

All Party Parliamentary Group in Social Science and Policy

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Net Migration Update

Tuesday 3 December 2024, House of Commons

PRESENT: Yuan Yang MP (chair), Baroness Ruth Lister (officer), Baroness Whitaker, Lord Wallace, Lord Norton, Jonathan Hinder MP

IN ATTENDANCE: Ben Hopkinson, Chloe Halsted (Office of Lord Best), Danielle Moore-Chick (ESRC), Ed Biggins (Palace Yard), Flora Cirell (Office of Sam Tarry MP), Iona Casley (Palace Yard), Jack Cryer (Palace Yard), Jonathan Thomas (Social Market Foundation), Julia Willemyns (UK Day One), Karl Baddesley (Office of Yuan Yang MP), Natascha Engel (Palace Yard), Otis Griffin, Roberta Blackman-Woods (Palace Yard), Romy Overton-Edwards (Office for National Statistics), William Bush (Palace Yard).

SPEAKERS: Mary Gregory (Director of Population Statistics, ONS), and Madeleine Sumption (Director of the Oxford Migration Observatory).

Welcome

Yuan Yang MP introduced Mary Gregory, Madeleine Sumption and welcomed guests.

Presentations

Mary Gregory delivered a presentation and evaluation of the latest migration figures, and Madeleine Sumption provided a future outlook. Yuan Yang MP then chaired a Q&A session with the speakers and members of the audience.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Social Science and Policy APPG will be on 7 January 2025 where we will be launching the Academy of Social Sciences' report *Beyond the Ballot* in Parliament.

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