



The ResPublica Fringe at the Conservative Party Conference

Sun 29th Sept

19.30 – 21.00 – MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Room: Charter 4

After the Scottish Referendum: The future of devolution

Speakers: David Mundell MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland; Leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (invited); Nat Le Roux, Director, The Constitution Society; Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica; Alan Cochrane, Scottish Editor, The Telegraph (Chair)

21.30 – 23.00 – MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Room: Charter 4

The Future of Public Services: Commissioning for innovation

Speakers: Rt Hon Nick Hurd MP, Minister for Civil Society; Chris White, MP for Warwick and Leamington; Joe Irvin, Chief Executive, NAVCA; John Tizard, Independent Consultant, Advisor and Commentator (Chair)

Mon 30th Sept

17.30 – 19.00 – MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Room: Charter 4

Unlocking Growth: How our cities hold the key to economic prosperity

Speakers: Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Minister for Decentralisation and Cities; Professor Michael Parkinson, Director of the European Institute for Urban Affairs at Liverpool John Moores University; Sir Richard Leese, Chair of the Core Cities Group; Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica (Chair)

19.30 – 21.00 – MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Room: Central 5

4000%: Are payday loans ever in the consumer interest?

Speakers: Rt Hon David Gauke MP, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury (Invited); Robin Walker MP, Member of the Treasury Select Committee; Russell Hamblin-Boone, CEO, Consumer Finance Association; Joanna Elson, Chief Executive, Money Advice Trust; Julian Knight, Money and Property Editor, The Independent (Chair)

Tues 1st Oct

12.30 – 14.00 – MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Room: Derby Suite

The Economy of Errors: Can understanding human nature help protect consumers?

Speakers: Syed Kamall MEP, Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (invited); David Mowat MP, Parliamentary Private Secretary to Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Tracey McDermott, Director of Enforcement & Financial Crime, Financial Conduct Authority; Martin Lewis, Founder, The Money Saving Expert (Chair)

13.00 – 14.00 – MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Room: Charter 4

To Be or Not To Be in the EU?

Speakers: Ken Clarke MP, Minister without Portfolio; Andrew Rosindell MP, International Director of the European Foundation (Invited); David Campbell-Bannerman MEP for the East of England; Peter Wilding, Director, British Influence; Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica (Chair)

17.30 – 19.00 – MIDLAND HOTEL

Room: Derby Suite

Transforming Social Care: Beyond personalisation

Speakers: Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell MP, Chair, Health Select Committee; Steve Scown, Chief Executive, Dimensions; Julia Unwin, Chief Executive, Joseph Rowntree Foundation; Helen Sanderson, CEO, Helen Sanderson Associates; Alex Fox, CEO, Shared Lives Plus (Chair)

17.30 – 19.00 – MIDLAND HOTEL

Room: Lancaster Suite

Keeping the Lights On: The role of the consumer

Speakers: Greg Barker MP, Minister for Energy and Climate Change; Laura Sandys MP, PPS to the Minister for Energy and Climate Change; Iain Peters, Managing Director, Residential Energy at British Gas; Fiona Harvey, Environment Correspondent, The Guardian (Chair)

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Why Can't We Grow Our Own: Competition policy in the tech sector

Speakers: George Freeman, MP for Mid Norfolk; John Longworth, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce; Mark Pinter-Krainer, CEO, One News Page; Tim Cowen, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP (Chair)