

## saturday 17th september

10.00–12.30 Consultative sessions:

Local Government Finance  
May 2011 Elections  
Mid-Term Review

13.00–14.00 Lunchtime fringe

14.30 F1 Formal Opening of the Federal Conference  
by Cllr Paul Tilsley MBE

14.40 F2 Report: Federal Conference Committee  
F3 Report: Federal Policy Committee

15.10 F4 Policy motion: Lords Elections by 2015

15.55 F5 Speech: Lynne Featherstone MP

16.15 F6 Policy motion: Employment Support  
Allowance and Work Capability  
Assessments

17.00 F7 Report: Federal Executive

F8 Report: Federal Finance and Administration  
Committee

17.20 Close of session

18.30–19.30 Conference Rally

Evening fringe

## sunday 18th september

Morning fringe

09.00 F9 Party business: Accreditation for Party  
Conference

09.45 F10 Report: Campaign for Gender Balance  
F11 Report: Diversity Engagement Group

10.00 F12 Reports: Parliamentary Parties of the Liberal  
Democrats

10.55 F13 Presentation: London Borough of Sutton

11.15 F14 Speech: Sarah Teather MP

11.35 F15 Policy motion: Higher Education Fees for  
Part-Time Students

12.20 F16 Speech: Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP

13.00–14.00 Lunchtime fringe

14.30 F17 Policy motion: Education Credit

15.30 F18 Q&A session: Social Mobility

16.20 F19 Speech: Tim Farron MP

16.40 F20 Policy motion: Protecting Individuals and  
Communities from Drug Harms

18.00 Close of session

Evening fringe

## monday 19th september

Morning fringe

09.00 F21 Party business: Membership Subscriptions  
and Federal Levy

09.30 F22 Emergency motion: Phone Hacking

10.30 F23 Speech: Edward Davey MP

10.50 F24 Policy motion: *Facing the Future* (Policy  
Development Agenda Policy Paper)

12.20 F25 Speech: Rt Hon Dr Vincent Cable MP

13.00–14.00 Lunchtime fringe

14.30 F26 Policy motion: Tackling Violence Against  
Women

15.15 F27 Q&A session: Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP

16.00 F28 Policy motion: *Preparing the Ground:  
Stimulating Growth in the Digital Economy* (Information  
Technology Policy Paper)

17.10 F29 Speech: Norman Baker MP

17.30 F30 Party business: Recognition of Specified  
Associated Organisations and Associated  
Organisations

18.00 Close of session

Evening fringe

## tuesday 20th september

Morning fringe

09.00 F31 Standing order amendment: Emergency  
Motions

F32 Constitutional amendment: Federal Appeals  
Panel

09.40 F33 Policy motion: Science Not Stigma: Ending  
the Blood Ban

10.20 F34 Policy motion: Adult Social Care

11.15 F35 Speech: Steve Webb MP

11.35 F36 Q&A session: NHS Reform Report Back

12.20 F37 Speech: Rt Hon Chris Huhne MP

13.00–14.00 Lunchtime fringe

14.30 F38 Policy motion: A Green Stimulus for  
Economic Recovery

15.30 F39 Speech: Andrew Stunell MP

15.50 F40 Policy motion: *A New Purpose for Politics:  
Quality of Life* (Quality of Life Policy Paper)

17.20 F41 Party business: Community Politics

18.00 Close of session

Evening fringe

## wednesday 21st september

Morning fringe

09.00 F42 Party business: Interim Peer Election  
Regulations

F43 Party business: Federal Committee Election  
Regulations

09.30 F44 Policy motion: The Arab Awakening

10.15 F45 Speech: Rt Hon Michael Moore MP

10.35 F46 Q&A session: International Issues

11.20 F47 Speech: Kirsty Williams AM

11.40 F48 Emergency motion or topical issue

13.00–14.00 Lunchtime fringe

14.30 F49 Party Awards

F50 Appeal

F51 Speech: Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP, Leader of  
the Liberal Democrats and Deputy Prime  
Minister

15.45 Close of conference  
(approx.)

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## CentreForum Fringe highlights...

