confirmed)
Group B: [Martin Stanley](#), Interim Chief Executive of the Public Service of the Turks and Caicos Islands (confirmed)
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:00 **Public Services and Public Spending under Political and Financial Pressure**
Dr The Hon B. Hookoom, Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reform, Mauritius (invited)
[Lord Filkin](#), Chairman, 2020 Public Services Trust; Former Minister and Council Chief Executive (confirmed)
[Phillip Blond](#), Director, Progressive Conservatism Project, Demos (confirmed)
Dr Victoria teVelde, Director, Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit (invited)
- 15:00 Afternoon Tea
- 15:15 **Identifying and Sharing International Best Practice**
Group A: [Bhartendra Singh Baswan](#), Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration, India (confirmed)
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- 16:15 **Working Group Reports to Plenary**
- 16:30 **Close & Networking Drinks Reception**



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Day 2 (Wednesday 2nd December 2009)

- 9:45 **Chairman's Introduction and Welcome**
[Dr Nigel Forman](#), former MP and Minister (confirmed)
- 10:00 **The Civil Service and Public Sector under Performance Pressure**
[Andrew Haldenby](#), Director, Reform; Author, Fit for Purpose (confirmed)
[Professor Edward Page](#), Department of Government, London School of Economics, United Kingdom (confirmed)
[Ari Sihvola](#), Head of Haus International, Haus Finnish Institute of Public Management, Finland (confirmed)
Fernando Garcia Ferreiro, Head of Career Guidance and HRM Development Unit, European Commission Directorate General for Personnel and Administration (confirmed)
- 11:15 Morning Coffee
- 11:30 **Public Service Commissions and Public Accountability**
[Kingston Rhodes](#), Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, United Nations (confirmed)
[Janet Gaymer CBE QC](#), Commissioner for Public Appointments (confirmed)
Sir Andrew Foster, Chairman, 2020 Public Services Commission (invited)
- 12:30 **Identifying and Sharing International Best Practice**
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- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:15 **Working with and Learning from the Voluntary and Private Sectors to Deliver Public Services**
[Bhartendra Singh Baswan](#), Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration, India (confirmed)
[Philip Cullum](#), Deputy Chief Executive, Consumer Focus (confirmed)
[Sir Peter Dixon](#), Chair, University College London Hospitals, Chair, the Office for Public Management (confirmed)
- 15:15 Afternoon Tea
- 15:30 **The Public Sector in the 21st Century**
[Lord Richard Best OBE](#), President, Local Government Association (confirmed)
- 16:15 **Chairman's Closing Remarks**
[Dr Nigel Forman](#), former MP and Minister (confirmed)
- 16:30 **Close followed by Drinks Reception**