



The Regulatory Policy Institute

Annual Competition and Regulation Conference

17th & 18th September 2019
Merton College, Oxford

Conference Programme

Tuesday 17th September

13:00 – 13:45 Registration

13:45 – 14:00 **Opening remarks from Sonia Brown, RPI**

14:00 – 15:00 **National Infrastructure Commission – Future of Regulation Study**

Chair: Sonia Brown

Speaker: James Richardson, Chief Economist, National Infrastructure Commission

15:00 – 15:30 **Break**

15:30 – 16:30 **RIIO in name only?**

Chair: Peter Atherton

Speakers: Jonathan Brearley, Executive Director of Systems and Networks, Ofgem

16:30 – 1700 **Break**

17:00 – 18:00 **Zeeman Lecture, “The topology of regulation: reflections on two decades as a regulator” with Lord David Currie**

Cash bar in College JCR Bar

19:00 **Annual Distinguished Fellows Dinner in Hall**



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Wednesday 18th September

08:00 – 09:00 **Breakfast**

09:00 – 10:50 Data - the next target for regulation?

Chair: Steve Smith, Lloyds Banking Group

Speaker: Amelia Fletcher, Professor of Competition Policy, University of East Anglia
Tania Van Den Brande, Principal Economist, Ofcom

10:50 – 11:20 Break

11:20 – 13:00 CMA reform – too much too soon?

Chair: Gordon Downie, Partner at Shepherd and Wedderburn

Speakers: Sarah Cardell, General Counsel, CMA
James Plunkett, Executive Director of Advice and Advocacy, Citizens Advice
Mark Friend, Partner, Allen & Overy LLP

13:00 Lunch in main hall

14:00 – 15:30 Constructive engagement - what can we learn from airlines?

A discussion led by Paul Smith, Group Director of Consumers & Markets, CAA

With contributions from:
David Black, Senior Director, Water 2020, Ofwat
Ann Bishop, Customer Engagement Chair, UKPN

15:30 Close
