

“Beyond Representative Democracy? Innovations in 21st Century Governance”

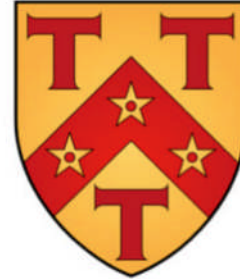
A series of six seminars, Weeks 2-4 and 6-8, Hilary Term 2016
Tuesdays from 1700-1830, Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College

Visiting Parliamentary Fellows and Convenors:

Baron Cooper of Windrush (Andrew Cooper)
Baron Lipsey of Tooting Bec (David Lipsey)

College Convenors:

Dr Timothy Power
Prof Robert Service



Seminars

Week 2 (26th January) 'Is Direct Democracy Possible? Theory and Practice'

Lord David Lipsey (Visiting Parliamentary Fellow, St Antony's)
Dr Alan Renwick (University College London)

Week 3 (2nd February) 'Referendums: How They Really Work'

Lewis Baston (Senior Research Fellow, Democratic Audit)
Gerry Gunster (President & CEO, Goddard Gunster, Washington DC)
Prof Matt Qvortrup (Coventry University)

Week 4 (9th February) 'Recall Elections: Politicians on a Short Leash?'

Lord Andrew Cooper (Visiting Parliamentary Fellow, St Antony's)
Prof Anthony King FBA (University of Essex)
Prof Laurence Whitehead (Nuffield College)

Week 6 (23rd February) 'Opinion Polling: The Hidden Persuader?'

Lord George Foulkes PC (House of Lords)
Peter Kellner (President, YouGov)
Prof Patrick Sturgis (University of Southampton)

Week 7 (1st March) 'Deliberative Democracy: Can Citizens' Juries Provide the Answers?'

Shami Chakrabarti CBE (Director, Liberty)
Ben Shimshon (Director, BritainThinks)
Sharon Witherspoon MBE (Former Director, Nuffield Foundation)

Week 8 (8th March) 'Democracy in a Digital Age'

Martin Kettle (Associate Editor, The Guardian)
Helen Margetts (Director, Oxford Internet Institute)
Helen Milner (CEO, Tinder Foundation)

This seminar series is open to the public. Queries may be addressed to: adelebiagi@yahoo.co.uk