

Making Representative Political Institutions Feminist

By Professor Sarah Childs

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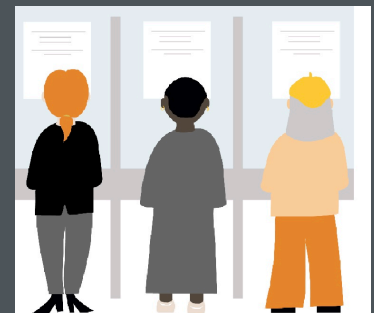
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Professor Sarah Childs is Professor of Politics and Gender at Royal Holloway, University of London. She has published four research books (*New Labour's Women MPs*, 2004, *Women and British Party Politics*, 2008, *Sex, Gender and the Conservative Party*, 2012 and *Feminist Democratic Representation* 2020. Sarah is also an impactful academic: In 2009-10 she was the gender Specialist Adviser to the UK Parliament's "Speaker Conference" on representation and in 2014 the Specialist Adviser to the All Party Parliament Group, Women in Parliament Inquiry. Following a secondment to the House of Commons in 2015-16 funded by the ESTC, Sarah published *The Good Parliament (TGP) Report* which identified a series of reforms to make the UK House of Commons diversity sensitive. On her recommendation a new group of MP's, The Commons Reference Group on Representation and Inclusion was established by Mr Speaker. In 2020/21 Sarah authored and co-authored 3 reports for national and International gender and democracy organisations:

CPA: [Gender Sensitizing Parliaments Guidelines 2020](#)

UN Women: [Primer for Gender Sensitive Parliaments in response to COVID-19 2020](#)

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