### Saturday

Saturday 17th 13:00-14:00 – Hyatt Regency, Allegro – Partners:  
 Institute for Government/Policy Exchange

**'Opening up the party: how to encourage diversity through candidate selection'**

With Lord Adonis, Tim Farron MP, Tessa Munt MP, Jo Swinson MP and Chris Nicholson (Chair)



Saturday 17th September 20:15-21:30  
 – Hyatt Regency, Scherzo – Partner: LGA

**'Localism into practice'**

With Paul Burstow MP, Andrew Stunell MP, Cllr Richard Kemp, Cllr Abi Bell, Gordon Lishman, Dr Tim Leunig (Chair)

Saturday 17th September 20:15-21:30 – CC Hall 7a – Partners: CPAG and Fabian Society

**'Who will pay for parents? Childcare support and welfare reform'**

With Lord German, Tim Horton (Fabians) and Alison Garnham (CPAG)

### Sunday

Sunday 18th September 13:00-14:00 – ICC Hall 10b – Partner: Fabian Society

**'Two tribes – but what should Labour and Lib Dems be working on together?'**

CentreForum - Fabian Society debate

Sunday 18th September 18:15-19:30 – Jurys Inn 113, 115 & 117 – Partners: ResPublica/Fabian Society

**'Is there such a thing as society? New approaches to community'**

With Lord Storey, Andrew Harrop (Fabian Society), and Philip Blond (ResPublica, inv)

## CentreForum Fringe highlights...

### Sunday (cont)

Sunday 18th September 20:00-21:15 – ICC Meeting Room 8  
 – Partner: RSPB

**'Neighbourhood planning for nature and people?'**

With Andrew Stunell MP, Cllr Louise Bloom, Miles Clarke (RSPB) and Dr Tim Leunig



Sunday 18th September 20:00-21:15 – ICC Hall 10b  
 – Partner: Policy Exchange

**'Next steps for localism'**

With Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Edward Davey MP, Chris Nicholson, Neil O'Brien (Policy Exchange) and Duncan Greenland (Chair)



Sunday 18th September 20:00-21:15 – Jurys Inn 113, 115 & 117  
 – Partner: CityUK

**'Ensuring EU financial services reform supports economic growth'**

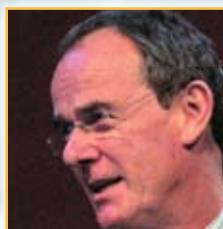
With Sharon Bowles MEP, Chris Cummings (CityUK) and Lord Newby (Chair)

### Monday

Monday 19th September 18:15-19:30 – Jurys Inn 113, 115 & 117  
 – Partner: ESB

**'Opening up the energy market to competition: how independent generators benefit consumers'**

With Lord Teverson, Pat O'Doherty (ESB) and Jeremy Nicholson (Energy Intensive Users Group)



## CentreForum Fringe highlights...

### Monday (cont)

Monday 19th September 18:15-19:30 – Jurys Inn 107, 109 & 111  
 – Partners: BNE/Aviva

**'Demographic challenges facing the EU'**

Speaker: Prof Steve Webb MP, Sir Graham Watson MEP and Philip Souta (BNE) (Chair)



### Tuesday

Tuesday 20th September 07:45-09:00 – Jurys Inn 113, 115 & 117  
 – Partners: University Alliance/ BVCA

**'Universities at the heart of growth'**

Speaker: Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Tim Hames, Prof Wendy Purcell (Plymouth University) and Duncan Greenland (Chair)

Tuesday 20th September 13:00-14:00 – Jurys Inn 113, 115 & 117 – Partners: BVCA/KPMG

**'Going for growth: what should the Lib Dem approach to business be?'**

With Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Tim Hames, and Neil Sherlock (Chair)

Tuesday 20th September 13:00-14:00 – Jurys Inn 107, 109 & 111  
 – Partner: Centrica

**'Where next for energy policy?'**

With Rt Hon Chris Huhne MP, Doug Parr (Greenpeace), Barry Neville (Centrica) and Dr Tim Leunig (Chair)



## CentreForum Fringe highlights...

### Tuesday (cont)

Tuesday 20th September 18:15-19:30 – Jurys Inn 113, 115 & 117  
 – Partner: Resolution Foundation

**'Squeezed Britain: when will living standards rise again?'**

With Rt Hon David Laws MP, Gavin Kelly, Chris Nicholson, Ben Page (IPSOS MORI) and Anoushka Asthana (The Times, Chair)



Tuesday 20th September 18:15-19:30 – Suite 2 Crown Plaza  
 – Partner: ACCA

**'Moving on up? Breaking down the barriers to social mobility'**

With Norman Lamb MP, Gill Wyness (CentreForum) and Neil Stevenson (ACCA)

Tuesday 20th September 18:15-19:30 – Jubilee, Copthorne – Partner: Core Cities

**'Cities, localism and reform: a plan for growth'**

With Cllr Barbara Janke (Bristol Council), Chris Murray (Core Cities), Lord Shipley and Lord Wallace of Saltaire (Chair)



### Wednesday

Wednesday 21st September 13:00-14:00 – CC Hall 7a

**Family policy**

With Sarah Teather MP (inv), Chris Paterson (CentreForum)

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