

# Freedom pass: where now for workplace pensions?

## TUC Pensions Conference 2016



4 FEBRUARY, CONGRESS HOUSE, LONDON

### AGENDA

09:00 Registration and refreshments

#### 09:50 Introduction

**Kay Carberry CBE**, Assistant General Secretary, TUC

#### 10:00 The Pensions Revolution

Keynote address by **Baroness Altmann**, Minister of State for Pensions  
Followed by Q&A chaired by Kay Carberry CBE

10:40 Refreshments

#### 11:00 Cash in the attic: where now for decumulation?

**Otto Thoresen**, Chair, NEST  
**David Pitt-Watson**, Fellow, London Business School  
**Gregg McClymont**, Head of Retirement Savings, Aberdeen Asset Management  
Chaired by Baroness Drake, Labour Peer, Trustee and ex-Pensions Commission

#### 12:00 Keynote address

**Owen Smith MP**, Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Followed by Q&A chaired by Kay Carberry CBE

12:30 Lunch

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## 13:15 **Plugging the gaps: are we asking enough of auto-enrolment?**

**Daniela Silcock**, Head of Policy Research, Pensions Policy Institute

**Jamie Jenkins**, Head of Pensions Strategy, Standard Life

**David Fairs**, Chairman, Association of Consulting Actuaries

**Rachel Smith**, Principal Policy Adviser, Confederation of British Industry

Chaired by Nigel Stanley, Trustee Member, NEST

## 14:05 **Workshops** (please choose one)

### **1 Arming the MNT: bolstering the member voice on trust boards and governance boards**

MAIN HALL

**James Meenan**, CEO, JNM Research

**Hilary Salt**, Senior Actuary, First Actuarial

**Andrew Warwick-Thompson**, Executive Director, The Pensions Regulator

Chaired by Pádraig Floyd, Financial Journalist

### **2 Whose money is it anyway? Local authority pension funds and the government**

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**Colin Meech**, National Officer, UNISON

**Raj Sharma**, Partner, Pinsent Masons

Chaired by Helen Forrest Hall, Policy Lead on Defined Benefit

Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association

### **3 Sports Direct – keeping the ball rolling**

INVISION 4

**Luke Primarolo**, Regional Officer, Unite

Chaired by Janet Williamson, Senior Policy Officer, TUC

15:10 Refreshments

## 15:30 **Unfinished business? The Pensions Commission, ten years on**

**Steve Webb**, Director of Policy and External Communications, Royal London

**Naomi Cooke**, Assistant General Secretary, First Division Association

**Graham Vidler**, Director of External Affairs, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association

Chaired by Andrew Harrop, General Secretary, Fabian Society

16:30 Close of conference followed by drinks reception

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