

# CIOT party conferences debates

Briefings



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## Tax and public finance challenges facing Britain

The economy is struggling with sluggish growth, high debt and rising taxes. What are the challenges of and choices for reforming taxes in a way that is pro-growth and fair? What should the government's - or the next government's - priorities be?

CIOT is once again holding debates at the two main political party conferences this year, joining with the Institute for Fiscal Studies and party representatives to debate the tax and public finance challenges facing Britain.

If you will be attending either of the conferences, or are in the Manchester area, why not join us? Alternatively, we will be recording the events and making them available to view on CIOT's YouTube channel shortly afterwards, hopefully within a couple of hours of them taking place.

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### Conservative Party Conference

*Monday 2 October, 10-11.15am*

*Room 19-20, Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Manchester*

Speakers include IFS Director Paul Johnson and CIOT President Gary Ashford, plus a party representative to be confirmed. (This event is being held outside the conference secure zone so is open for members and others with an interest in the topic to attend.)

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## **Labour Party Conference**

*Monday 9 October, 2.30-3.45pm*

*Hall 2D, ACC, Liverpool*

Speakers are Shadow Financial Secretary James Murray MP, IFS Director Paul Johnson and CIOT Director of Public Policy Ellen Milner. CIOT President Gary Ashford chairs. (This event is being held inside the conference secure zone so is only open to those with a conference pass.)

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