

Options for Britain II

Senior Common Room, Nuffield College February 27th-29th 2008

February 27th

10am: Arrival and Coffee – Senior Common Room

10.15-10.30am: **Introduction:** Iain McLean (*Principal Investigator –Options for Britain II and Official Fellow of Politics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford*).

10.30-11.45am: **Wealth, prosperity and productivity**

Chair: Steve Nickell (*Warden of Nuffield College, University of Oxford and the Chairman of National Housing and Planning Advice Unit*)

Presentations: Martin Weale (*Director of National Institute of Social and Economic Research*).

11.45-11.50 Switch over

11.50pm-1pm: **Changing families and parenting**

Chair: Adam Swift (*Director of the Centre for the Study of Social Justice, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford*).

Presentations: Fran Bennett (*Senior Research Fellow, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford*),

Sally Prentice (*Labour Councillor, Lambeth*),

Susan Harkness (*Senior Lecturer, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath*).

1pm-2pm: Lunch, Senior Common Room, Nuffield College

2pm-2.15pm: Break

2.15pm-3.30pm: **Employment, worklessness and social mobility**

Chair: David Willetts (*Shadow Secretary for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Conservative Party*).

Presentations: Martin Evans (*Senior Research Fellow, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford*),

Dann Finn (*Professor of Social Policy, School of Social, Historical and Literary Studies, University of Portsmouth*),

Jo Blanden (*Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics*).

3.30pm-4pm: Break for Tea, coffee

4pm-5.15pm: **Housing**

Chair: Jim Bennett (*Director of Policy, Housing Corporation*).

Presentations: Steve Nickell (*Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford, and Chairman of the National Housing and Planning Advice Unit*).

Steve Wilcox (*Professor, Centre for Housing Policy, University of York*).

5.15pm-5.30pm: **Summing up of day 1** - Stuart White (*University Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford*).

6pm – Drinks reception – Seminar Room, Nuffield College

February 28th

10am-10.30am Coffee – Senior Common Room

10.30-11.45pm: The NHS, health and well-being

Chair: Will Cavendish (*Director of Health and well-being, Department of Health*).

Presentations: Chris Ham (*Professor of Health Policy and Management, University of Birmingham*),
Danny Dorling (*Professor, Social and Spatial Inequalities Institute, University of Sheffield*),
Hilary Graham (*Head of Department of Health Sciences, University of York*),
John Appleby (*Chief Economist, Kings Fund*).

11.45-11.50 Switch over

11.50pm-1pm: Education

Chair: David Willetts (*Shadow Secretary for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Conservative Party*).

Presentations: Alison Wolf (*Professor of Health Policy and Management Kings College, London*),
Nick Canning (*Deputy Director, Strategy Unit*).

1pm-2pm Lunch, Senior Common Room, Nuffield College
2pm-2.15pm break

2.15-pm-3.30pm: Crime, Policing and Punishment

Chair: Stephen Aldridge (*Director, Strategy Unit*).

Presentations: Julian Roberts (*Professor of Criminology, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford*),
Mike Hough (*Director, Institute for Criminal and Policy Research, Kings College, London*),
Tim Newburn (*Professor of Criminology and Social Justice, Social Policy Department, London School of Economics*).

3.30pm-4pm Coffee

4pm-5.15pm: Diversity, Security and Cohesion

Chair: David Miller (*Professor of Social and Political Theory at Nuffield College, University of Oxford*).

Presentations: Shamit Sagar (*Professor of Politics, Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex*), Mark Carroll (*Catalyst Foundation*).

5.20pm-5.40pm: Summing up of day 2 (Iain McLean)

Conference dinner: Main Hall, Nuffield College
Pre-dinner drinks 7pm, dinner 7.30pm-10pm

February 29th

10am-10.15am Coffee – Senior Common Room

10.15am-11.30am: Elderly and the aging society

Chair: Malcolm Dean (*Former Assistant Editor of the Guardian*).

Presentations: Alan Walker (*Professor and Director of the New Dynamics of Ageing Programme University of Sheffield*),

Gillian Crosby (*Director for Centre for Policy on Aging*),

Andrew Harrop (*Head of Policy, Age Concern*).

11.30am-11.35am Switch over

11.35-12.45pm: Constitution and governance

Chair: Matthew Flinders (*University Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield*).

Presentations: Iain McLean (*Options for Britain II – Principal Investigator and Official Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford*),

Guy Lodge (*Senior Researcher, IPPR*),

Nick Bamforth (*Fellow in Law, Queen's College, University of Oxford*).

12.45pm-1pm: Summing up of conference and conclusion

(David Halpern - Advisor to
Lord Sainsbury of Turville)

1pm Lunch, Senior Common Room, Nuffield College