

**BRITAIN AND EUROPE: SEMINAR FOR SENIOR EUROPEAN COMMISSION OFFICIALS**  
**ECC1: 18 - 22 MARCH 2002**  
**LONDON CENTRE, 11 BELGRAVE ROAD, VICTORIA**

**AIM:** To better understand the machinery and context of government in the UK, particularly in the management of European Union Business

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**MONDAY 18 MARCH**

0930- **Welcome and Introduction**  
1030

Dr Adam Steinhouse  
Senior Lecturer  
Civil Service College  
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1030 Coffee

1100- **Britain Society Today**  
1230  
invite:  
Professor Arthur Marwick

1230- Buffet Lunch  
1330

1330- **The British Constitution**  
1500  
**And Parliamentary Government**  
invite:  
Tony Shaw

1500 Tea

1515- **The British Civil Service**  
1645  
invite:  
Tony Shaw

**TUESDAY 19 MARCH**

0915- **The British Legal System**  
1115  
**- Courts, Judiciary, Legal Process**

invite:  
Richard Jackson

1115 Coffee

1130- **Government and Politics**  
1245  
**today**  
invite:  
name to be announced

1245- Buffet Lunch  
1345

1345- **Modernising**  
1500  
**Government: Reform in the Civil Service**  
invite:  
Eleanor Goodison

1500 Tea

1515- **UK Co-ordination of EU**  
1645  
**business**  
invite:  
Cabinet Office  
European Secretariat

**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH**

0915- **The UK, the USA and**  
1030  
**the EU: beyond the special relationship?**

invite:  
Professor Christopher Hill  
London School of Economics

1030- Coffee  
1100

1100- **The problem of Europe for**  
1230  
**British political parties**  
invite:  
Professor Dennis Kavanagh  
Department of Politics  
University of Liverpool

1230- Buffet Lunch  
1330

1330- **Local and Regional**  
1500  
**Government in the United Kingdom**  
invite:  
Professor Peter John

1500 Tea

1530- **Britain & The Euro guided**  
1700  
**debate**  
invite:  
Dr Martyn Bond  
Federal Trust

**THURSDAY 21 MARCH**

- 0850 Meet at Westminster – Norman Porch Entrance
- 0915-1015 **Guided Tour of the Palace of Westminster**
- 1015-1120 **The Role of a Member of Parliament (MP)**  
(Committee Room )  
invite:  
Helen Jackson  
Labour MP  
for Sheffield, Hillsborough
- 1130 **View Procession**
- 1140-1215 **Observe the House of Commons debate**
- 1230-1345 Sandwich lunch at Westminster Central Hall
- Walk to Office of the European Commission  
Jean Monnet House  
8 Storey's Gate
- 1400-1515 **A view from the Commission's Representation the UK**  
invite:  
William Sleath  
Political Affairs Unit  
European Commission
- 1530 Walk back the Palace of Westminster –  
St Stephens Entrance, go to Peers Lobby
- 1600-1700 **House of Lords Select Committee:  
European Communities Committee**  
(Committee Room )  
invite:  
Lord Tordoff – Chairman of the Committee &  
Tom Mohan -Clerk to the European Communities  
Committee
- 1700 **Close**

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH**

- 0915-1030 **United Kingdom and Europe; a personal view**  
invite:  
Sir Teddy Taylor  
Conservative MP  
Rochford & Southend East
- 1030 Coffee
- 1045-1200 **Britain and Europe**  
invite:  
Mark Leonard  
Foreign Policy Centre
- 1200-1230 **Course review and assessment**
- 1245 **Course closure**
- 1300 Buffet Lunch

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