

# Think TENT

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October

## Conservative Party Conference 2016

Events listing | ICC Marquees (inside the secure zone)

2:30pm | 2nd Oct

### Keeping the lights on without taxpayer subsidies

hosted by: TaxPayers' Alliance and RWE

Speakers:

- **Peter Aldous**, MP for Waveney, @peter\_aldous
- **Sam Hall**, Researcher, Bright Blue, @samuelhall0
- **John O'Connell**, Chief Executive, TPA (Chair), @jjpococonnell
- **Mike Parker**, Head of Onshore Wind, RWE Innogy UK
- **Alex Wild**, Research Director, TaxPayers' Alliance

4:15pm | 2nd Oct

### Time for lower, simpler taxes

hosted by: TaxPayers' Alliance

Speakers:

- **Andrew Allum**, Chairman & Co-Founder, TaxPayers' Alliance (Chair)
- **Charlie Elphicke**, MP for Dover, @CharlieElphicke
- **Stephen Herring**, Head of Taxation, Institute of Directors, @Stephen\_Herring
- **Stephen Ibbotson**, Director of Business, ICAEW
- **Alex Wild**, Research Director, TaxPayers' Alliance

8pm | 2nd Oct

### ThinkTent drinks reception

hosted by: IEA, Free Enterprise Group, London Gatwick and TaxPayers' Alliance

Speakers:

- **Rt Hon David Gauke MP**, Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- **Rt Hon Priti Patel MP**, Secretary of State for International Development

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8am | 3rd Oct

### Post-Brexit: How the UK and US can move forward together

hosted by: Competitive Enterprise Institute

Speakers:

- **Ted Bromund**, Heritage Foundation, Washington DC, @Bromund
- **Nirj Deva MEP** @NirjDeva
- **Kerry Halferty-Hardy**, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Paris (Kerry will be providing the perspective on US-EU relations and what they mean for the UK)
- **Iain Murray**, Vice President, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, @ismurray
- **John O'Connell**, Chief Executive, TaxPayers' Alliance (Chair), @jjpoconnell
- **Allie Renison**, Head of Europe and Trade Policy, Institute of Directors, @AllieRenison

*Bacon sandwiches will be provided.*

9:15am | 3rd Oct

### Delivering value in local government

hosted by: TaxPayers' Alliance

Speakers:

- **Cllr Sean Anstee**, Leader, Trafford Council, @seananstee
- **Cllr Tony Devenish GLA**, @Tony\_Devenish
- **Cllr Donna Jones**, Leader, Portsmouth Council, @DonnaPCC
- **Cllr Barry Macleod-Cullinane** (Harrow) @barrymc2010
- **John O'Connell**, Chief Executive, TaxPayers' Alliance (Chair), @jjpoconnell

11am | 3rd Oct

### Britain after Brexit – Do we need a British bill of rights?

hosted by: Federalist Society

Speakers:

- **Alex Deane**, Managing Director, FTI Consulting (Chair), @ajcdeane
- **Daniel Hannan MEP**, @danieljhannan
- **Martin Howe QC**
- **Dominic Raab**, Former Minister, Department of Justice; MP for Esher and Walton

12:45pm | 3rd Oct

### A meritocrat's manifesto – How to boost social mobility in the UK

hosted by: IEA

Speakers:

- **Kate Andrews**, News Editor, IEA (Chair), @KateAndrs
- **James Bloodworth**, Author, *The Myth of Meritocracy: Why Working-Class Kids Still Get Working-Class Jobs*, @j\_bloodworth
- **Dominic Raab**, Former Minister, Department of Justice; MP for Esher and Walton
- **Tim Stanley**, historian, and columnist and leader writer for *The Daily Telegraph*, @timothy\_stanley

2:30pm | 3rd Oct

### Personal freedoms vs. protecting the vulnerable: How should we strike the balance?

hosted by: IEA, TaxPayers' Alliance and ABB Group

Speakers:

- **Bob Blackman**, MP for Harrow East
- **Nirj Deva MEP** @NirjDeva
- **Malcolm George**, Chief Executive, Association of British Bookmakers
- **Syed Kamal MEP** @SyedKamall
- **Feargal Sharkey**, Lead singer, The Undertones (Chair), @Feargal\_Sharkey
- **Chris Snowdon**, Head of Lifestyle Economics, IEA, @cjsnowdon

4:15pm | 3rd Oct

### Britain After Brexit, Embracing openness, not isolation

hosted by: IEA and TaxPayers' Alliance

Speakers:

- **Ryan Bourne**, Head of Public Policy, IEA (Chair), @MrRBourne
- **Ed Conway**, Economics Editor, Sky News, @EdConwaySky
- **Bernard Jenkin**, MP for Harwich and North Essex, @bernardjenkin
- **John Longworth**, former Director-General of the British Chambers of Commerce, @JLongworthVL
- **John Redwood**, MP for Wokingham, @johnredwood
- **Anne Marie Trevelyan**, MP for Berwick-upon-Tweed, @annietrev

