



## **Annual Competition and Regulation conference**

**26 & 27 September 2017**

**Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford**

**Tuesday 26 September: Registration and coffee from 1:15**

**1:45 pm Sessions 1A : *Implications of the digital revolution for competition policy/law***

- Peter Freeman (CAT), Chair
- Svend Albaek (DG Comp)
- Cristina Caffarra (CRA)
- Maurits Dolmans (Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton)

**Session 1B: Digital comparison tools - the CMA market study and beyond**

- Daniel Gordon (CMA)
- Catherine Waddams (UEA), Discussant

**5:45 pm: Zeeman lecture** (TBA, addressed as a major source of disturbance: digital disruption, political disruption or Brexit)

**7:30 pm: Distinguished Fellows Dinner in Hall**

**Wednesday 27 September, 9am – 4:30 pm (approx.)**

**9 am Sessions 2A (morning), 2B (morning) and 2C (early afternoon): *Sectoral perspectives on current issues and challenges of general interest, covering communications, energy, water, financial services and payments, rail and airport sectors***

**Session 2A: Large infrastructure developments**

- Chair: [TBC]
- Richard Moriarty (CAA): Challenges of a new runway for economic regulation.
- Michael Kell (NAO): Hinkley Point: Value for Money? And lessons for major infrastructure decisions.

**Session 2B: Perspectives from Energy, Water, Telecoms and Payments**

- Mary Starks (FCA), Chair
- Jonathan Brearley, Ofgem

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- Sonia Brown (Visa Europe)
- Clive Carter (Ofcom)
- Hannah, Nixon (PSR)
- Cathryn Ross (Ofwat)

Lunch, 1-2pm

**Session 3: Panel led discussion on common experiences and thoughts about what might emerge from the surrounding turbulence. To include contributions from:**

- Regina Finn (Lucerna Partners)
- Amelia Fletcher (UEA)
- Daniel Gordon (CMA)
- George Yarrow (RPI)