

Regulatory Policy Institute

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12th & 13th September 2011
Merton College, Oxford



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Annual Competition and Regulation Conference 2011

The general theme of the conference will be the trade-offs between complexity and simplicity in competition and regulatory policy.

Speakers:

Dr Tony Ballance - Director, Strategy & Regulation, Severn Trent

Antonio Bavasso - Partner, Allen & Overy LLP

Sonia Brown - Chief Economist, Monitor

Dr Harry Bush - Senior Regulatory Adviser, KPMG

Sarah Chambers - Director, Consumer & Competition Policy, BIS

Peter Freeman QC - former Chairman, Competition Commission

David Gray - Lead Reviewer, Ofwat

Professor Gordon Hughes - Chairman, Water Industry Commission for Scotland

Professor Stephen Littlechild - Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

Simon Oates - Director of Regulatory Strategy, Royal Mail

John Pheasant - Partner, Hogan Lovells

Professor John Pickering - former Member, Competition Appeal Tribunal

Dr Irwin Stelzer - Director of Economic Policy, Hudson Institute; columnist, The Sunday Times

Professor Adrian Towse - Director, Office of Health Economics

Professor George Yarrow - Chairman, Regulatory Policy Institute

The conference will include the RPI's 20th Anniversary & Distinguished Fellows Dinner to be held in Merton College Hall on the evening of September 12th



MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Session 1 1.30pm - 3pm

Chair: **John Pheasant**

Competition and media plurality: A test too far?

Antonio Bavasso, Allen & Overy LLP

Dr Irwin Stelzer, Hudson Institute and
The Sunday Times

Session 2 3.30pm - 5pm

Chair: **tbc**

The UK competition regime: Too many checks and balances?

Sarah Chambers, BIS

Professor John Pickering, formerly CAT

Session 3 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Chair: **Professor George Yarrow**

Peter Freeman QC

Distinguished Fellows Dinner - 7.30pm

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Session 4 9am - 10.30am

Chair: **tbc**

Competition, regulation and innovation: Does traditional regulation stifle innovation?

Professor Adrian Towse,
Office of Health Economics

Professor George Yarrow,
Regulatory Policy Institute

Session 5 11am - 12.30pm

Chair: **tbc**

Frontiers of competition: Promoting competition in challenging policy environments

Sonia Brown, Monitor

Professor Gordon Hughes, WICS

Lunch - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Session 6 1.30pm - 4pm

Chair: **Dr Harry Bush**

Price control regulation: Is simplicity possible or desirable?

Dr Tony Balance, Severn Trent

David Gray, Lead Reviewer, Ofwat

Professor Stephen Littlechild,
Judge Business School

Simon Oates, Royal Mail

4pm Close



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