

## Media Power and Plurality: from hyperlocals to high-level policy

One day conference hosted jointly by University of Westminster and the Centre for Law, Justice and Journalism in room A130, College Building, City University London

Friday 2 May 2014

- 8.45 Registration**
- 9.15 Opening Remarks**  
Professor Steven Barnett University of Westminster  
Professor Howard Tumber City University London
- 9.30 Keynote**  
Baroness Onora O'Neill
- 10am Panel 1 – Priorities for national policy**
- Chair**  
Professor Lorna Woods University of Essex
- Speakers**  
Dr Rachael Craufurd-Smith University of Edinburgh  
Robin Foster Partner, Communications Chambers  
Professor Des Freedman Goldsmiths College, University of London  
Professor Tom Gibbons University of Manchester
- 11.30 Coffee** (Refectory, University Building)
- 11.45 Panel 2 – Subsidies, non-profits and charity: ideas for regeneration**
- Chair**  
Professor Eric Barendt University College London
- Speakers**  
Mandy Cormack Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust  
Isabel Hilton Founder and Editor, China Dialogue  
Tom Murdoch Senior Associate, Stone King
- 1pm Lunch** (Refectory, University Building)
- 2pm Panel 3 – Local media plurality: is it all doom and gloom?**
- Chair**  
Judith Townend, University of Westminster and City University London
- Speakers**  
Nigel Dacre Chairman, Local Television Network  
David Holdsworth Controller English Regions, BBC  
Martin Moore Director, Media Standards Trust  
William Perrin Founder, Talkaboutlocal

**3.30**            **Tea** (Refectory, University Building)

**3.45**            **Panel 4 – What can the UK learn from other countries?**

**Chair**

Professor Petros Iosifidis      City University London

**Speakers**

Dr Benedetta Brevini            University of Sydney and City University  
London

Professor Peter Humphreys      University of Manchester

Professor Philip Napoli          Rutgers University

Mark Thompson                  Open Society Foundations

**5.15**            Close / thanks

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