

Professor Meg Russell

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- Russell, M., Serban, R. (2015). Westminster Model or Westminster Muddle? A Term in Search of a Meaning. *12th Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians*, 26-27 July 2014, Wroxton College, Oxfordshire
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- Russell, M. (2009). Explaining Parliamentary Party Cohesion: Can Social Psychology Help? *British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference*, 15-17 September 2009, University of Sheffield
- Russell, M. (2009). Parliament: Emasculated or Emancipated? *Political Studies Association conference*, University of Manchester, Manchester
- Russell, M., Benton, M. (2009). Assessing the Policy Impact of Parliament: Methodological Challenges and Possible Future Approaches. *Political Studies Association Specialist Group Conference on Parliaments and Legislatures*, University College London, London 
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- Russell, M. (2008). The House of Lords 'Old' and 'New': Lessons for Bicameralism. *Bicameralism: Australia in Comparative Context*, Parliament House, Canberra, Australia
- Russell, M. (2008). Political Legitimacy for an Appointed Senate? A Qualified "Yes". *Senate Reform: Options and Comparative Perspectives*, Institute for Research on Public Policy and the Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Canada

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- Russell, M. (2007). Reforming a Non-Elected Upper House: The Strange Rebirth of the House of Lords. *Transforming Canadian Governance Through Senate Reform,* University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- Russell, M., Johns, J. (2007). Bicameral Parliamentary Scrutiny of Government Bills: A Case Study of the Identity Cards Bill. *Political Studies Association Conference,* University of Bath
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- Russell, M., Sciara, M. (2007). Independents Holding the Parliamentary Balance: The 'Crossbenchers' in the House of Lords. *The First Annual International Conference on Minor Parties, Independent Politicians, Voter Associations and Political Associations in Politics,* University of Birmingham
- Russell, M., Sciara, M. (2006). Legitimacy and Bicameral Strength: A Case Study of the House of Lords. *Conference of the Political Studies Association Specialist Group on Parliaments and Legislatures,* Sheffield
- Russell, M. (2006). The UK Parliament and War-Making Powers: A Convention in the Making? *GovNet: Transformations in Governance,* Australian National University, Canberra [[Online](#)]
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- Russell, M. (2010). New Labour and the Distribution of Power. *New Labour in Government: progressive dilemmas*, for the Political Quarterly, Church House, Westminster
- Russell, M. (2009). Can Parliament Protect Our Liberties against the Executive? *The Convention on Modern Liberty*, Institute of Education, London
- Russell, M. (2008). Political Legitimacy for an Appointed Senate? A Qualified “Yes”. *Senate Reform: Options and Comparative Perspectives*, Institute for Research on Public Policy and the Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Canada
- Russell, M. (2008). Whose House Is It Anyway? *Study of Parliament Group Annual Conference*, Oxford
- Russell, M. (2005). Must Politics Disappoint? *Fabian Society New Year Conference*
- Russell, M. (2005). The Role of Independents in the Current House of Lords. *Independent Members in the House of Lords: The Present and the Future*, House of Lords/Constitution Unit joint seminar. London
- Russell, M. (2000). The Wider Context and Lessons from Abroad. *The Future of the House of Lords*, Joint conference hosted by the Royal Commission on House of Lords Reform and the Constitution Unit. The Constitution Unit. London

Invited Oral Committee Evidence

- Russell, M and Renwick, A (2018) *Evidence on the work of the Independent Commission on Referendums* (House of Commons Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, 25 July 2018) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M (2018) *Evidence on the legislative process* (House of Lords Constitution Committee, 6 June 2018) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M (2018) *Evidence on reform of the House of Lords committee system* (House of Lords Liaison Committee, 25 April 2018) [[Online](#)]

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- Russell, M (2017) *Evidence on Senate reform* (Canadian Senate, 5 April 2017) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M (2016) *Evidence on mechanisms of executive accountability* (Italian Parliament, 4 May 2016) [[Online](#)]
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- Russell, M (2016) *Evidence on the Strathclyde review and the Lords* (Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 9 February 2016) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M (2016) *Evidence on the Strathclyde review and the Lords* (House of Commons Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee PACAC, 19 January 2016) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2013), *Evidence on House of Lords reform* (House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, 27 June 2013) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2013), *Evidence on Public bill committee constitution and membership* (House of Commons Procedure Committee, 19 June 2013) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2013), *Evidence on impact of the Wright reforms* (House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, 14 March 2013) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2012), *Evidence on Select Committee Powers and Effectiveness* (House of Commons Liaison Committee, 23 February 2012) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2011), *Evidence on the Implications of the Draft House of Lords Reform Bill* (Joint Committee on the Draft House of Lords Reform Bill, 31 October 2011) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2007), *Evidence on Propriety and Honours* (House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee, 25 October 2007) [[Online](#)]
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- Russell, M. (2004), *Evidence on the Legislative Process* (House of Lords Constitution Committee, 26 May 2004) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2001), *Evidence on Standards of Conduct in the House of Lords* (Committee on Standards in Public Life, 2001)

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- Russell, M., Gover, D. (2018), *Evidence on Improving Parliament's Scrutiny of Bills* (House of Lords Constitution Committee, April 2018) [[Online](#)]

- Russell, M. (2013), *Evidence on House of Lords Reform: What Next?* (Political and Constitutional Reform Select Committee, March 2013) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2012), *Evidence on Review of the Operation of the Backbench Business Committee* (Procedure Committee, March 2012) [[Online](#)]
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- Russell, M. (2010), *Evidence on Retirement from the House of Lords* (House of Lords Leader's Group on Members Leaving the House, 5 October 2010) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2009), *Evidence on Creating Connections Between People and Parliament* (House of Lords Information Committee, 27 April 2009) [[Online](#)]
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Invited Talks

