



Monday 25th-Tuesday 26th June 2012, St Edmund's College

Catholic Social Teaching and the UK Government's 'Big Society' Programme

Monday:

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| 10.00-10.30 | Registration (Tea and coffee) |
| 10.30 am | Welcome and Introduction |
| 10.45-11.15am | The Plater Trust Report Prof. John Loughlin, Peter Allott and Richard Crellin |
| 11.15-11.30am | Coffee break |
| 11.30- 12.30 | Public Services and Catholic Social Teaching Prof. Bill Jordan, University of Plymouth <i>Chaired by Prof. John Loughlin</i> |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 15.15 | Red Tories and Blue Labour: meeting on the common ground of the 'Big Society'? Lord Glasman <i>Chaired by Prof. John Loughlin</i> |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | Big Society and Localism Stuart Hoggan, DCLG <i>Chaired by John Battle</i> |
| 16.30 – 16.45 | Break. |
| 16.45 – 17.45 | Understanding the Modern State in CST: competing perspectives Philip Booth and Clifford Longley <i>Chaired by Dr Austen Ivereigh</i> |
| 19.30 | Pre-dinner drinks in Senior Combination Room |
| 20.00 | Conference dinner |

Tuesday:

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| 8.00am | Optional Mass in College Chapel |
| 8.30am | Breakfast for residential delegates in |
| 10.00-10.30am | Tea/coffee |
| 10.30-11.30am | The Big Society's Big Hole: Religious Freedom Dr Austen Ivereigh, Catholic Voices <i>Chaired by Peter Allott</i> |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Coffee break |
| 11.45- 12.45 | The churches, voluntary organizations and the state. Helen O'Brien, Director CSAN. <i>Chaired by Dr Anna Rowlands</i> |
| 12.45 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| Session Four | Round Table: Evaluating the Big Society in the light of Catholic Social Teaching |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Chair: John Loughlin, Possible members of round table: Anna Rowlands, MBI Cambridge; Helen Cameron, Salvation Army; Rt Hon John Battle. |
| 15.30 | Coffee and departure |

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All sessions will take place in the Garden Room of St Edmund's College.

Tea and coffee will be served in the Garden Room, all other meals (incl. breakfast for residential guests) will be available in the College Dining Hall.