

The UK will remain squeezed for at least ten years, while economic inequalities continue to grow. We need to learn to live together in Squeezed Britain and this conference asks how.

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# Living in Squeezed Britain

*Attitudes to Wealth and Economic Inequality in a New Age of Austerity*

A Cumberland Lodge residential conference, 13th - 15th June 2012

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**WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE**

**THE CONTEXT**

17.15 Arrival, tea in the bar

17.45 Welcome from Dr Alastair Niven,  
Principal of Cumberland Lodge

18.00 Wealth, Income and Inequality:  
the Global and Historical Context

**Sir John Gieve**, Chairman of VocaLink

**John Hills**, Professor of Social Policy, LSE

**Matthew Whittaker**, Resolution Foundation

19.30 Reception in the Drawing Room

20.00 Dinner

*Draft programme at 1 May 2012*

*Further speakers to be confirmed*

**THURSDAY 14 JUNE**

**ATTITUDES TO ECONOMIC INEQUALITY**

9.15 Attitudes to the State and Dealing with Inequality

**Paul Johnson**, Director, IFS

**Prof Peter Taylor-Gooby**, University of Kent

**Elizabeth Clery**, British Social Attitudes

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Attitudes to Consumption & Well-being

**Professor Gordon Brown**, University of Warwick

**Mark Williamson**, Director, Action for Happiness

12.45 Lunch

14.30 Economic Inequality and Social Resentment

**Naomi Eisenstadt**, University of Oxford

**Professor John Holmwood**, University of Nottingham

16.00 Tea Break

16.30 Economic Inequality and Social Cohesion

**Omar Khan**, Head of Policy, Runnymede Trust

18.30 Bar followed by 19.00 Dinner

20.30 Greed and Fear

**Martin Vander Weyer**, Business Editor, *The Spectator*

**FRIDAY 15 JUNE**

**ATTITUDES TO GIVING AND MAKING MONEY**

9.00 Changing Attitudes to Giving Money

**John Bird**, Co-Founder, The Big Issue

**Karl Wilding**, Head of Policy, NCVO

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Changing Attitudes towards Making  
Money

**Reverend Canon Edmund Newell**

Sub-Dean, Christ Church, Oxford

13:00 Lunch followed by departure

**REGISTRATION**

*Prices inclusive of food and accommodation*

Standard Rate £190

Student Rate (shared accommodation) £85

Non-Residential £90

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