



Autumn Conference 2023

Programme

29 November – Geological Society

10.30am – 16.00pm

Public Service Broadcasting: The Democratic Dividend?

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| 1000-1030 | Coffee |
| 1030 - 1130 | Lord Grade of Yarmouth CBE, Chairman of Ofcom
Chair: Katie Razzall, Culture and Media Editor, BBC |
| 1130 - 1230 | Dame Elan Closs Stephens DBE DL FLSW, Acting Chair, BBC
Chair: Helen Boaden, former Director of BBC News and BBC Radio |
| 1230 –13.15 | Lunch |
| 1315 – 1400 | VLV Awards for Excellence in Broadcasting |
| 1400 – 1500 | Panel: What can broadcasters and regulators do to counter fake news?
Chair: Stewart Purvis CBE, former Editor-in-Chief of ITN and Partner for Content and Standards at Ofcom

Chris Banatvala, former Director of Standards at Ofcom, former politics producer C4 News, independent adviser on compliance issues

Chris Morris, CEO of FullFact

Marianna Spring, Disinformation and Social Media Correspondent, BBC |
| 1500 – 1600 | Panel: What should the next government do to support PSB?
Chair: Ritula Shah, journalist and broadcaster

Kevin Brennan, Labour MP for Cardiff West

Lord Inglewood

Rt. Hon. the Lord McNally, Liberal Democrat Peer

Professor Catherine Johnson, School of Media and Communication, University of Leeds |