

Regulatory Policy Institute



9th & 10th September 2013, Merton College, University of Oxford

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Annual Competition and Regulation Conference 2013

The theme of this year's conference is getting the balance right between competition and regulatory intervention to protect consumers, with particular reference to financial services and energy markets.

Sessions on the first day will focus on the current developments in financial services regulation with a complementary session on developments in market power assessments and controlling its abuse.

The second day discussions will relate to reform of energy markets, with a look at proposals for wholesale market changes, the role of technology and consumer changes in retail markets, and a wider consideration of the relationship between infrastructure investment, economic growth and affordability.

The conference will conclude with the Inaugural Lecture of our new Zeeman Lecture Series.

The RPI's Distinguished Fellows Dinner will be on the evening of Monday 9th September,
in Merton College Dining Hall.



MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Session 1 1.30pm - 3pm

Competition and conduct regulation in financial services

Chair: **Simon Gaysford**

Chris Woolard, Financial Conduct Authority

Anthony Thomson, Financial Services Forum

Tony Boorman, Financial Ombudsman

Session 2 3.30pm - 5pm

Market power assessment and controlling its abuse

Chair: **Thomas Sharpe**

Prof Amelia Fletcher, UEA

Gunnar Niels, Oxera

Maurits Dolmans, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &
Hamilton LLP

Session 3 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Keynote Speaker

Chair: **Peter Freeman**

Sir John Vickers, University of Oxford

Distinguished Fellows Dinner - 7.30pm

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Session 4 9am - 10.30am

Wholesale energy market reform

Chair: **Nigel Evans**

Dan Roberts, Frontier Economics

Rachel Fletcher, Ofgem

Chris Harris, RWE npower

Session 5 11am - 12.30pm

*The power of technology and consumers
in energy retail markets*

Chair: **Cloda Jenkins**

Stuart Cook, PwC

Jim Cardwell, Northern Powergrid

Amanda Williams, British Gas

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Session 6 1.30pm - 3pm

Infrastructure investment, growth and affordability

Chair: **Peter Bucks**

Adam Scorer, Consumer Futures

Sir Michael Pitt, Planning Inspectorate

3.30pm - 5pm

Zeeman Lecture inauguration

Prof Paul Klempner, University of Oxford

RPI Conference 2013 Booking Form

9th & 10th September, Merton College, Oxford

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Dietary Requirements

Interests e.g. energy

How did you find out about the event?

- Subscriber list
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 Website
 Other

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

Attendance rates:

- Academic/Student - £100 + vat (£120 inc. vat)
 Corporate or Individual member - £300 + vat (£360 inc. vat)
 Non-member - £495 + vat (£594 inc. vat)

Accommodation:

- Overnight accommodation - £50 + VAT (£60 inc. VAT)
 Please send information about Oxford hotels

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