# Advanced Course in Post-Legislative Scrutiny (Online)

IALS, London, 1 - 31 July 2022

**COURSE PROGRAMME**

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| Week 1 | Monday 4 July 2021  
Session 2: Legislative scrutiny within Parliaments - ex ante and ex post  
Speakers:  
- Prof. Dr Helen Xanthaki, Dean, Postgraduate Laws Programmes, University of London; Professor, UCL; Senior Fellow, IALS, President, International Association of Legislation  
Case studies:  
- Lucy Sharbert, Head of Legislation Team and former clerk to the then Public Audit and Post Legislative Scrutiny Committee  
- Agus Wijayanto, Country Representative, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, Indonesia |
| Friday 1 July 2022  
Welcome:  
- Prof. Carl Stychin, Director, IALS  
- Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Westminster Foundation for Democracy  
Session 1: Introduction to Post-Legislative Scrutiny  
Speakers:  
- Dr. Constantin Stefanou, IALS Director of Taught Programmes & Director of the Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies |
| Week 2 | Friday 8 July 2021  
Session 3: PLS in the context of executive-legislative relations  
Speaker:  
- Dr. Elena Griglio, Parliamentary Senior Official, Italian Senate of the Republic, Adjunct Professor, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome  
Case studies:  
- Danijela Božović, Montenegro |
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| **Monday 11 July 2021**  
Session 4: Preparing and conducting a PLS: a practical approach  
Speakers:  
- Franklin De Vrieze  
- Maria Mousmouti  
Content:  
- Criteria to select a law for PLS  
- Drafting PLS ToRs/questions  
- Identifying key stakeholders  
- Designing the data collection methods  
- Conducting PLS  
- Planning follow up activities  
- Case studies  
This session will offer detailed information on the assignment that participants will have to prepare and present at the end of the course. |

| **Monday 18 July 2021**  
Session 6: Thematic approaches to PLS & public engagement in the PLS process  
Speakers:  
- Hannah Johnson, Knowledge exchange and engagement manager, Welsh Parliament  
- Dr. Maria Mousmouti, IALS |

| **Monday 25 July 2021**  
Session 8: PLS outside Parliaments  
Speakers:  
- Grazia Careccia, human rights expert  
- Alicia Wallace, gender and democracy researcher |

| **Friday 15 July 2021**  
Session 5: Sunset and review clauses as triggers of post-legislative scrutiny  
Speakers:  
- Dr. Sean Molloy, Lecturer, Northumbria University  
- Dr. Maria Mousmouti, Lecturer in Law, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies |

| **Tuesday 20 July 2021**  
Session 7: How can PLS have an impact  
Case studies:  
- Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Criminal Justice Committee, The Scottish Parliament  
- Agus Wijayanto, Country Representative, WFD Indonesia |

| **Friday 22 July 2021**  
Session 9: Plenary interactive session  
Facilitators:  
- Dr. Constantin Stefanou, IALS  
- Franklin De Vrieze, Head of Practice Accountability, WFD  
- Dr. Maria Mousmouti, IALS |

| **Friday 29 July 2021**  
Session 10: Team presentations  
Plenary discussion  
Evaluation  
Wrap up of the course |

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