



Communities
of Inquiry
Across the
Generations

ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON COMMUNITIES OF INQUIRY ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

YEAR IN REVIEW 2022-2023

AN OVERVIEW

The All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Communities of Inquiry across the Generations aims to provide practical models for conducting productive debates on complex topics between young and old; to facilitate academic and expert evidence-based, transformative discussions on equality and identity (e.g., race, faith, climate, migration); to create intergenerational communities of inquiry with parliamentarians, universities and young citizens.

The APPG was launched in July 2022 with a discussion of the Public Order Bill at Westminster, where a panel of parliamentarians, academics, activists, a barrister and a former chief inspector discussed how the Public Order Bill would shrink our democratic right to protest and freedom of expression in front of a packed audience of ninety-plus.

TOPICS

The APPG adopts an inclusive approach to discussing diverse topics without any restrictions on a particular matter. We aim to present these topics to lawmakers and the public to facilitate transparent and candid conversations. Our planned panel discussions for the Autumn 2023 Session include: **Prevent Review panel (Commons)**, **Reparations Event II (Commons)**, **Reflecting on Iraq 20 years on from the UK invasion (Lords)**.

OFFICERS



- Lord Balfe of Dulwich (Conservative Life Peer)
- John McDonnell (Labour MP Hayes and Harlington, former Shadow Chancellor)
- Baroness Prashar (Crossbench Life Peer)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Labour MP Streatham)

MEMBERS



- Sir Peter Bottomley (Conservative MP Worthing West and Father of the House)
- Baroness Bryan of Partick (Labour Peer)
- Richard Burgon (Labour MP Leeds East)
- David Davis (Conservative MP Haltemprice and Howden)
- Baroness Harris of Richmond (Liberal Democrat Life Peer)
- Lord John Hendy QC (Labour Peer)
- Baroness Hussein-Ece (Liberal Democrat Life Peer)
- Caroline Lucas (Green Party MP Brighton Pavilion)
- Layla Moran (Liberal Democrat MP for Oxford West and Abingdon)
- Baroness Pitkeathly of Caversham OBE (Labour Life Peer)
- Lord Purvis of Tweed (Liberal Democrat Life Peer)
- Liz Saville-Roberts (Plaid Cymru Group Leader in HoC)
- Stephen Timms (Labour MP East Ham)
- Baroness Uddin (Labour Peer)

TALK TO US ABOUT TOPICS
THAT INTEREST YOU TODAY!

APPG ACTIVITIES



The APPG aims to bring insights from the university community to contemporary political debate by hosting collaborative panels such as:

The Retained EU Law Bill - Rushed, Risky and Undemocratic (February 2023, Portcullis House)

BISHNAW Report Launch: Bringing Afghan Women's Voices to the Foreground in Peace and Conflict (May 2023, House of Lords)

"Large and Liberal Atonement": William Wilberforce's Unfinished Legacy (May 2023, House of Commons)

The Data Protection and Digital Information Bill: What Will it Mean to Weaken the UK's Data Protection Regime? (June 2023, House of Commons)

SECRETARIAT



SOAS INFLUENCING THE CORRIDORS OF POWER PROJECT (ICOP)

ICOP is well established, widely trusted and effective at increasing and improving communication between parliamentarians, academics, students and young people in work across and beyond the HE sector so that key players can work together productively. The ICOP one-page expert briefings serve to demystify critical topics that need to be addressed urgently and are a boon for busy MPs and peers. As such, ICOP is perfectly positioned to support Westminster in its work to address these big questions. ICOP provides an experienced secretariat with a well-established track record of working with parliamentarians through SOAS ICOP.

*SEE ATTACHED SELECT BRIEFINGS



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