

# Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lecture series

Liverpool John Moores University is hosting a public talk presented by Andrew Miller MP, Chair of the Science and Technology Select Committee of the House of Commons; Chair of the Parliamentary & Scientific Committee; Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology Forum (PICTFOR) and a Member of the Liaison Committee.

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| <b>Talk title:</b>  | “Universities should do more to keep women in science”<br>Report released by the House of Commons - Government’s response to the under representation of women in STEM in UK Universities” |
| <b>Date:</b>        | Wednesday 12th November 2014   |
| <b>Time:</b>        | 1pm – 3.30pm<br>(The lecture will last around 45 minutes, and will be followed by a Q&A session)   |
| <b>Venue:</b>       | Liverpool John Moores University, Upper Lecture Theatre, Peter Jost Centre, Byrom Street, Liverpool, L3 3AF  |
| <b>Event Chair:</b> | Professor Robin Leatherbarrow<br>(Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Scholarship, Research and Knowledge Transfer)   |

Arrival and Lunch from 1pm. The LJMU Vice Chancellor Professor Nigel Weatherill will officially open the event at 2pm followed by the talk from Andrew Miller MP and a Q and A session to give the audience the opportunity to be involved in the debate.

The event is free but places are limited – Please register your attendance at:

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-in-science-technology-engineering-maths-stem-lecture-series-tickets-13087626443>

## Biography: **ANDREW MILLER MP**

Andrew Miller was educated in Malta, Hampshire and at the London School of Economics, and holds a Diploma in Industrial Relations.

His began his career as a technician in geology at the Portsmouth Polytechnic, where he developed an XRF and XRD laboratory. He then moved into industrial relations and was an official for the Manufacturing, Science and Finance Union where he represented many scientists and engineers working in leading companies from 1977 until he was elected to Parliament in 1992.

As Labour Member of Parliament for Ellesmere Port and Neston, Mr Miller represents just under 70,000 electors. As well as dealing with numerous widely diverse issues at constituency level, Mr Miller is also Chair of the Science and Technology Select Committee; Chair of the Parliamentary & Scientific Committee; Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology Forum (PICTFOR) and a Member of the Liaison Committee. Between 1992 and 2001 he was also a member of the House of Commons Information Committee and has served on many other parliamentary committees.

Mr Miller was a Member of the First Steps Team working with the Foreign Office to promote relations with EU and prospective EU member states with specific responsibility for Hungary and Malta and his liaison work with the two countries continues today.

His particular political interests include Communications and Information Technology; Regional Economy; Science and Technology; the Environment and Industry.

Mr Miller is the author of: 'Information and Communication Technology Tools for Better Government' a paper commissioned by the Cabinet Office Minister in preparation for the Modernising Government White Paper in 1998.

Mr Miller also presents widely on Information Technology, E-working and E-Government.

