



**Options for Britain II**  
**Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities**  
**(CRASSH)**  
**University of Cambridge, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

1pm-2pm: Registration and Lunch, CRASSH

**2pm-2.15pm: Introduction:** David Halpern (*Acting Director, Institute for Government*)

**2.15pm-3.45pm: Energy, Climate change and the Environment**

**Chair:** Andrew Woods (*Professor, Director of the BP Institute, Cambridge University*)

**Presenter:** Chris Hope (*Reader in Policy Modelling, Judge Business School, Cambridge University*)

**Respondent:** Jonathan Brearley (*Head of the Office Climate Change*) and Bryony Worthington (*Head of Government Relations, Scottish and Southern Energy*)

3.45pm-4.15pm Coffee

**4.15pm-5.45pm: Global poverty and inequality**

**Chair:** Simon Caney (*Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University*)

**Presenter:** Michael Woolcock (*Research director, Brooks World Poverty Institute, Manchester University*)

**Respondent:** Shailaja Fennell (*Lecturer in Development Studies and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge University*)

**Conference dinner: St Catharine's College, Senior Common Room**  
**Pre-dinner drinks 6pm, dinner 7.30pm-10pm**

**Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

9am-9.30am Coffee – CRASSH

**9.30am-11pm: Transport and Infrastructure**

**Chair:** David Newbery (*Professor of Economics and Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge University*)

**Presenter:** Richard Wellings (*Deputy Editorial Director, Institute of Economic Affairs*)

**Respondent:** Christopher Nash (*Professor, Institute for Transport Studies, Leeds University*)

11am-11.30am Coffee

**11.30am-1pm: Business, Innovation and entrepreneurship**

**Chair:** David Good (*University Lecturer, Social & Political Sciences, and Fellow, Kings College, Cambridge University*)

**Presenter:** Alan Hughes (*Professor and Director, Centre for Business Research, Cambridge University*)

**Respondent:** Mike Kitson (*Director of the National Competitiveness Network at the Cambridge Massachusetts Institute and Centre for Business Research*)

1pm-2pm Lunch, CRASSH

**2pm-3.30pm: Britain's Role in World**

**Chair:** Paul Ingram (*Executive Director, British American Security Information Council*)

**Presenter:** Malcolm Chalmers (*Professorial Fellow, Royal United Services Institute*)

**Respondent:** Ian Kearns (*Deputy Director, Institute of Public Policy Research*)

3.30pm-4pm Coffee

**4pm-5.30pm: Social justice and inequality in the UK**

**Chair:** Ron Martin (*Professor of Geography, University of Cambridge*)

**Presenter:** Peter Kenway (*Director, New Policy Institute*)

**Respondent:** Pat Thane (*Professor, Institute for Historical Research, History and Policy*)

**5.30pm-5.45pm: Summing up:** Simon Szreter (*Lecturer in History and Fellow of St Johns College, Cambridge University*)

**5.45pm-5.50pm: Concluding Remarks:** David Halpern (*Acting Director, Institute for Government*)

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