

Sunday, 29th September

15.15-16.15 Institute of Economic Affairs & The TaxPayers' Alliance **The end of austerity: Why tax cuts are better than spending hikes**

Chair: Christian May Editor, *City A.M.*
Speakers: Kate Andrews Associate Director, Institute of Economic Affairs
 Steve Baker MP
 Andrew Bowie MP
 Julian Knight MP
 John O'Connell Chief Executive, TaxPayers' Alliance

16.30-17.30 Institute of Economic Affairs and BP **2050? The pathway to net-zero carbon emissions**

Chair: Emma Revell Communications Manager, Institute of Economic Affairs
Speakers: Victoria Hewson Head of Regulatory Affairs, Institute of Economic Affairs
 Ben Houchen Mayor, Tees Valley
 Peter Mather Group Regional President, Europe & Head of Country, UK, BP plc
 Andrew Pendleton Director, Policy and Advocacy, New Economics Foundation

Monday, 30th September

8.00-8.45 Institute of Economic Affairs & Aurora *Breakfast sandwiches served.* **Time to Lead: The case for medical cannabis**

Chair: Prof. Syed Kamall Research Director, Institute of Economic Affairs
Speakers: Cam Battley Chief Corporate Officer, Aurora Cannabis Inc
 Rachel Cunliffe Comment Editor, *City A.M.*
 Andrea Jenkyns MP (invited)
 Seema Kennedy MP Home Office Minister (invited)
 Christopher Snowden Head of Lifestyle Economics, Institute of Economic Affairs

9.00-10.00 Institute of Economic Affairs **Paternalism Overload: Has the Nanny State gone too far?**

Chair: Darren Grimes Digital Manager, Institute of Economic Affairs
Speakers: Ben Bradley MP
 Vicky Ford MP
 Christopher Snowden Head of Lifestyle Economics, Institute of Economic Affairs
 Tim Stanley Columnist, *The Daily Telegraph*

10.15-11.15 The TaxPayers' Alliance **The cost of doing business**

Chair: Andrew Allum Founder, TaxPayers' Alliance
Speakers: Annabel Denham Associate Director, The Entrepreneurs Network
 David Fell Businessman & entrepreneur
 Ben Houchen Mayor, Tees Valley
 Duncan Simpson Research Director, TaxPayers' Alliance

11.30-12.30 Institute of Economic Affairs, Freer and IPSE **Flexibility, choice, and fulfilment: What should we expect from the future workplace?**

Chair: Kate Andrews Associate Director, Institute of Economic Affairs
Speakers: Mims Davies MP Employment Minister
 Dame Helena Morrissey Head of Personal Investing, Legal & General
 Simon McVicker Director of Policy, IPSE
 Jesse Norman MP Financial Secretary to the Treasury
 Lee Rowley MP Co-Chair, FREER

12.45-13.45 The TaxPayers' Alliance **Is the state killing free speech?**

Chair: John O'Connell Chief Executive, TaxPayers' Alliance
Speakers: Philip Davies MP
 Alex Deane Head of Public Affairs UK, FTI Consulting
 Madeline Grant Assistant Comment Editor, *The Daily Telegraph*
 Alex Morton Head of Policy, Centre for Policy Studies
 Toby Young Associate Editor, *Spectator*

14.00-15.00 Institute of Economic Affairs and RSSB **Rail Nationalisation vs. Privatisation: What are the implications of a return to wider public ownership?**

Chair: Kate Andrews Associate Director, Institute of Economic Affairs
Speakers: Jack Brereton MP
 Stephen Bush Political Editor, *New Statesman*
 George Freeman MP Transport Minister
 Mark Phillips Chief Executive Officer, RSSB

15.15-16.15 The TaxPayers' Alliance **In conversation with... Rt Hon Esther McVey MP** Minister of State for Housing and Planning

Chair: John O'Connell Chief Executive, TaxPayers' Alliance

16.30-17.30 Institute of Economic Affairs **In conversation with... Rt Hon Liz Truss MP**

Secretary of State for International Trade
Chair: Mark Littlewood Director-General, Institute of Economic Affairs

17.45-18.45 Institute of Economic Affairs & The TaxPayers' Alliance **Socialism: Future or failure? Balloon debate**

Drinks served.

