

Europe in the World

“Jobs, innovation and Growth”

Speakers:

John Monks

General Secretary of the
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 Confederation



John Monks has a degree in Economic History from Nottingham University, England. Joined Trades Union Congress (1969). Head of the TUC's Organization and Industrial Relations Department (1977 - 1987). Member of the Council of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) (1979). Member of the UK Economic and Social (1988-1991). (1987-1993) Deputy General Secretary of the TUC. General Secretary of the TUC (1993-2003). Vice Chairman, Learning and Skills Council, England and Chair, Adult Learning Communities. Chairman, Co-operative Commission UK (1999-2000). 2003 General Secretary, ETUC, re-elected in 2007.

John Monks is also Chairman of the People's History Museum, Manchester; Councils of the European Policy Centres, Brussels and the Centre for European Studies, London. He holds several university honorary degrees and he is Fellow of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

John Cridland

Deputy Director-General of
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As deputy director-general of the CBI, John Cridland is responsible for the management of the CBI's policy and membership activities.

He is a key spokesman for the business community, in the media and on public platforms, and has extended the CBI's global footprint and its reputation for policy leadership. He is also vice chair of the National Learning and Skills Council and a member of the Council of Cranfield University.

John studied history at Christ's College Cambridge and joined the CBI in 1982. He has been director of Environmental Affairs and of Human Resources Policy. He spent 10 years on the Low Pay Commission and the ACAS Council, and was also a member of the Commission on Environmental Markets and Economic Performance. He was awarded the CBE in 2006.

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5:45 Registration - Event 6:30pm to 8:00pm Tuke Hall
 Regent's College, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS

Sarah Lambert

Acting Head European
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Sarah Lambert is Acting Head of the European Commission's Representation in the UK and has been working in London since 2003. She joined the Commission's press service in 1995 before moving, in 1999, to the communications unit of DGMARKT. Before joining the European Commission she worked for as a foreign correspondent for Reuters and The Independent in London, the US, Paris and Brussels.

Professor Sylvia Walby

UNESCO Chair in Gender
 Research and Professor of
 Sociology at Lancaster
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Professor Sylvia Walby was awarded an OBE for services to equal opportunities and diversity in 2008. She is President of the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Economy and Society and was the founding President of the European Sociological Association. She is an Academician of the UK Academy of Social Sciences and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Manufacturing and Commerce. Her most recent book is: *Globalization and Inequalities: Complexity and Contested Modernities* (Sage 2009); earlier publications include *Gendering The Knowledge Economy: Comparative Perspectives* (Palgrave 2007) and *European Societies: Fusion or Fission?* (Routledge 1999).

Prof. John Drew

Jean Monnet Professor of
 European Business and
 Management
 (Moderator)



Professor Drew has lived and worked in the UK, Continental Europe and the Middle East. Educated at Oxford, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the London Business School, he was a UK diplomat in Paris, Kuwait and Bucharest, Director of Executive Programmes and Marketing at the London Business School, Director of International Corporate Affairs at Rank Xerox and Director of European Affairs at Touche Ross International. Subsequently he was the Representative of the European Commission in the UK.

He has held visiting academic appointments at the Universities of Oxford, London, the Open University and Durham. Author of several books and articles, he has directed, developed and lectured at many conferences, in-company seminars and business schools on European Business, Management and Personal Development.