- Russell M (2018) Seminar on second chamber reform (LUISS University, Rome, 11 June 2018)
- Russell, M (2018) Keynote address at workshop on the legislative process (Italian Chamber of Deputies, Rome, 12 June 2018)
- Russell, M (2018) 'The Three Ages of Democratic Legislatures: Openness, Efficiency and (De)legitimation', paper to workshop on The Evolution of Parliamentarism and its Political Consequences, The Norwegian Institute in Rome (May 13-15, 2018)
- Russell, M (2017) Speaker at *Prospect* general election debate (with Matthew Parris and Nick Cohen)
- Russell, M (2016) Keynote address at conference on bicameralism (LUISS University, Rome, April 2016)
- Russell, M (2016) Keynote address for research project on parliamentary reform (Sekkei University, Tokyo, March 2016)
- Russell, M (2016) Seminar on parliamentary reform (Japanese Parliamentary Library, Tokyo, March 2016)
- Russell, M (2016) Symposium on Corbyn and the Left (Japanese Parliament, Tokyo, March 2016)
- Russell, M (2015) Keynote address at Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference (London, December 2015)

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- Russell, M (2015) Talk on parliament to Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (London, October 2015)
- Russell, M (2015) Keynote address at the Canadian Study of Parliament Group conference (Ottawa, May 2015)
- Russell, M (2015) British Library public event on 'A New Magna Carta?' (London, March 2015)
- Russell, M. (2014), *Does parliament matter?* (UCL Lunch Hour Lecture, London, 14 October 2014) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2014), NYU London conference on 'Legislative Bodies: US v. UK', London, 1 May 2014 [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2014), *Lessons on Second Chamber Reform from the UK and Beyond* (Royal Irish Academy conference on 'Models of Bicameralism' and Seanad reform, Dublin, 4 February 2014)
- Russell, M. (2014), *Reform in the House of Commons* (Expert witness to Irish Convention on the Constitution regarding the reform of Dáil Éireann, Dublin, 1-2 February 2014)
- Russell, M. (2013), *The contemporary House of Lords and the impact of House of Commons select committees* (House of Lords Committee Office awayday, 1 October 2013)
- Russell, M. (2012), *The House of Lords* (Political Studies Association debate, Portcullis House, 6 November 2012)
- Russell, M. (2012), *Lords reform: the joint committee's report and its implications for wider debate* (Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Constitution, 16 May 2012)
- Russell, M. (2011), *Using the evidence to explode some myths about House of Lords reform* (Meeting of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Social Science and Policy, 28 June 2011)
- Russell, M. (2011), *What can we learn from Second Chambers Internationally? Do the reform proposals avoid the obvious pitfalls?* (Electoral Reform Society private seminar, House of Lords, 15 June 2011) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2011), *House of Lords reform: the official story and the realpolitik* (Compass Progressive Alliance Meeting, 14 June 2011)
- Russell, M. (2011), *Role and powers of the House of Lords – Where might we be heading?* (Political and Constitutional Reform Committee private seminar, March 2011)
- Russell, M. (2011), *Mapping Committees and the Impact on Government Policy* (Commonwealth and Parliamentary Association Westminster Series Seminar, February 2011)

- Russell, M. (2010), *Strengthening the British House of Commons: The Unexpected Reforms of 2010* (Australian Senate Occasional Lecture, November 2010)
- Russell, M. (2010) *Prospects for Parliamentary Reform* (Parliament First. House of Commons, London)
- Russell, M. (2010). *Has The Political Class Been Fatally Weakened?* (Short-listing debate for *The Orwell Prize*, Thompson Reuters, London)
- Russell, M. (2010). *Using social psychology to better understand political elites: some examples from legislative studies*. (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia)
- Russell, M. (2007), *Lords reform: Principles and Prospects* (Lecture at the invitation of the Leader of the House of Lords, House of Lords, London) [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2006), *Reforming the British House of Lords: How a Little Reform can go a Long Way* (Australian Senate Occasional Lecture) [[Online](#)]

Reports


- Sergeant, J., Renwick, A. and Russell, M. (2018), *The Mechanics of a Further Referendum on Brexit*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M., Sheldon, J. (2018), *Options for an English Parliament*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Renwick, A., Allan, S., Jennings, W., McKee, R., Russell, M., Smith, G. (2017), *A Considered Public Voice on Brexit: The Report of the Citizens' Assembly on Brexit*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M., Semlyen, T. (2015), *Enough is Enough: Regulating Prime Ministerial Appointments to the Lords*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M., Gover, D. (2014), *Demystifying financial privilege: Does the Commons' claim of financial primacy on Lords amendments need reform?* London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M., Morris, B., Larkin, P. (2013), *Fitting the Bill: Bringing Commons Legislation Committees into Line with Best Practice*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M., Benton, M. (2011), *Selective Influence: The Policy Impact of House of Commons Select Committees*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M. (2011), *House Full: Time to Get a Grip on Lords Appointments*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]
- Russell, M., Benton, M. (2010), *Analysis of Existing Data on the Breadth of Expertise and Experience in the House of Lords*. London: Constitution Unit [[Online](#)]

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- Hazell, R., Glover, M., Paun, A., Russell, M. (2007), *Towards a New Constitutional Settlement: An Agenda for Gordon Brown's First 100 Days and Beyond*. London: Constitution Unit [\[Online\]](#)
- Russell, M. (2007), *Peers' and Public Attitudes to the Contemporary House of Lords*. Briefing for a seminar in the House of Lords, 12 December 2007 series, London: Constitution Unit. [\[Online\]](#)
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