



## **Annual Competition and Regulation conference**

**26 & 27 September 2017**

**Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford**

### **Tuesday 26 September: Registration and coffee from 1:15**

**1:45pm – 4pm Session 1**

#### ***Implications of the digital revolution for competition policy/law***

- Peter Freeman (CAT), Chair
- Svend Albaek (DG Comp)
- Cristina Caffarra (CRA)
- Maurits Dolmans (Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton)

**4 pm Tea**

**4:20-5:20 Session 2**

#### ***Digital comparison tools - the CMA market study and beyond***

- Tim Tutton (RPI, CMA), Chair
- Daniel Gordon (CMA)
- Catherine Waddams (UEA), Discussant

**5:25 pm: Zeeman lecture: George Yarrow**

#### ***Brexit and the Political Economy of Regulation***

**6:30 – 7:30 College Bar open**

**7:30 pm: Distinguished Fellows Dinner in Hall**

### **Wednesday 27 September**

**9 am – 10:35 am: Session 3**

#### ***Where we have got to and prospective challenges in relation to large infrastructure developments?***

- Sonia Brown (RPI, Visa), Chair
- Andrew Walker (CAA): Challenges of a new runway for economic regulation.
- Michael Kell (NAO): Hinkley Point: Value for Money? And lessons for major infrastructure decisions.

**10:35 am – 10:55 am: Coffee**

**10:55 am – 1 pm: Session 4**

***Comparative sectoral perspectives on where we have got to and the prospective challenges we face***

- Mary Starks (FCA), Chair
- Jonathan Brearley (Ofgem): Current challenges and future directions for energy regulation
- Clive Carter (Ofcom): Regulating digital communications: promoting competition and investment
- Cathryn Ross (Ofwat): Where next for UK utility regulation? A perspective from the water sector

**1 pm – 2 pm: Lunch**

**2 pm – 4:15 pm: Session 5**

***Assessing and improving consumer outcomes: where have we got to and where next? Short presentations followed by a panel-led discussion***

- Hannah Nixon (PSR), Chair
- Sonia Brown (Visa Europe)
- Regina Finn (Lucerna Partners)
- Amelia Fletcher (UEA)
- Daniel Gordon (CMA)