

Departmental Leadership Conference
Thursday 12th September 2019

Arlington Conference Centre, 220 Arlington Road, London, NW1 7HE

PROGRAMME

- 09.30 **Arrival and Refreshments**
- 10.00 **Welcome**
Professor Angelia Wilson (PSA Chair)
- 10.05 **PSA Updates**
Led by Michelle Doyle Wildman (PSA CEO)
- 11.05 Refreshments
- 11.20 **Research Funding and Positioning the Discipline**
Speaker: Professor Alison Park (Director of Research, Economic and Social Research Council)
Chair: Professor Angelia Wilson (PSA Chair)
- 12.20 Lunch
- 13.00 **Research Findings on (1) ECRs Experiences of Post-maternity/Parental Leave Support and (2) The Composition of Women in the UK Profession**
Speakers: Dr Stephen Bates (University of Birmingham) and Dr Zoe Pflaeger Young (De Montfort University)
Chair and Discussant: Professor Andrew Hindmoor (University of Sheffield)
- 14.00 Break
- 14.10 **The State of the Discipline**
Speakers: Professor Roger Awan-Scully (Cardiff University), Professor Michelle Cini (University of Bristol), Professor Andrew Hindmoor (University of Sheffield) and Professor Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey (LSE)
Chair: Professor Angelia Wilson (PSA Chair)
- 15.10 Refreshments
- 15.20 **REF: Next Steps and Future Planning**
Speaker: Professor Kimberly Hutchings (Vice Chair, REF Sub-panel on Politics and International Studies and Queen Mary University of London)
Chair: Professor Angelia Wilson (PSA Chair)
- 16.20 **Conference Close***

**Attendees are then invited to post-conference drinks at the PSA Offices in nearby Pratt Mews*