

# PROGRAMME



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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



## **CALRE - 2015 Gender Equality Working Group SEMINAR**

**Cardiff, Wales 25-26 June 2015**

### **Thursday 25 June**

Arrival of Working Group Seminar Participants.

18:50 Collection of delegates by bus from Future Inn Hotel, Cardiff Bay

19:00 **Informal Welcome Reception**  
*Pierhead Suite,*  
*National Assembly for Wales*

Followed by free evening for Delegates.

20:00 Optional bus back to Future Inn Hotel

### **Friday 26 June**

09:15 Delegates collected from **Future Inn Hotel, Cardiff Bay**

Arrive National Assembly for Wales

09:25 Presiding Officer, Dame Rosemary Butler AM to greet  
CALRE Presidents at the Senedd entrance.

Official photograph on Senedd Neuadd Steps.

09:30 Presidents and Officials escorted towards the *Cwrt*.

Short Tour of the Chamber by the Presiding Officer

09:50 Everyone seated in *Committee Room 3*

Welcome address by Presiding Officer, Dame Rosemary Butler AM

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10:00 Session 1:

**Professor Laura McAllister**  
***“Has Devolution Delivered for Women in Wales?”***

Followed by Q&A

10:45 Coffee & Welsh cakes  
*Members Tea Room (Senedd)*

11:00 Session 2:

**Professor Paul Chaney:**  
***“What difference do Women Parliamentarians make to Political debate & Policy-Making?”***

Followed by Q&A

12:00 Session 3:

**Presiding Officer, Dame Rosemary Butler AM**  
to Chair session on her ***“Women in Public Life Campaign”***  
**(#POWiPL)**

Other Participants:

**Joy Kent** ([Chwarae Teg](#)) (Mentoring Scheme – Mentor)  
**Rhian Bowen Davies.** (Mentoring Scheme – Mentee)

Followed by Q&A

12:45 Buffet Lunch  
*Members’ Tea Room (Senedd)*

14:00 Session 4:

Presentations by:

i) **President Brit Lundberg** (*Åland Parliament*)

***“Work to promote Gender Equality at the Åland Parliament”***

Followed by Q&A

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ii) **Ms Teresa Rey Barreiro-Meiro** (Parliament of Galicia)

*“Towards Gender Equality in the Union”*

Followed by Q&A

15:00 **Open session:** Opportunity for CALRE Members to discuss the situation within their respective legislatures and **Strategies to increase the participation of Women in Democracy**

15:40 **Dame Rosemary Butler AM:** Summary and Closing Remarks

15:45 End of Seminar

Return transport to Hotel or free time for delegates.

## EVENING

19:00 Delegates collected from **Future Inn Hotel, Cardiff Bay**

Arrive National Assembly for Wales

19:15 Drinks Reception  
Entertainment: Traditional Welsh Music  
*Harpist: Alis Huws*

*Tŷ Hywel Milling Area,*  
National Assembly for Wales

19:45 Official Dinner, hosted by Presiding Officer,  
Dame Rosemary Butler AM  
*Members' Dining Room, National Assembly for Wales*

21:45 Transport back to hotel