

ei Club *Autumn Programme*

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 9th (am) - 'Thought for the Day' network

With a 'thought for the day' from **James Crabtree**, Comment Editor, Financial Times; **Kate Garraway**, Presenter, GMTV and **David Rowan**, Editor, Wired UK.

Wednesday 15th (pm) Autumn Drinks

Announcement of **The Comment Awards 2010** shortlists, *kindly hosted by Edelman*

Tuesday 21st – ei Club Supper (Supper Club members only)

Thursday 30th (am) – Opinion Former Panel

'Where does the Truth Lie in the media and communications business today?' *In association with City University Journalism and kindly hosted by Searcys Club, The Gherkin*

Chair: **Robert Phillips**, CEO, Edelman

Panel: **George Brock**, Professor and Head of Journalism, City University; **Baroness Buscombe**, Chairman, PCC; **Iain Dale**, Political Blogger & Conservative Commentator; **Guido Fawkes**, www.order-order.com; **Julia Hobsbawm**, CEO, Editorial Intelligence and author of *'Where the Truth Lies'*; **Sue Matthias**, Editor, FT Magazine and Chair, Women in Journalism; **John Ware**, Investigative Journalist, BBC's Panorama

OCTOBER

Tuesday 12th (pm) – NEW YORK launch of Names Not Numbers 2010 report and 2011 launch – Opinion Former Panel

'Names Not Numbers: How is individuality best expressed in today's world?' *In association with Edelman and the Financial Times*

www.namesnotnumbers.com

Chair: **Gillian Tett**, US Managing Editor, Financial Times

Panel: **Chris Anderson**, Curator, TED; **Rob Kaufelt**, Owner, Murray's Cheese; **Howard Pulchin**, Director of Insights, Edelman; **Simon Schama**, Professor, Columbia University & Contributing Editor, Financial Times; **Michael Wolff**, Contributing Editor, Vanity Fair & Founder, Newser

Thursday 21st (am) – Special Event

The Comment Awards 2010

www.commentawards.com

A champagne breakfast awards ceremony with MC **Peter York** & Chair of the Judges **Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**, celebrating the finest print and online commentators.



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Monday 25th (am) – LONDON launch of Names Not Numbers 2010 report and 2011 launch – Opinion Former Panel

‘Names Not Numbers: Post-view and Preview’ *In association with Taylor Bennett, Cass Business School and kindly hosted by the BBC*

www.namesnotnumbers.com

Chair: **Peter Horrocks**, Director, BBC World Service

Panel: **David Aaronovitch**, Commentator, The Times; **Yasmin Alibhai-Brown**, Commentator & Broadcaster; **David Davis**, MP for Haltemprice and Howden; **Claire Fox**, Director, Institute of Ideas

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 9th – ei Club Supper (Supper Club members only)

Thursday 18th (am) – Opinion Former Panel

‘Is the Big Society working?’ *In association with Cass Business School, Policy Exchange and Reed in Partnership*

Chair: **Philip Johnston**, Assistant Editor, The Daily Telegraph

Panel: **Decca Aitkenhead**, Features Writer, Guardian; **Kevin Browne**, Director of New Business, Reed in Partnership; **Steve Moore**, Big Society Network; **Neil O’Brien**, Director, Policy Exchange; **Professor Paul Palmer**, Associate Dean for Ethics, Sustainability and Engagement, Cass Business School

DECEMBER

Tuesday 7th (am) – ei Christmas ‘Thought for the Day’ network

Kindly hosted by Coutts

With a ‘thought for the day’ from **Commodore R K Tarrant**, Director Naval Staff, Royal Navy.

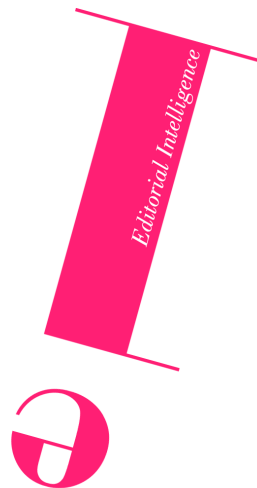
Tuesday 14th (all day) – Special Event

Comment Conference: Networked Nation

More information coming soon at www.commentconference.com

In association with **Race Online 2012** and including a keynote from **Martha Lane Fox**, UK Digital Champion.

Please note this is an ei Special Event and not part of the usual ei Club programme – however we do have a number of complimentary places for ei Club members.



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