

Government Information Policy Seminar Series, 2010

Provisional programme

The programme will consist of eight seminars over the year, covering freedom of information, data protection and information policy. This 2010 series is set to contain the following:

- ***The Future of FOI***
Maurice Frankel (Campaign for Freedom of Information), Susan Healy (National Archives), Robert Hazell (Constitution Unit)
Tuesday 16 February, 6.15pm
- ***FOI in the USA: reflections on the Obama Administration's openness successes and failures so far***
Dan Metcalfe (Executive Director of the Collaboration on Government Secrecy, Washington College of Law)
Thursday 18 March, 6.15pm
- ***Does FOI work? The Impact of Freedom and Information on British Central Government***
Robert Hazell and Ben Worthy (Constitution Unit)
Tuesday 13 April
- ***FOI and the media***
Matthew Davies (journalist, media law lecturer)
Tuesday 18 May
- ***IPSA and MPs – a new expenses regime***
Andrew McDonald (Chair, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority)
June – date tbc
- ***Data Protection and privacy***
Speakers tbc – Tuesday 14 September
- ***FOI and local government: research from the Constitution Unit***
Ben Worthy and Gabrielle Bourke (Constitution Unit)
Tuesday 12 October
- ***Ministry of Justice Information Directorate Update***
Ministry of Justice (speakers tbc)
November (date tbc)
- ***Information Commissioner's Office***
December (date tbc)

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