

# RPI Annual Competition and Regulation Conference 2024

9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

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## Day 1 – Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

1:00pm – 1:40pm - *Registration and Coffee*

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### 1:40pm – 3:10pm – **Statistics in Regulation and Policy**

Chair: Ed Humpherson (*Director General, OSR*)

Speakers: Alex Plant (*CEO, Scottish Water*)

Elise Rohan (*Head of Casework, OSR*)

Georgina Sturge (*House of Commons Library*)

3:10pm – 3:30pm - *Tea and Coffee Break*

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### 3:30pm – 5:20pm – **Planning Reform**

Chair: Catherine Yarrow (*Regulatory Policy Institute*)

Speakers: Tim Leunig (*Director, Public First Consulting*)

John Myers (*Founder, YIMBY Alliance*)

Samuel Hughes (*Head of Housing, Centre for Policy Studies*)

5:20pm – 5:30pm - *Short Break*

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5:30pm - 6:30pm - **Zeeman Lecture: 'Incentive Regulation from the Inside'**,  
delivered by **Stephen Littlechild**

*College Bar Open*

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7:30pm – **Distinguished Fellows Dinner**

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September

*Breakfast* 

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**9:00am – 10:50am – *Are UK energy and regulatory policy sufficiently aligned to accommodate current political and policy ambition to deliver a rapid energy transition?***

Chair: Gerard Fox (*Regulatory Policy Institute*)

Speakers: Claire Dykta (*Director of Strategy and Policy, ESO*)

Josh Buckland (*Partner, Flint Global*)

*10:50am – 11:10am – Tea and Coffee Break* 

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**11:10am – 1.00pm – Strategic Planning and Investability in the Water Sector**

Chair: David Stewart (*Partner, Towerhouse*)

Speakers: Juliet Young (*Chief Economist, Ofwat*)

Cathryn Ross (*Strategy and External Affairs Director, Thames Water*)

*1:00pm – 2:00pm – Lunch* 

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**2:00pm – 3:30pm – Governance Reform: Strategic Objective #1**

*This will be an open participants discussion session. The session lead will be George Yarrow.*

*Conference End* 

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