6pm | 3rd Oct

### A manifesto for 2020 – Free market ideas for conservative renewal

hosted by: Free Enterprise Group

Speakers:

- **James Cleverly**, Convener, Free Enterprise Group; MP for Braintree, @JamesCleverly
- **Suella Fernandes**, MP for Fareham, @SuellaFernandes
- **Mark Littlewood**, Director General, IEA (Chair), @MarkJLittlewood
- **Alan Mak**, MP for Havant, @AlanMakMP
- **Chris Philp**, MP for Croydon South, @chrisphilp\_mp
- **Dominic Raab**, Former Minister, Department of Justice; MP for Esher and Walton

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**8am | 4th Oct**

### After Brexit, building a global free trade environment

hosted by: IEA and Tate & Lyle

Speakers:

- **Mark Littlewood**, Director General, IEA (Chair), @MarkJLittlewood
- **Emma McClarkin MEP**, ECR Spokesman on International Trade, @EmmaMcClarkin
- **Gail Orton**, Director of Government Affairs, Europe, Tate and Lyle Sugars

*Refreshments will be provided, including porridge with Lyle's golden syrup*

**9:15am | 4th Oct**

### Putting patients first – is the NHS delivering?

hosted by: IEA, Age Endeavour Fellowship and TaxPayers' Alliance

Speakers:

- **Kate Andrews**, News Editor, Institute of Economic Affairs (Chair), @KateAndrs
- **Sam Collins**, Director, Age Endeavour, @Colliedog84
- **Janet Daley**, Journalist, *The Daily Telegraph*
- **Julia Manning**, Chief Executive, 2020 Health, @juliamanning
- **Alex Wild**, Research Director, TaxPayers' Alliance

**11am | 4th Oct**

### How can we build 200,000 new homes a year?

hosted by: IEA and McCarthy & Stone

Speakers:

- **Gavin Barwell**, Minister for Housing and Planning, MP for Croydon Central, @GavinBarwellMP
- **Ryan Bourne**, Head of Public Policy, IEA, @MrRBourne
- **Alex Morton**, former special adviser on housing, Number 10; IEA (Chair)
- **Juliet Samuel**, Columnist, *Daily Telegraph*, @CitySamuel
- **Paul Teverson**, Director of Communications, McCarthy & Stone, @PaulTeverson

**12:45pm | 4th Oct**

### Competition, connections and balanced growth – Aviation and Britain's place in the world

hosted by: IEA and London Gatwick

Speakers:

- **Paul Kehoe**, CEO, Birmingham Airport
- **Mark Littlewood**, Director General, IEA, @MarkJLittlewood
- **Steve Norris**, Former London Mayoral Candidate and Transport Minister, @StevenJNorris
- **Rt Hon Theresa Villiers**, MP for Chipping Barnet
- **Stewart Wingate**, CEO, London Gatwick (Chair), @StewartWingate

**2:30pm | 4th Oct**

### Inequality – does it matter?

hosted by: IEA

Speakers:

- **Steve Baker**, MP for Wycombe; Member of the Treasury Select Committee, @SteveBakerHW
- **Ryan Bourne**, Head of Public Policy, IEA, @MrRBourne
- **Christian May**, Editor, *City AM* (Chair), @ChristianJMay
- **Polly Toynbee**, Columnist, *The Guardian*, @PollyToynbee
- **Rt Hon Lord David Willetts**, Executive Chair, Resolution Foundation

**4:15pm | 4th Oct**

### TPA question time

hosted by: TaxPayers' Alliance

Speakers:

- **Dia Chakravarty**, Political Director, TaxPayers' Alliance, @DiaChakravarty
- **Tom Harris**, Journalist and former Labour MP, @MrTCHarris
- **Jonathan Isaby**, Editor, BrexitCentral.com (Chair), @isaby
- **Jacob Rees-Mogg**, MP for North East Somerset
- **Paul Staines**, Guido Fawkes @GuidoFawkes

**6pm | 4th Oct**

### Brexit, the grassroots and the US elections? The future of Conservatism

hosted by: Conservative Way Forward

Speakers:

- **Kate Andrews**, News Editor, IEA, @KateAndrs
- **Chrissie Boyle**, Executive Director at Conservative Way Forward, @chrissie\_boyle
- **Sir Gerald Howarth**, former Minister for the Ministry of Defence; Chairman of CWF; MP for Aldershot (Chair), @geraldhowarth
- **Jonathan Isaby**, Editor, Brexit Central, @isaby
- **The Rt. Hon Theresa Villiers**, MP for Chipping Barnet

*Please note, the panel discussion will conclude around 7.15pm after which there will be drinks served for attendees.*

**Tuesday**  
**4<sup>th</sup> October**