## Regulatory Policy Institute Annual Competition & Regulation Conference 2023

## **Programme**

27th - 28th September 2023

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

Day 1 – Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September

1:00pm – 1:50pm - Registration and Coffee

1:50pm – 3:25pm The Mounting Costs of Half-Brained Governance

Chair: Gerard Fox (Regulatory Policy Institute)

Speakers: Harold Hutchinson (*Regulatory Policy Institute*)

lain McGilchrist (Quondam Fellow of All Souls College,

Oxford)

George Yarrow (Regulatory Policy Institute)

3:25pm – 3:45pm - Tea and Coffee Break

3:45pm – 5:35pm Transactional and Distributional Fairness in the

**Communications Sector** 

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

Speakers: Bruce Lyons (*Emeritus Professor, School of Economics*,

UEA)

Tanja Salem (Director of Economics, BT)

Rocio Concha (Chief Economist, Which)

John Ivory (Director of Economics, Ofcom)

5:35pm - 5:45pm - Short Break

5:45pm - 6:30pm Zeeman Lecture: 'The destructive persistence of the

Nirvana Fallacy in public policy and debate', delivered

by George Yarrow (Regulatory Policy Institute)

College Bar Open

7:30pm Distinguished Fellows Dinner

## Day 2 – Thursday, 28th September

Breakfast -

9:00am – 10:40am Navigating the Path to Net Zero in Energy:

**Prioritising and Ordering Regulatory and Market** 

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Chair: Tim Jarvis (Director General, Markets, Ofgem)

Speakers: Rachel Fletcher (Director of Regulation and Economics,

Octopus Energy)

Rob Salter-Church (Head of UK Regulatory Strategy,

National Grid)

10:40am - 11:00am - Tea and Coffee Break -

11:00am – 12:40pm Regulatory Currents in the Water Sector

Chair: Sebastian Eyre (Economic Regulation Manager, Thames

Water)

Speakers: Martin Young (Senior Analyst, Investec)

Jonathan Pacey, (Principle Economist, Ofwat)

12:40pm - 1:50pm - Lunch

1:50pm – 3:25pm Regulating Al

Chair: David Stewart (Regulatory Policy Institute)

Speakers: Stefan Hunt (*Partner, Keystone*)

Dalibor Vavruska (Founder, DIGITECCS)

3:25pm – 3:45pm – Tea and Coffee Break –

3:45pm – 5:00pm Open Panel Discussion Session

Conference end -