

JANUARY

Thursday 14th (am) - Opinion Former Panel

'London 2012: Is the pain worth the gain?' In association with BT and Media Trust.

Chair: **Veronica Wadley**, Arts and Media Consultant

Panel: **John Armitt**, Chairman, Olympic Delivery Authority; **Mihir Bose**, Columnist, Evening Standard; **Jonathan Edwards**, Chairman, LOCOG's Athletes Commission; **Stuart Hill**, Vice President, BT's London 2012 Delivery Programme **Maria Michaeloudiou**, Media Trust and **Sir Robin Wales**, Mayor of Newham.

Wednesday 20th (pm) – 'Thought for the Day' evening.

'A decade of porn culture: is it time to put feminism back into public life?' In aid of www.object.org.uk.

Kindly supported by Policy Review TV, Edelman and Cision.

Guest speakers: **Diane Abbott MP**; **Caitlin Moran**, Columnist, The Times; **Susie Orbach**, Psychoanalyst, Writer & Activist and **Dr Sasha Rakoff**, Director, Object.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 4th February – 'Thought for the Day' network breakfast *sponsored by Cision*

Guest speakers: **John Kampfner**, CEO, Index on Censorship and author of 'Freedom for Sale' and **David Willetts MP**, author of 'The Pinch'.

Thursday 11th (am) - Opinion Former Panel

'Risky Business: Risk & Reputation' In association with Cass Business School and Lloyd's.

Chair: **Kamal Ahmed**, Business Editor, The Sunday Telegraph

Panel: **Mark Borkowski**, Founder, Borkowski PR; **Philip Booth**, Professor of Insurance and Risk Management, Cass Business School; **John Cridland CBE**, Deputy Director-General, CBI; **Tommy Helsby**, Chairman, Kroll Eurasia and **Lord Levene**, Chairman, Lloyd's.

MARCH

Thursday 4th – Opinion Former Panel

'The End of an Era: Political Predictions' (Pre-Purdah Special) In association with the Financial Times & Taylor Bennett.

Chair: **Jon Sopel**, Presenter, BBC Politics Show

Panel to include: **Greg Hands MP**, Shadow Treasury Minister; **John Hutton MP**; **Suzanne Moore**, Commentator, Mail on Sunday; **George Parker**, Political Editor, Financial Times; **Sandy Walkington**, Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Candidate for St Albans.

Thursday 18th (am) – Opinion Former Panel

D4Deliver: 'How to get Value & Delivery in Public Policy in an age of austerity'

In association with Cass Business School, Reed in Partnership, and The Mind Gym.

Chair: **Martin Bright**, Founder, New Deal of the Mind, Blogger www.spectator.co.uk and Political Editor, The Jewish Chronicle

Panel to include: **Octavius Black**, Global Managing Director, The Mind Gym; **Nick Jarman**, Interim Director of Children's and Young People's Services, Doncaster Council; **Chris Melvin**, Chief Executive, Reed in Partnership; **Professor David Sims**, Associate Dean and Head of the Faculty of Management, Cass Business School



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APRIL

Wednesday 21st April - Special 'Thought for the Day' network breakfast at Kids Company sponsored by Reed in Partnership

Guest speakers: **Camila Batmanghelidjh**, Founder and Chief Executive, Kid's Company and **Louise Casey**, Director General of Neighbourhood Crime and Justice.

MAY

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'Leadership in Business' In association with Cass Business School and the Financial Times.

Chair: **Lionel Barber**, Editor, Financial Times



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