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## Welcome



**Prof. Pamela Cox**  
University of Essex



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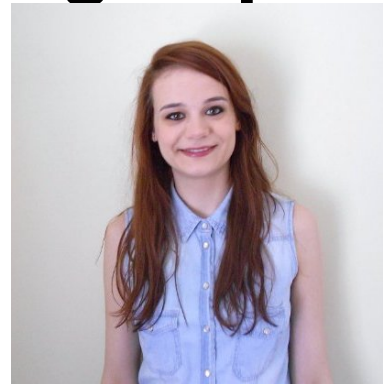
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**SESSION 1:**

## Media: Gaining Impact



**Bernard Muscat**  
Macmillan Cancer  
Support



**Hannah Pluthero**  
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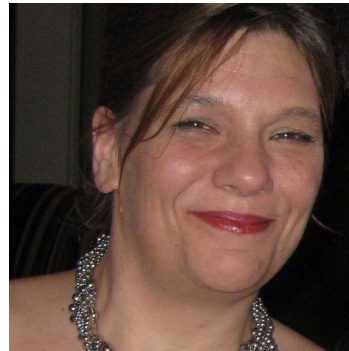
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**SESSION 2:**

## Working with Select Committees



**Dr. Andrew Blick**  
Kings College London



**Jessica Mulley**  
House of Commons



**Chris Skidmore MP**  
Chair, APPG History &  
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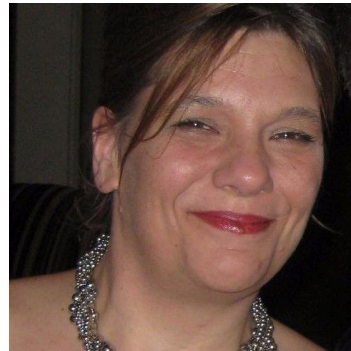
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**SESSION 3:**

## **Policy Simulation: Select Committee**



**Dr. Andrew Blick**  
Kings College London



**Jessica Mulley**  
House of Commons



**Billy Davis**  
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# What is a “Select Committee”?



**“How do House Select Committees Work?”**  
House of Parliament Information Service



# Get in to your groups

- Blue = MPs
- Red = Clerks
- Green = Academics



# Policy Simulation: Select Committee Hearing

- All groups should read the information provided for their group carefully
- MPs: How well thought out is the academic's submission? Are there any counter arguments/holes in their logic? Is there anything more you want to know?
- Clerks: Is there any additional information that an MP might find useful?
- Academics: How well do you know your research? Make sure your argument stands up to scrutiny.





# The Committee is now in Session!





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- **Thanks for attending!**

