

Regulatory Policy Institute

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13th & 14th September 2010
Merton College, Oxford



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Regulatory Policy Institute

Annual Competition and Regulation Conference 2010

The general theme of the conference is challenges to existing regulatory structures and paradigms. In particular, we will be considering the consequences of potentially more prescriptive regulatory policy in the context of perceived regulatory and market failures.

Speakers:

Sir Christopher Bellamy QC - Linklaters

Professor Philip Booth - IEA and Cass Business School

Cavendish Elithorn - Senior Director, Policy, OFT

Nick Fincham - Head of Regulation, Thames Water

Professor Robert Hahn - Director, Sustainable Consumption Institute, University of Manchester

Dr Thomas Huertas - Director, Banking Sector, FSA

Harold Hutchinson - Head of EU Utilities Research, Macquarie

Alan Lazarus - Head of Regulatory Policy and Strategy, BT Group

Hannah Nixon - Partner, Ofgem

Dr Nigel Parr - Partner, Ashurst

Dan Roberts - Director, Frontier Economics

Dr Irwin Stelzer - Director, Centre for Policy Studies

Professor George Yarrow - Chairman, Regulatory Policy Institute

The conference will include the Distinguished Fellows Dinner to be held in
Merton College Hall on the evening of September 13th



MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Session 1 1.30pm - 4pm

Chair: **John Pheasant**

UK competition policy structure: Challenges to the existing institutions

Sir Christopher Bellamy QC, Linklaters
Cavendish Elithorn, OFT
Dr Nigel Parr, Ashurst
Professor George Yarrow, RPI

Session 2 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Chair: **Professor George Yarrow**

Intellectual property rights and competition policy: Friends or foes?

Dr Irwin Stelzer, Centre for Policy Studies

Drinks Reception - 6.30pm - 7.15pm

Distinguished Fellows Dinner - 7.30pm

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Session 3 9am - 10.30am

Chair: **Sir Callum McCarthy**

The Financial Crisis: underlying causes and consequences for financial regulation

Professor Philip Booth,
IEA and Cass Business School
Dr Thomas Huertas, FSA

Session 4 11am - 12.30pm

Chair: **Dr Nigel Evans**

Energy and Environmental Policy: The role of competitive markets

Professor Robert Hahn,
University of Manchester
Dan Roberts, Frontier Economics

Lunch - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Session 5 1.30pm - 4pm

Chair: **Peter Bucks**

UK utility infrastructure investment: Who decides, who pays and who bears the risk? The evolving role of government, markets and the sectoral regulators

Nick Fincham, Thames Water
Harold Hutchinson, Macquarie
Alan Lazarus, BT Group
Hannah Nixon, Ofgem

4pm Close



RPI Conference 2010 Booking Form

13th & 14th September, Merton College, Oxford

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Dietary Requirements

Interests e.g. energy

How did you find out about the event?

- Subscriber list
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Conference fees, including dinner & lunch, but excluding overnight accommodation:

- Academic/Student - £90 + VAT (£105.75 inc. VAT)
- Corporate or Individual member - £275 + VAT (£323.13 inc. VAT)
- Non-member - £450 + VAT (£528.75 inc. VAT)

Accommodation:

- Overnight accommodation - £50 + VAT (£58.75 inc. VAT)
- Please send information about Oxford hotels

Please send completed forms to:

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

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