

Regulatory Policy Institute

Annual Competition and Regulation Conference: Alternative Policy Responses to Regulatory Pathologies

7th & 8th December 2022
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

Conference Programme

Day 1 – Wednesday 7th December

Registration & coffee from 1pm

1.50pm – 2.00pm **Opening Remarks from Peter Freeman**

2.00pm – 3.40pm **Revivifying dysfunctional systems and markets:
health and housing**

Chair: David Gray, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Speakers: Kristin-Anne Rutter, *Executive Director, Cambridge
University Health Partners*

John Myers, *Founder, Working Policy Project*

Tea & coffee break

4.00pm – 5.40pm **Alternative gestalts in thinking about systematic
regulatory reform**

Chair: George Yarrow, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Speakers: Simon Gaysford, *Director, Frontier Economics*

Harold Hutchinson, *Head of Equity Research, Investec*

Break

6.00pm – 7.00pm **Zeeman Lecture on regulating new technologies**

Delivered by:

John Fingleton, *Founder and CEO of Fingleton*

College bar open

7.30pm **Distinguished Fellows Dinner**

Day 2 - Thursday, 8th December

Breakfast

9.00am – 10.40am **Re-casting the governance of UK energy policy**

Chair: Gordon Downie, *Shepherd & Wedderburn*

Speakers: Charles Hendry, *Former Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change*

Anupama Sen, *Head of Policy Engagement, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment*

Tea & coffee break

11.00am – 12.40pm **New directions for competition law and policy?**

Chair: Peter Freeman, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Speakers: Simon Pritchard, *Partner, Linklaters*
Grant Saggars, *Managing Director, Nera*
David Parker, *Director, Frontier Economics*

Lunch

1.40pm – 3.10pm **A review of forty years of major regulatory reforms and the take-away learnings.**

Chair: Gerard Fox, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Speaker: George Yarrow, *Regulatory Policy Institute*
followed by general discussion.

Tea & coffee break

3.30pm – 4.45pm **What's all this got to do with productivity, innovation and living standards?: A panel and participant discussion.**

Chair: Ed Humpherson, *Office for Statistics Regulation*

Speakers: Tania Van den Brande, *Director of Economics, Ofcom*
Peter Freeman, *Regulatory Policy Institute*
David Gray, *Regulatory Policy Institute*
George Yarrow, *Regulatory Policy Institute*
Gordon Downie, *Shepherd & Wedderburn*
Gerard Fox, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Conference End
