

**Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar:
Next steps for the UK's immigration system post-Brexit**
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 30th November 2023
*****Taking place online*****



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Halbert Jones, Research and Strategy Manager, Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration
- 9.05 **The UK immigration system - recent trends, strategies, and priorities for the future**
Dr Madeleine Sumption, Director, Migration Observatory
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Key issues for future UK immigration policy - the impact of the points-based system so far, assessing government commitments, strategies for policy coordination, alignment with current economic objectives, and user experience**
Marley Morris, Associate Director, Immigration, Trade and Communities, Institute for Public Policy Research
Sacha Wooldridge, Partner and Head of Immigration, Birketts
Andrew Jordan, Immigration Advice Manager (Scotland), Settled
Gabriella Alberti, Associate Professor in Work and Employment Relations, University of Leeds
Alison Hutton, Immigration Partner, Deloitte
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Alternative approaches to future immigration policy**
Dr Seema Farazi, Partner, Global Immigration Leader, Government Affairs, Ernst and Young
Christa Rottensteiner, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration in the UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Halbert Jones, Research and Strategy Manager, Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration
- 10.55 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord German
- 11.05 **International student migration - assessing visa and migration rules, impact on international students, and employment in the UK job market post-university**
Rosie Kennedy, Head of International and Postgraduate Employability, Gradcore
Professor Manuel Souto-Otero, Professor of Social Sciences, Cardiff University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Immigration policy priorities for addressing shortages in key sectors**
Kate Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer, UKHospitality
- 11.50 **Assessing the UK labour market and future immigration needs - the outlook on labour shortages, the role of immigration in supporting key sectors, business experience of the points-based system, and tackling labour exploitation**
Emelia Quist, Head of Policy Research, Federation of Small Businesses
Ben Willmott, Head of Public Policy, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
Caroline Robinson, Human Rights Consultant; Founder and Director, Worker Support Centre
Sophie Barrett-Brown, Senior Partner and Head of UK Practice, Laura Devine Immigration
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities and next steps for UK immigration**
Philippa Rouse, Director for Migration & Citizenship and Senior Responsible Officer for the Future Border and Immigration System Programme, Home Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Lord German
Alice Burgess, Senior Researcher, Westminster Legal Policy Forum