

CSPP on the Fringe at...

...The Scottish National Party Autumn Conference 2008



CSPP Fringe Series Opening Event on Europe Scotland's Independence in an Interdependent World: Pursuing the National Interest in the EU

CHAIR: Aileen Campbell MSP
SPEAKERS: Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Deputy First Minister for Scotland; Alyn Smyth MEP; Councillor David Berry, Vice Chair, East of Scotland European Consortium and Sopra speaker.
WHEN: Thursday, 16th October, 5.30 – 6.30 pm
WHERE: Studio Theatre

City Regions: Bridging the Gap - Completing & Financing the Scottish Road & Rail Network to deliver Sustainable Economic Growth

CHAIR: Angela Constance MSP
SPEAKERS: Stewart Stevenson MSP, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change; Councillor Tom Buchanan, Convener of Economic Development, City of Edinburgh Council; Sopra speaker; Will McWilliams, Partner, Grant Thornton and Aidan Rave, Rockpools.
WHEN: Friday, 17th October, 8.30 – 9.30 am
WHERE: McGregor Room, Royal George Hotel

Public Service Reform: Delivering More for Less. An impossible dream or a political and financial necessity?

CHAIR: Melyn Ingleson, Partner, Rockpools
SPEAKERS: John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Sustainable Growth; Steve Gillies, Management Consultant, BT; Sopra speaker and Martin McGrath, Partner, Grant Thornton.
WHEN: Saturday 18th October, 8.30 – 9.30 am
WHERE: The Ballroom, Royal George Hotel

Launch of CSPP Energy & Environment Programme Micro Generation and Fuel Prices – Localising to Beat the Prices

CHAIR: Shirley-Anne Sommerville MSP (invited)
SPEAKERS: Michael Russell MSP & a range of industry and community speakers.
WHEN: Sunday 19th October, 12.30 – 1.30 pm
WHERE: McGregor Room, Royal George Hotel

Refreshments and catering available at all events

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- Energy & Environment
- Public Service Reform
- Renewing Democracy
- Europe

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