



Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales

Women in Public Life Conference

Siambwr Hywel, Ty Hywel

Thursday 22 November

Programme

Time	Session
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09:30	Arrival - Registration and coffee
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10:00	Rosemary Butler AM, Presiding Officer of the National Assembly for Wales
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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
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Pippa Davies, Business Psychologist

10:45	Q&A session
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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