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## The Objectives of Economic Regulation: Feasibility and Public Acceptability



**MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Thomas Paine Lecture Theatre, University of East Anglia, Norwich

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**10:00 REGISTRATION**

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**10:30 OPENING REMARKS:** Frances Bowen, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA  
Catherine Waddams, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: 'Changing answers, questions and reference points'

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**11:00 SESSION 1: The Development of Regulatory Objectives Over 40 Years**  
Michael Harker, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: 'GB Energy Regulation: A proliferation of duties and an increasingly complex relationship with government'  
David Deller, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: 'A Comparison of Water Regulation Across the EU'

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**12:00 SESSION 2: International Experience with Goals of Economic Regulation**  
Panel Chair: Michael Pollitt, University of Cambridge  
Bruno Liebhaberg, Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE)  
Simon Roberts, Competition and Markets Authority & CCRED, University of Johannesburg

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**13:00 LUNCH WITH REMARKS**  
Bruce Lyons, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

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**14:00 SESSION 3: Economic Objectives of Regulation**  
Panel Chair: Stephen Littlechild, University of Cambridge  
David Newbery, University of Cambridge  
Monica Giuliatti, University of Loughborough  
Mike Waterson, University of Warwick

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**15:00 SESSION 4: Regulatory Objectives - Past, Present & Future**  
Martin Lodge, London School of Economics: 'The Changing Nature of Economic Regulation' (working title)  
Tim Tutton, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: 'Political Control of State-owned Utilities: Lessons from UK experience with nationalised and privatised utilities'

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**16:00 SESSION 5: Practical Challenges of Regulators with Multiple Objectives**  
Panel Chair: Greg Olsen, Clifford Chance  
Amelia Fletcher, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA  
Maureen Paul, Ofgem  
Alex Plant, Anglian Water

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**17:00 CLOSING REMARKS:** Sean Ennis, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA



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