Chair: Iain Dale Presenter, LBC
Speakers: Dawn Foster Columnist, *The Guardian*
 Dan Hannan MEP Columnist, *The Daily Telegraph*
 Julia Hartley-Brewer Presenter, talkRADIO
 Dan Hodges Columnist, *Mail on Sunday*
 Dr Kristian Niemietz Head of Political Economy, Institute of Economic Affairs
 Lee Rowley MP Co-Chair, FREER
 Scott Simmonds Researcher, TaxPayers' Alliance

Tuesday, 1st October

9.00-10.00 The TaxPayers' Alliance **How can local councils deliver value for money on tighter budgets?**

Chair: Harry Fone Grassroots Manager, TaxPayers' Alliance
Speakers: Cllr Ferris Cowper East Hampshire District Council
 Cllr Charles Fifield Cheshire West & Chester Council
 Cllr Andrew Kennedy Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council

10.15-11.15 Institute of Economic Affairs and the Centre for Social Justice **Is there a case for recreational cannabis legalisation?**

Chair: Isabel Oakeshott Journalist & broadcaster
Speakers: Crispin Blunt MP
 Adrian Crossley Head of Addiction, Centre for Social Justice
 Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP
 Christopher Snowden Head of Lifestyle Economics, Institute of Economic Affairs

11.30-12.30 The TaxPayers' Alliance **Tax reform from across the globe: What lessons can the UK learn?**

Chair: Mike Denham Chairman, TaxPayers' Alliance
Speakers: The Hon George Brandis QC Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom
 The Hon Simon Bridges MP Leader, National Party of New Zealand (invited)
 Dr. Ted R. Bromund Margaret Thatcher Centre for Freedom, Heritage Foundation
 Matthew Lynn Financial Columnist, *The Daily Telegraph*
 Scott Hodge President, Tax Foundation

12.45-13.45 Institute of Economic Affairs and the National House Building Council **In conversation with... Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP** Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Chair: Kate Andrews Associate Director, Institute of Economic Affairs

14.00-15.00 The TaxPayers' Alliance **Death and taxes: Should inheritance tax be scrapped?**

Chair: Mike Denham Chairman, TaxPayers' Alliance
Speakers: Tom Clougherty Head of Tax, Centre for Policy Studies
 Angela Knight CBE Former Chair of the Office of Tax Simplification
 Duncan Simpson Research Director, TaxPayers' Alliance

15.15-16.15 Institute of Economic Affairs, Heritage Foundation and Tate & Lyle Sugars **Trade after Brexit: Will freer markets enrich us?**

Chair: Mark Littlewood Director-General, Institute of Economic Affairs
Speakers: Dr. Ted R. Bromund Margaret Thatcher Centre for Freedom, Heritage Foundation
 Rt Hon Dr Liam Fox MP Former Secretary of State for International Trade
 Madeline Grant Assistant Comment Editor, *The Daily Telegraph*
 Gerald Mason Senior Vice President, Tate and Lyle Sugars
 Matt Ridley Author

16.30-17.30 The TaxPayers' Alliance **Am I allowed to say that? Thinking the unthinkable**

Chair: Julia Hartley-Brewer Presenter, talkRADIO
Speakers: Sir Graham Brady MP
 Natascha Engel Partner, Public First
 Harry Fone Grassroots Manager, TaxPayers' Alliance
 Jonathan Isaby Editor, BrexitCentral
 Paul Staines Guido Fawkes

17.45-18.45 Institute of Economic Affairs & The TaxPayers' Alliance **In conversation with... Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP** Chancellor of the Exchequer

Chair: Christian May Editor, *City A.M.*