

Regulatory Policy Institute



7th & 8th September 2009  
Merton College, Oxford



School of Social Sciences  
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# Regulatory Policy Institute

## Annual Competition and Regulation Conference 2009

The general theme of the conference will be the role of competition both as an objective and instrument of public policy, and the perceived challenges arising from integrating competition with other policy objectives.

### Speakers:

**Philip Davies** - Director of Regulatory Affairs, Centrica

**Paul Dawson** - Head of Market Design and Regulatory Affairs, RWE Supply and Trading

**Brendan Devlin** - Coordinator Energy Policy & Security of Supply, DG TREN

**Nick Fincham** - Director, Economic Regulation & Competition Policy, CAA

**John Fingleton** - Chief Executive, Office of Fair Trading

**Philipp Gasparon** - DG Competition, Pharmaceuticals task force

**Kyran Hanks** - Waters Wye Associates, former Economics and Regulation Director, BAA

**Thomas B. Leary** - Hogan & Hartson (Washington D.C.)

**Enese Lieb-Doczy** - Head, Energy Market Economics, DECC

**Professor Stephen Littlechild** - Judge Business School

**David Starkie** - Case Associates

**Dr John Temple Lang** - Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

**Professor Adrian Towse** - Office of Health Economics

**Professor Catherine Waddams** - Director, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

**Andrew Wright** - Managing Director, Markets, Ofgem

**Professor George Yarrow** - Chairman, Regulatory Policy Institute

The annual conference dinner on September 7th will celebrate the induction of Sir Bryan Carsberg, Sir Ian Byatt and Professor Stephen Littlechild as Distinguished Fellows of the Regulatory Policy Institute.

## MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

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Session 1 1.30pm - 3.15pm

*Implications of the EU Pharmaceuticals Inquiry*

Chair: **John Pheasant**

**Philipp Gasparon**, DG Competition

**Dr John Temple Lang**, Cleary Gottlieb  
Steen & Hamilton

**Professor Adrian Towse**,  
Office of Health Economics

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Session 2 3.45pm - 5.30pm

*What are the nature and characteristics of successful retail competition in the network industries?*

Chair: **Dr Nigel Evans**

**Professor Stephen Littlechild**,  
University of Cambridge

**Professor Catherine Waddams**, UEA

**Philip Davies**, Centrica

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Session 3 6pm - 7pm

*Government in Markets*

Chair: **Professor George Yarrow**

**John Fingleton**, OFT

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7.30pm Dinner

*Induction of Distinguished Fellows of the Regulatory Policy Institute*

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## TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

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Session 4 9am - 10.45am

*Competition in the UK airports market: what next?*

Chair: **Dr Chris Decker**

**Nick Fincham**, Civil Aviation Authority

**Kyran Hanks**, WWA

**David Starkie**, Case Associates

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Session 5 11.15am - 12.45pm

*Use and misuse of economics in competition law and regulatory policy*

Chair: **Professor John Pickering**

**Thomas B. Leary**, Hogan & Hartson

**Professor George Yarrow**, RPI

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12.45pm - 1.45 pm Lunch

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Session 6 1.45pm - 4pm

*Energy Security of Supply: Implications for and interactions with market liberalization, environmental policy and infrastructure investment*

Chair: **David Gray**

**Andrew Wright**, Ofgem

**Enese Lieb-Doczy** DECC

**Paul Dawson**, RWE Supply & Trading

**Brendan Devlin**, DG TREN

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4pm Close

## 2009 Conference Booking Form

7th & 8th September, Merton College, Oxford

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Would you like to be added to the Institute's Hertford seminar mailing list? Y / N

### Conference fees, including dinner & lunch, but excluding overnight accommodation:

- Academic/Student - £85 + VAT (£97.75 inc. VAT)
- Corporate or Individual member - £250 + VAT (£287.50 inc. VAT)
- Non-member - £410 + VAT (£471.50 inc. VAT)

### Accommodation:

- Overnight accommodation - £50 + VAT (£57.50 inc. VAT)
- Please send information about Oxford hotels

### Please send completed forms to:

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