

BRITAIN AND EUROPE: SEMINAR FOR SENIOR EUROPEAN COMMISSION OFFICIALS**ECC1: 17 - 21 MARCH 2003****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 17 MARCH**

0930- **Welcome and Introduction**
1030

Dr Adam Steinhouse
Senior Lecturer
Civil Service College
Directorate - CMPS

1030 Coffee

1100- **Britain Society Today**
1230 Professor Arthur Marwick
Co – Director
Sixties Research Group
The Open University

1230- Buffet Lunch
1330

1330- **The British Constitution**
1500 **And Parliamentary Government**
TBA
Senior Lecturer
Civil Service College
Directorate

1500 Tea

1515- **The British Legal System -**
1645 **Courts, Judiciary, Legal Process**
Richard Jackson
Legal Consultant
Civil Service College
Directorate

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

0845 Meet at Westminster –
Norman Porch Entrance

0915- **The Role of a Member of**
1015 **Parliament**
(request Committee Room)
TBA
Labour MP

1015- **Guided Tour of the**
1115 **Palace of Westminster**

1130 **View Procession**

1140- **Observe the House of**
1215 **Commons debate**

1230- Sandwich lunch at
1345 Westminster Central Hall

Walk to Office of the
European Commission
Jean Monnet House
8 Storey's Gate

1400- **A view from the**
1515 **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- **House of Lords Select**
1700 **Committee: European Communities Committee**
(request Committee Room)
invite:
Lord Grenfell -Chairman
of the Committee &
Simon Burton -Clerk to the
European Communities
Committee

1700 **Close**

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

0915- **The British Civil Service**
1115 TBA
Senior Lecturer
Civil Service College
Directorate

1115 Coffee

1130- **Government and Politics**
1245 **today - an overview of the British political landscape**
invite:
Steve Richards
Political columnist
The Independent

1245- Buffet Lunch
1345

1345- **Modernising Government:**
1500 **Reform in the Civil Service**
invite:
Eleanor Goodison
Deputy Director
Civil Service College
Directorate

1500 Tea

1515- **UK Co-ordination of EU**
1645 **business**
Kirstin Baker
Cabinet Office
European Secretariat

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

- 0930- **The work of the**
1045 **e-Envoy Office**
invite:
Ian Ascough
Cabinet Office
- 1045-
1100 Coffee
- 1100- **The problem of Europe for British political**
1230 **parties**
invite:
Professor Dennis Kavanagh
Department of Politics
University of Liverpool
- 1230- Buffet Lunch
1330
- 1330- **Local and Regional Government in the United**
1500 **Kingdom**
invite:
Professor Peter John
Birkbeck College,
University of London
- 1500 Tea
- 1515- **Britain & The Euro guided debate**
1645 invite:
Dr Martyn Bond
Federal Trust

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

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