



## **PARLIAMENTARY LINKS DAY**

**Wednesday 24 June 2009**

### **Science and Global Security**

**The Attlee Suite Portcullis House  
10.30am The House of Commons**

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

**Dr Brian Iddon CChem FRSC MP**

*Member Commons Select Committee on Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills*

**Professor Dave Garner FRSC FRS**

*President Royal Society of Chemistry*

#### **Keynote Address**

**Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP**

*Secretary of State for Environment Rural Affairs and Food*

#### **Scientific Presentations**

**Lord Rees of Ludlow**

*The Royal Society*

**Dr Scott Steedman**

*Royal Academy of Engineering*

**Mr Alan Pratt**

*Institute of Physics*

**Professor Alan Malcolm**

*Institute of Biology*

**Professor Paul Monks**

*Royal Society of Chemistry*

**Dr Richard Herrington**

*Geological Society of London*

#### **The View from Parliament and Government**

**Adam Afriyie MP**

*Shadow Minister for Innovation, Universities and Skills*

**Phil Willis MP**

*Chair, Commons Select Committee Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills*

**Professor John Beddington,**

*Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Government Office for Science*

#### **Closing Remarks**

**Mr Mark Lancaster TD MP**

*Shadow Minister for International Development*