

Annual Competition and Regulation Conference: Rethinking Regulation
Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st September 2021: Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University

The Regulatory Policy Institute is back!

Please **save the date** for the Regulatory Policy Institute's Annual Conference, on the general theme of 'Rethinking Regulation'.

The event will take place at **Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford starting post-lunch on Monday 20th September 2021 and ending around 16.30 on Tuesday 21st September 2021.**

In a post-Brexit, post-Covid 19 environment – and facing substantial economic and environmental challenges – this conference will address questions including:

- ❖ how should we regulate **physical networks**, e.g. the water industry?
- ❖ what is the **role of statistics in public policy making**?
- ❖ how should **energy regulation** change in light of known and expected effects of **climate change**?
- ❖ how should we regulate **digital platforms** and **digital infrastructure**?

We are assembling a very distinguished line up of speakers and delegates. Confirmed speakers include:

- ❖ **David Black, Chief Executive, Ofwat**
- ❖ **Cathryn Ross, Strategy & Regulatory Affairs Director, Thames Water**
- ❖ **Professor George Yarrow, Founding Director, Regulatory Policy Institute**
- ❖ **David Gray, Former Chair, Ofgem**
- ❖ **Dermot Nolan, Former Chief Executive, Ofgem**

We are also delighted that **Ed Humpherson, Director General for Regulation, UK Statistics Authority** will deliver this year's Zeeman lecture on the use of statistics in public policy making.

We look forward to welcoming those attending the conference to the **Distinguished Fellows dinner** at the college in the evening of Monday, 20th September.

To register for the conference, dinner, and overnight accommodation, please e-mail:
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Please do register early, not least because if Government restrictions so demand, we will offer places to those attending in person on a 'first come, first served' basis.

We are very excited to be back, and look forward to seeing you in person in September.