

# Regulatory Policy Institute

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

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford  
Conference Programme

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### Day 1 - Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

Registration & coffee from 1pm

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**1.45pm – 2.00pm**      **Opening Remarks from Nick Fincham**

**2.00pm – 3.30pm**      **New directions for competition law and policy?**

Chair: Peter Freeman, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Speakers: Nicole Kar, *Global Practice Head of Antitrust and Foreign Investment, Linklaters*

Grant Sagers, *Managing Director, Nera*

David Parker, *Director, Frontier Economics*

Tea & coffee break

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**3.50pm – 5.20pm**      **Key foci for systematic regulatory reform**

Chair: George Yarrow, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Speakers: Simon Gaysford, *Director, Frontier Economics*

Harold Hutchinson, *Head of Equity Research, Investec*

Short break

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**5.30pm – 6.30pm**      **Zeeman Lecture on regulating new technologies**

Delivered by:

John Fingleton, *Founder and CEO of Fingleton*

College bar open

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**7.30pm**      **Distinguished Fellows Dinner**

## Day 2 - Tuesday, 20<sup>st</sup> September

### Breakfast

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#### **9.00am – 10.30am**     **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

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#### **10.50am – 12.45pm**     **Mitigating regulatory clutter in the health and housing sectors**

Chair: Nick Fincham, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

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

John Myers, *Founder, Working Policy Project*

### Lunch

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#### **1.40pm – 3.10pm**     **Fresh thoughts on Impact Assessments**

Chair: Gerard Fox, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

Speakers: Stephen Gibson, *Regulatory Policy Committee*  
George Yarrow, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

### Tea & coffee break

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#### **3.30pm – 4.45pm**     **The potential contribution of regulatory reform to productivity, innovation and living standards**

Chair: Ed Humpherson, *Office for Statistics Regulation*

Speakers: Peter Freeman, *Regulatory Policy Institute*  
George Yarrow, *Regulatory Policy Institute*  
Gordon Downie, *Shepherd & Wedderburn*  
Gerard Fox, *Regulatory Policy Institute*  
Nick Fincham, *Regulatory Policy Institute*

### Conference End

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