



Centre for Policy Studies Fringe Events

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

14.00 - 15.00

Britain Beyond Brexit

George Freeman MP, Minister of State (Department for Transport)
Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt MP, former Secretary of State for Defence
Flick Drummond MP
Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies

15.30 - 16.30

The Fight for Free Schools

Rachel Wolf, Founding Partner, Public First
Unity Howard, Director, New Schools Network
Ben Bradley MP (invited)
Emily Duncan, Chief Operating Officer, Centre for Policy Studies

17.00 - 18.00

In Conversation with Rishi Sunak

Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies
Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury

19.00 - 20.30

New Generation Reception

Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies
Dan Thomson, UK & Ire Managing Director, JUUL Labs



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MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

08.00 - 09.00

Supporting Global Britain: strength of UK financial services post-Brexit (Invite only)

John Glen MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury
Catherine McGuinness, Policy Chair, City of London Corporation
Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies



09.30 - 10.30

Can the Free Market Save the Planet?

Kirsty Finlayson, Communications Director, British Conservation Alliance
Tom Clougherty, Head of Tax, Centre for Policy Studies
Sam Hall, Director, Conservative Environment Network
Eamonn Ives, Business Researcher, Centre for Policy Studies

11.00 - 12.00

Going for Growth: The Future of the UK Tax System

Scott Hodge, President, Tax Foundation
Tom Clougherty, Head of Tax, Centre for Policy Studies
Sam Dumitriu, Research Director, The Entrepreneurs Network
Emily Duncan, Chief Operating Officer, Centre for Policy Studies

12.30 - 13.30

Are We Solving the Housing Crisis?

Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Minister of State (Housing Communities and Local Government)
Eddie Hughes MP
Liam Halligan, Columnist, The Telegraph
Alex Morton, Head of Policy, Centre for Policy Studies
Iain Martin, Columnist, The Times

14.00 - 15.00

Think Small: Are the Conservatives Doing Enough for Small Businesses?

Baroness Neville-Rolfe, House of Lords
Craig Beaumont, External Affairs and Advocacy Director, Federation of Small Businesses
Kelly Tolhurst MP, Minister of State (Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility) (invited)
Nick King, Head of Business, Centre for Policy Studies
Alison Cork, CEO, Alison at Home

15.30 - 16.30

Social Mobility: How Business Can Bridge the Class Divide

Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer
Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP
Chris Cummings, Chief Executive, The Investment Association
Virginia Crosbie, Director, Women2Win
Caroline Elsom, Senior Researcher, Centre for Policy Studies



16.45 - 17.45

A Budget for No Deal

Suella Braverman MP
Jagjit Chadha, Director, National Institute of Economic and Social Research
Victoria Hewson, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Institute of Economic Affairs
Tom Clougherty, Head of Tax, Centre for Policy Studies

18.00 - 19.00

In Conversation with the Rt Hon Matt Hancock

Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies
Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
Claire Pelham, CEO, The Epilepsy Society



TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

08.00 - 09.00

The Life Lottery: Why Inequality in Britain is About More Than Money

Helen Barnard, Deputy Director of Policy & Partnerships, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Max Chambers, Director, Government and Public Affairs, JUUL Labs
Frank Young, Head of Family Policy, Centre for Social Justice
Jo Churchill MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Health and Social Care) (invited)
Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies



09.30 - 10.30

Does Westminster Get Tech?

Matt Warman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Digital and Broadband)
Karen Renshaw, Senior Associate Public Policy, Uber
Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies
Alina Dimofte, Public Policy Manager, Google
Caroline Elsom, Senior Researcher, Centre for Policy Studies

11.00 - 12.00

CapX Live: The Future of Capitalism

Alan Lockey, Head of the Future Work Centre, RSA
Casey Calista, Digital Policy Expert
Sam Bowman, Principal, Fingleton Associates
John Ashmore, Editor, CapX

12.30 - 13.30

Robert Colvile in Conversation with Kwasi Kwarteng

Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies
Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Minister of State (Business, Energy and Clean Growth)
Jo Bamford, Executive Chair, Ryse Hydrogen



14.00 - 15.00

Fixing the Care Crisis: Solving Social Care

Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Former First Secretary of State
Cllr James Jamieson, Chair, Local Government Association
Simon Tucker, Director of Innovation, Independent Age
Alex Morton, Head of Policy, Centre for Policy Studies
Emily Duncan, Chief Operating Officer, Centre for Policy Studies



15.30 - 16.30

Building on Promises: Getting Infrastructure Right

Ben Houchen, Mayor, Tees Valley
Philip Bouverat, Director, JCB
Alex Towers, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, BT
Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, Secretary of State for Transport (Invited)
Nick King, Head of Business, Centre for Policy Studies



17.00 - 18.00

The Case for Conservatism

Robert Colvile, Director, Centre for Policy Studies, and guests

18.30 - 19.30

CapX Live: Doomed by Demographics?

Elena Bunbury, Vice Chair Communications, LGBT+ Conservatives
Resham Kotecha, Head of Engagement, Women2Win
Joe Twyman, Director, Deltapoll
John Ashmore, Editor, CapX