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National  
Assembly for  
Wales

## **Women in Public Life Conference**

### **Siambwr Hywel, Ty Hywel**

Thursday 22 November

### **Programme**

#### **Time      Session**

**09:30**      Arrival - Registration and coffee

**10:00**      **Rosemary Butler AM, Presiding Officer of the  
National Assembly for Wales**

The Presiding Officer to outline:

1. The purpose of the conference and what we want to achieve
2. Introduce the main key findings from the regional seminars and the themes of the conference

**10:15**      **Public Life and the Pixel: Opportunities for Women  
in our Digital Future**

**Pippa Davies**, Business Psychologist

**10:45**      Q&A session

**11:00 Women in Public Life - Should society do more to encourage women's participation?**

**CHAIR**

**Prof. Laura McAllister**, Professor of Governance at the University of Liverpool's School of Management

**PANEL**

**Minister Jane Hutt AM**, Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

**Stephen Brooks**, Wales Director of the Electoral Reform Society

**Norma Jarboe OBE**, Founder of Women Count

**12:00 Q&A session**

**12:30 Lunch**

Information stands will be available for delegates during lunch.

- Welsh Government-Information on Public Appointment
- Electoral Reform Society
- Chwarae Teg
- EHRC
- Women Making a Difference
- Women's Equality Network

**13.45 Women in the media - how are they portrayed?**

**CHAIR**

**Carolyn Hitt**, Journalist and broadcaster

**PANEL**

**Prof. Karen Ross**, Professor of Media and Public Communication

**Sian Gale**, Wales Committee member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission

**14.15 Q&A Session**

**14.45 Open session**

A panel of experts will be available to answer questions about the morning debates.

**CHAIR**

**Betsan Powys**, Journalist

**PANEL**

**Kirsty Davies**, Chair of the Women's Equality Network Wales

**Christine O'Byrne**, Policy and Research Manager for Chwarae Teg

**Tina Donnelly**, Director of the Royal College of Nursing

**15.30 Lessons learnt from around the world on economic empowerment of women**

**Mrs Zarin Hainsworth Fadaei OBE**, Founder of Naserian.

**16.00 Q&A session**

**16.15 Closing remarks from the Presiding Officer**

**16.30 End**