

## Advanced Course in Post-Legislative Scrutiny (Online)

IALS, London, 2-30 July 2021

### COURSE PROGRAMME

	<b>Monday Session</b> <i>09:00-11:30am UK time</i>	<b>Friday Session</b> <i>09:00-11:30am UK time</i>
<b>Week 1</b> 28 June – 2 July		<b>Friday 2 July 2021</b> <b>Session 1: Introduction to Post-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS)</b> Keynote presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Why Post-Legislative Scrutiny Matters?</i>, Lord Norton of Louth, Professor, University of Hull</li> <li>• <i>PLS practices in Europe</i>, Franklin De Vrieze, Senior Governance Advisor, Westminster Foundation for Democracy</li> <li>• <i>Post-Legislative Scrutiny and Quality of Legislation</i>, Dr. Constantin Stefanou, IALS Director of Taught Programmes &amp; Director of the Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b> 5 -9 July	<b>Monday 5 July 2021</b> <b>Session 2: Scrutiny across the legislative cycle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrutiny across the legislative cycle and the role of Parliaments</li> <li>• Linking ex-ante and ex-post scrutiny</li> <li>• Procedures and tools for scrutiny</li> </ul> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Constantin Stefanou, Director of Taught Programmes &amp; Director of the Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies</li> <li>• Prof. Helen Xanthaki, Faculty of Laws, University College London,</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 9 July 2021</b> <b>Session 3: Legislative triggers of post-legislative scrutiny</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunset and review clauses as safeguards for democracy and the rule of law: when can they work well?</li> <li>• Drafting effective clauses</li> <li>• Case studies and practical examples</li> </ul> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Sean Molloy, Lecturer, Northumbria University</li> <li>• Dr. Maria Mousmouti, Lecturer in Law, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies</li> </ul>

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Week 3 12-16 July	<p><b>Monday 12 July 2021</b></p> <p><b>Session 4: Gender sensitive scrutiny of legislation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The concept of gender sensitive scrutiny of legislation</li> <li>• Gender sensitive scrutiny across the life cycle of legislation</li> <li>• Practical steps to implement gender sensitive scrutiny</li> <li>• Case studies and examples</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Maria Mousmouti, Lecturer in Law, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies</li> <li>• Hannah Johnson, Knowledge exchange and engagement manager, Welsh Parliament, 'INTER PARES senior gender adviser'</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 16 July 2021</b></p> <p><b>Session 5: Scrutiny of environment and climate change legislation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key trends for effective climate change legislation</li> <li>• Scrutiny of environmental legislation</li> <li>• Case studies</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Alina Averchenkova, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE</li> <li>• Dr. David Hirst, UK House of Commons</li> </ul>
Week 4 19-23 July	<p><b>Monday 19 July 2021</b></p> <p><b>Session 6: Scrutiny of corruption and money laundering legislation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-corruption and anti- money laundering legislation that can work in practice</li> <li>• Case studies and examples</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Rob McCusker, Transnational Crime Director, Global Risk Alliance Ltd. &amp; Adjunct Associate Professor, Charles Sturt University, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Colin King, Reader in Law, Director of Postgraduate Research Studies, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 23 July 2021</b></p> <p><b>Session 7: Scrutiny of emergency legislation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrutiny of emergency legislation from the perspective of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law</li> <li>• Safeguards, dangers of executive action and ways to prevent and limit abuse</li> <li>• Lessons from the pandemic: successful and less successful approaches</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Joelle Grogan, Senior Lecturer in Law, Middlesex University, Convenor of 'COVID-19 and States of Emergency' Symposium</li> <li>• Dr. Constantin Stefanou, Director of Taught Programmes &amp; Director of the Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies</li> </ul>

<p>Week 5 26-30 July</p>	<p><b>Monday 26 July 2021</b></p> <p><b>Session 8: From ex-post scrutiny to new legislation: how to do it better?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of post legislative scrutiny</li> <li>• Follow up actions and learning from results</li> <li>• Proposing amendments and improvements to legislation</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Helen Xanthaki, Faculty of Laws, University College London, Dean of Postgraduate Laws programmes, University of London; President of International Association for Legislation</li> <li>• Dr. Maria Mousmouti, Lecturer in Law, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 30 July 2021</b></p> <p><b>Session 9: Plenary interactive session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team/individual presentations</li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> <li>• Wrap up of the course</li> </ul> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Constantin Stefanou, IALS</li> <li>• Franklin De Vrieze, Senior Governance Advisor, Westminster Foundation for Democracy</li> <li>• Dr. Maria Mousmouti, IALS</li> </ul>
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