



# THE UK AND US IN 2010: TRANSITION AND TRANSFORMATION

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## PROGRAM

<b>Session A: 8:30-10:00am</b>			
<b>Panel 1: The Conservative Party: Foundations and Futures</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Matt Beech	University of Hull	British Conservatism and Foreign Policy: Traditions and Ideas Shaping Cameron's Global View'
	James Mitchell	University of Strathclyde	IGR under the Conservatives
	Alan Trench	University of Edinburgh/UCL	
DISCUSSANT:	Tim Bale	University of Sussex	
<b>Panel 2: Courts in Britain and the United States: Toward Convergence?</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Graham Gee	University of Birmingham	The Case for Confirmation Hearings: Appointments to the UK Supreme Court in Light of North American Experience
	Richard Maiman	University of Southern Maine	The 'War on Terror' and the UK and US Courts: A Comparative Analysis
	Roger Masterman	Durham University	The Form and Substance of the United Kingdom's Separation of Powers
DISCUSSANT:	Jerry Waltman	Baylor University	
<b>Panel 3: Continuity and Change in the Special Relationship</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Steve Marsh	Cardiff University	The Anglo-American special relationship in 2010: 70 years young.

	John Coakley	University College Dublin	The End of the “Special Relationship” and the Beginning of Peace in Northern Ireland
	Mary-Alice Clancy	University of Exeter	Special Relationship? An examination of the Bush administration’s role in post-Agreement Northern Ireland
Discussant:	Ted Bromund	Heritage Foundation	
<b>Panel 4: Comparative Healthcare Policy and Politics</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Alex Wadden	Leicester University	The Partisan Politics and Political Economy of Health Care in the United States and the United Kingdom
	Daniel C. Ehlke	SUNY-Downstate School of Public Health	The Uses and Abuses of the NHS in U.S. Health Care Reform
	Scott Greer	University of Michigan/LSE	Government, Authority, and Responsibility in Health Care in the United States and the United Kingdom
DISCUSSANT:	Donley Studlar	West Virginia University	
<b>Session B: 10:30-12:00pm</b>			
<b>Panel 5: Crisis and Transformation in Anglo-Saxon Political Economies</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Terrence Casey	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	The End of the Affair? Free Market Capitalism in the US and UK after the Financial Crisis
	Wyn Grant	University of Warwick	Was there Ever an Anglo-Saxon Model of Capitalism?
	Graham Wilson	Boston University	Too Big to Fail? Business and Government in the US in the New Era.
DISCUSSANT:	Matthias Matthijs	Johns Hopkins University	
<b>Panel 6: The Special Relationship in Defense and National Security</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Andrew Dorman	Chatham House	Britain and Defence in an Age of Austerity
	Joyce Kaufman	Whittier University	Obama and the Future of US National Security
	Stuart Griffin	King's College London	Institutional Learning and Stabilization Operations: Britain and What Not to Do
DISCUSSANT:	Rachel Vincent	King's College London	
<b>Panel 7: The Liberal Democrats: Past, Present, and Future</b>			

AUTHOR(S):	Andrew Russell	University of Manchester	What Now for the LibDems? Third Party Performance and Strategy in the 2010 Election.
	David Cutts	University of Manchester	
	Ed Fieldhouse	University of Manchester	
	Arthur Cyr	Carthage College	Liberal Politics: Parties, Programs and Policies
	Cynthia Boyer	CUFR Champollion	Liberal Democrat Communication Strategies in the 2010 Election
DISCUSSANT:	Nick Randall	Newcastle University	
<b>Session C: 1:30-3:00pm</b>			
<b>Panel 8: How the Right Recovers: Transatlantic Lessons and Parallels</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Dan Balz	Washington Post	
	William Connelly	Washington and Lee University	
	Paul Webb	University of Sussex	
	Robin Kolodny	Temple University	
CHAIR:	Tim Bale	University of Sussex	
<b>Panel 9: Comparative Responses to the Financial Crisis</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Edward Ashbee	Copenhagen Business School	Fiscal Responses to the Economic Crisis in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Ireland
	David Coates	Wake Forest University	A Tale of Two Cities: Regulating Financial Institutions in London and Washington
	Kara Dickstein	Wake Forest University	
DISCUSSANT:	Andrew Gamble	Cambridge University	
<b>Panel 10: Political Convergence and Divergence in the US and UK</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Nicol Rae	Florida International University	American and British Parties: Closer or Farther Apart?
	Terry Royed	University of Alabama	Parties and Social Policy in the UK and US: Convergence, Divergence, or Stability?
	Janet Laible	Lehigh University	
	Jane Green	University of Manchester	Mass and Sub-Constituency Responses to Elite Depolarization: An American Perspective on British Public Opinion
	James Adams	University of California, Davis	
	Cailin Milazzo	University of California, Davis	

DISCUSSANT:	William Crotty	Northeastern University	
<b>Panel 11: Parties and their Leaders</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Nick Randall	Newcastle University	The Demise, Consolidation or Extension of New Labour? The Trajectory and Dynamics of Labour's Ideology in the post-Blair Era.
	Kevin Hickson	University of Liverpool	The Ideology of New Conservatism
	Lluís Orriols	University of Oxford	Do Party Elites Lead Public Opinion? The Cases of Ronald Reagan and Tony Blair
	Sebastian Lavezzolo	New York University	
DISCUSSANT:	Mark Shephard	University of Strathclyde	
<b>Session D: 3:30-5:00pm</b>			
<b>Panel 12: Roundtable on the 2010 British Election</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Robert Worcester	Ipsos MORI	
	Ivor Crewe	Oxford University	
	Wyn Grant	University of Warwick	
	Sarah Childs	University of Bristol	
CHAIR:	John Curtice	University of Strathclyde	
<b>Panel 13: Governance, Government and the War on Terror</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Mark Bevir	University of California, Berkeley	Democratic Governance and the "War on Terror"
	Mark Shephard	University of Strathclyde	The Impact of the "War on Terror" on Executive-Legislative Relations in the UK and US: A Comparative Analysis
	John E. Owens	University of Westminster	
	Katherine Brown	King's College London	Hearts and Minds on a Shoestring: UK De-Radicalisation and Prevention strategies in the War on Terror
	Chip Hauss	Alliance for Peace Building	Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency on Two Continents
DISCUSSANT:	Frank Myer	Stony Brook University	
<b>Panel 14: Elections, Voting, and Identity</b>			
AUTHOR(S):	Chris Game	University of Birmingham	Democratic Elections Despite the Vulnerabilities: Administrative and Democratic Shortcomings of the 2008 US and 2010 UK Elections

	Michael Brogan	Rider University	Economics and Elections: A Comparative Review of Economic-Voting in U.K. Parliamentary Elections and U.S. Congressional Elections
	Magdalena Krajewska	Brandeis University	The Politics and History of National Identification Documents: The United Kingdom and the United States in Comparative Perspective
	Shokoko Kiyohara	Meiji University	Parties, Candidates, and Voters: How did ICTs development affect the 2008 U.S. Election Campaign?
DISCUSSANT:	Jeff Freyman	Transylvania University	