

"Rethinking society for the XXIst century"

Debate around the conclusions of the first report of the International Panel on Social Progress (IPSP)

Date: Friday, 30 November, 2018, 9:30-13:30

Venue: The House of Lords, Committee Room 4A

 Westminster station (District, Circle or Jubilee lines)

Guests should arrive at 9:00am.

Guests should enter through the Cromwell Green Entrance and proceed to the Central Lobby where Lord Meghnad Desai will be waiting to escort guests to Committee Room 4A.

A printed invitation and a photo ID are required

Guests are reminded that airport style security checks are in place at the entrance

<https://www.parliament.uk/visiting/access/>

For HoL protocol reasons no food or drinks will be served during the event

RSVP: [Via Eventbrite](#)

Please note that there are limited seats available.

Provisional Programme

9:30-9:45

Welcome speech

Lord Meghnad Desai (*Member of The House of Lords*)

Marc Fleurbaey (*Princeton University and IPSP Steering Committee Member*)

9:45-11:00

1st Panel Discussion on "Inequality, Capitalism and Democracy"

Moderator:

Lord Meghnad Desai (*Member of The House of Lords*)

Speakers:

Richard Bellamy (*European University Institute, Italy and IPSP Coordinating Lead Author*)

Graham Smith (*University of Westminster, UK and IPSP Lead Author*)

Gianluca Grimalda (*The Institute for the World Economy, Germany and IPSP Coordinating Lead Author*)

Discussants:

Simon Reid-Henry (*School of Geography, QMUL, UK*)

Donald Sassoon (*Emeritus, School of History, QMUL, UK*)

Irene Guijt (*Head of Research and Publishing Team, Oxfam Great Britain*)

Followed by Q&A

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-12:45

2nd Panel Discussion on “Corporations and the Future of Work”

Moderator:

Lord Meghnad Desai (*Member of The House of Lords*)

Speakers:

Simon Deakin (*University of Cambridge, UK and IPSP Coordinating Lead Author*)

Marie-Laure Djelic (*Sciences Po, France and IPSP Steering Committee Member*)

Marc Fleurbaey (*Princeton University, USA and FMSH, France and IPSP Steering Committee Member*)

Lorraine Talbot (*University of Birmingham, UK and IPSP Coordinating Lead Author*)

Discussants:

Liam Campling (*School of Business and Management, QMUL*)

Adrian Smith (*School of Geography, Dean of Research in HSS and Director of IHSS, QMUL*)

Followed by Q&A

12:45-13:00

Closing Remarks

What is IPSP?

The International Panel on Social Progress is an independent association of world leading researchers from social sciences and the humanities, who teamed up with the goal of developing research-based, multi-disciplinary, non-partisan, action-driven solutions to pressing challenges of our time. The perspective is that of a reinvented and pragmatic utopia – an optimistic projection towards a world that thinks and acts in favor of social progress and justice.

The Event

After four years of drafting, debating, rethinking and revision, the IPSP report was published in September 2018 ([*Rethinking Society for the 21st Century*](#), Cambridge University Press) together with a programmatic short book – [*A Manifesto for Social Progress*](#). We take the opportunity of this publication to present the main results and propositions of the report. IPSP authors will engage in a discussion with actors in the field, members of the House of Lords and researchers from Queen Mary University of London. The event is graciously sponsored by Lord Meghnad Desai and is co-organised by IPSP, Queen Mary University of London, Cambridge University Press and the Review of Social Economy.

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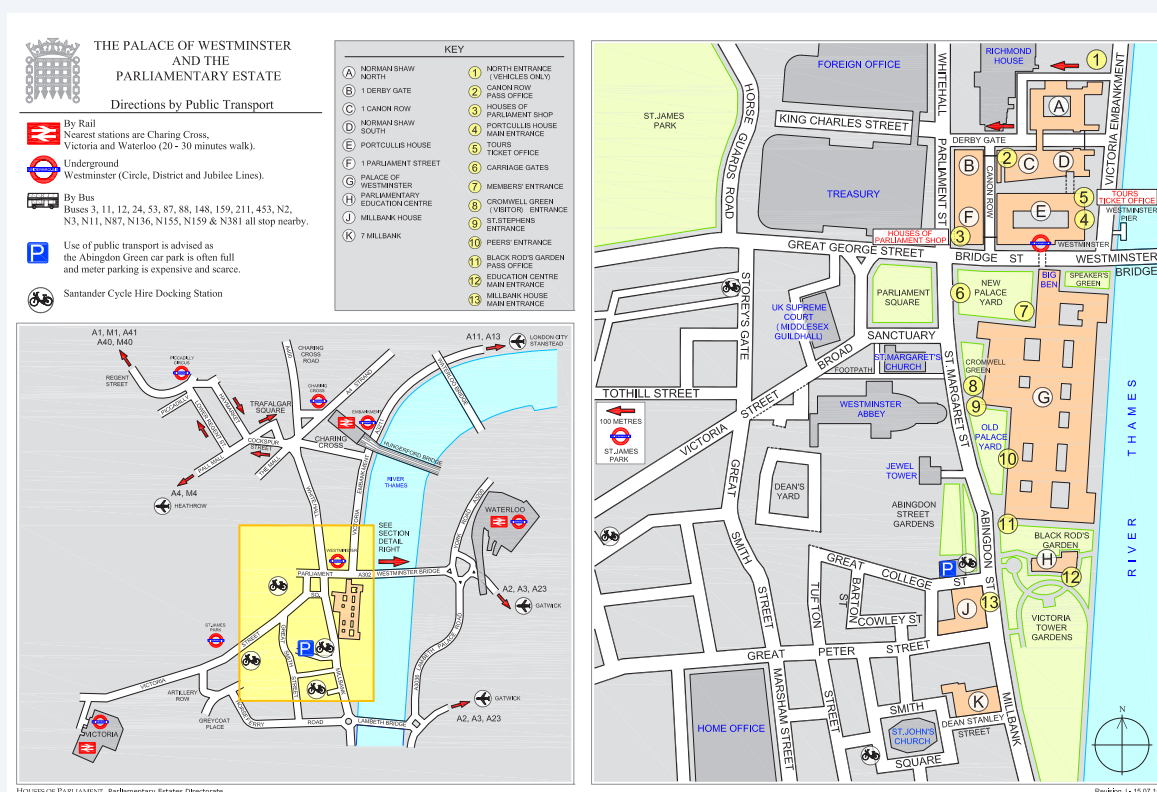
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