

## All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Science and Policy APPG

# MINUTES

## UK Migration – understanding the data

16 April 2024, House of Commons

**PRESENT:** Sir Peter Bottomley MP (chair), Baroness Ruth Lister (officer), Baron Jeff Rooker, Rupa Huq MP, Baron Peter Lilley, Toby Perkins MP, Alison Thewliss MP, Diana Johnson MP, Jonathan Edwards MP, Lord William Wallace, Baron Richard Best MP, Stephen Timms MP.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Prof Alison Park (Deputy Executive Chair, ESRC), Liz Adams (ESRC), Jennifer Williams (ESRC), Roberta Blackman-Woods (Palace Yard), Amy Bentham (for Sharon Hodgson MP), Becky Bounelle (for Kim Johnson MP), Lucy Tiller (for the Bishop of Manchester and Chelmsford), Daniel Freeman (IEA), William Wall (inHouse), Jacqui Broadhead (COMPAS, Oxford), Chloe Wright (ONS), Christian Jaccurin (NEF), Niamh O'Regan (SMF), Jonathan Thomas (SMF), Aveek Bhattachaya (SMF), Nye Cominetti (Resolution Foundation), Leonie Ansems de Vries (King's College London), Lucy Mayblin (University of Sheffield), Matilde Rosina (London School of Economics), Chloe Halsted (London School of Economics), Jack Cryer (Palace Yard), Raphy Timms-Hardy (Palace Yard), Natascha Engel (Palace Yard).

**SPEAKERS:** Jay Lindop (Deputy Director of Migration Statistics, ONS), Madeleine Sumption (Director of the Oxford Migration Observatory), Sundar Katwala (Director, British Future).

## Welcome

Sir Peter Bottomley MP introduced Prof Alison Park who explained the work of the Economic and Social Research Council, its role in funding research in key economic and social science policy areas. This was why the ESRC was delighted to be sponsoring the APPG on Social

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## **All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Science and Policy APPG**

Science and Policy to help build the links between academics and policymakers and ensure access to a robust evidence base.

### **Presentations**

Prof Alison Park introduced the three speakers who spoke to their presentations which can be found at [www.appg](http://www.appg).

### **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Social Science and Policy APPG will be on 7 May 2024 with Prof Sir John Curtice analysing the local election results and discussing “What do the local election results tell us about the forthcoming General Election?”

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