



CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE 2010 PUBLIC FRINGE EVENTS

Day	Fringe	Speakers	Co-Host	Time
Sunday 3rd October	The Big Society and Cumbria: A rural case study	Rt. Hon. Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Goverment Greg Clark MP, Minister of State for Decentralisation and Planning Lord Nat Wei, Government Advisor on The Big Society Rory Stewart OBE, MP for Penrith and The Border (Chair) Matthew Parris, The Times		17.15 - 18.45
Sunday 3rd October	The Poverty Challenge: Is the Coalition committed to fairness?	Lord Freud, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Welfare Reform Sunder Katwala, General Secretary, Fabian Society Paul Mason, Economics Editor, BBC Newsnight Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica Alison Garnham, Chief Executive, Child Poverty Action Group (Chair) Nancy Kelley, Co-Director of Policy and Research, Joseph Rowntree Foundation	CENTRE: ORUM CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP JOSEPH ROWNTREE FOOLECTION	18.55 - 20.15



October

localism and the illusion of scale



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The Big Society Party

Join us on the opening night of party conference to celebrate the 'Big Society' and the partnerships that flourish within it. We look forward to welcoming representatives from the organisations, businesses and individual citizens who work toward achieving a truly big society. The reception will include host speeches and delicious refreshments throughout the evening.

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Monday 4th October	Who's afraid of electoral reform?	Mark Harper MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Constitutional and Political Reform David Alexander, Former Adviser to John Howard (Former Australian PM) Michael Brown, political commentator for The Independent and former Conservative MP for Brigg and Cleethorpes Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica Carina Trimingham, Campaigns Director, Electoral Reform Society (Chair)	□Electoral □Reform □Society	12.30 - 14.00
Monday 4th October	The Future for Teaching: Responsibility or Regulation?	Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools (Invited) Gerard Kelly, Editor, Times Educational Supplement (Chair) John Bangs, visiting Professor at The Institute of Education and former head of education at the NUT Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica Phillippa Cordingley, Chief Executive, CUREE	curee	17.15 - 18.30
Monday 4th October	Taking ownership: Unleashing the power of the professionals	Andrew Lansley MP, Secretary of State for Health Lord Nat Wei, Government Advisor on The Big Society Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica Ali Parsa, Managing Partner, Circle Health Partnership	Circle	18.30 - 20.00
Monday 4th	The incredible economics of	In conversation with: John Seddon, leading public sector management thinker Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica		20.30 - 22.00

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Tuesday 5th October	Moving environmental and development debates beyond carbon	Zac Goldsmith, MP for Richmond Park Martin Kirk, Head of UK Campaigns, Oxfam David Nussbaum, Chief Executive, WWF-UK Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica (Chair) David Green OBE, Chief Executive, UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy	WWF* Septiment Sustainable Concept for Energy UK	08.30 - 10.00
Tuesday 5th October	Driving recovery: A new partnership between core cities and Government	Greg Clark MP, Minister of State for Decentralisation and Planning Councillor Mike Whitby, Leader of Birmingham City Council Andrew Bounds, Northern Correspondent, Financial Times (Chair) Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica Chris Murray, Director, Core Cities	CORE CITIES	12.30 - 14.00
Tuesday 5th October	Europe: Changing the terms of debate	David Lidington MP, Minister of State for Europe Rt. Hon. David Davis, MP for Haltemprice and Howden Malcolm Harbour, MEP for West Midlands James Crabtree, Managing Editor, Prospect Magazine (Chair) Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica Roland Rudd, Chairman, Business for New Europe	Business or New Europe	17.15 - 18.30
Tuesday 5th October	How can the big society help to end child poverty?	Maria Miller MP, Under Secretary of State for Work and Pensions David Powell, Local Authority Officer, Dorset County Council Molly Foster, resident in Dorset, a child friendly community (aged 13) Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica David Bull, Executive Director, UNICEF-UK (Chair)	unicef (2) The UK Consultee for UNICEF	18.30 - 20.00
Tuesday 5th October	Reinventing investment and commissioning Launch of a ResPublica and Social Investment Business Report	David Burrowes, MP for Enfield Southgate and PPS to Francis Maude MP Asheem Singh, Deputy Director, ResPublica Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica (Chair) Stephen Bubb, Chair, The Social Investment Business and Chief Executive, ACEVO Helen Hughes, National Adviser to Local Government Improvement and Development Agency	The Social Investment Business	20.30 - 22.00
Wednesday 6th October	Growing a civil economy through a civil society	Nick Hurd MP, Minister for Civil Society Anthony Browne, London mayoral policy Director for Economic Development Geoff Mulghan, Chair of the Inquiry into the Future of Civil Society and Director of the Young Foundation Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica Neil Sherlock, Commissioner of the Inquiry into the Future of Civil Society and Head of Public Policy for KPMG (Chair)	CarnegieUK	08.30 - 09.30
Wednesday 6th October	After social housing: The future for social housing landlords	Grant Shapps MP, Minister of State for Housing and Local Government (Invited) David Orr, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica	accord	12.30 - 14.00

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Chris Handy OBE, Group Chief Executive, Accord Housing (Chair)

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