

## The Objectives of Economic Regulation:

### Feasibility and Public Acceptability

**Monday 16 September**

Julian Study Centre, Floor 3, Room 3.02, University of East Anglia, Norwich

**10:00 REGISTRATION**

**10:30 OPENING REMARKS:** Frances Bowen, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

Catherine Waddams, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: *'Changing Answers, Questions and Reference Points'*

**11:00 SESSION 1: The Development of Regulatory Objectives Over 40 Years**

Michael Harker, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: *'Statutory Duties and the Decision-making of an Economic Regulator: A case study on Ofgem'*

David Deller, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: *'Economic Regulation in Context: The case of the water sector in Europe'*

**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

Russell Pittman, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice

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

**14:00 SESSION 3: Economic Objectives of Regulation**

Panel Chair: Stephen Littlechild, University of Cambridge

Monica Giuliatti, University of Loughborough

Michael Waterson, University of Warwick

David Newbery, University of Cambridge

**15:00 SESSION 4: Regulatory Objectives - Past, Present & Future**

Martin Lodge, London School of Economics: *'The Changing Nature of Economic Regulation'*

Tim Tutton, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA: *'Political Control of State-owned Utilities: Lessons from UK experience with nationalised and privatised utilities'*

**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

Lucy Eyre, Ofcom

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

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