

## **Post-Brexit Industrial Strategy: fuel for the Midlands Engine?**

**Tuesday 28 March 2017**

**“The Slate” near Radcliffe House, Warwick University, Coventry CV4 7SH**

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8.00am-8.05am: Welcome/Introduction by Professor Simon Swain (Pro-Vice-Chancellor)

Chairing the event: Mark Harrison (Professor of Economics)

### **Part 1: Introductory presentations on pillars of the industrial strategy:**

8.05am-8.15am:

Nigel Driffield (Professor at Warwick Business School, University of Warwick)

“Encouraging trade and inward investment policy”

8.15am-8.25am:

Nicholas Crafts CBE (Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick)

“Cultivating world-leading sectors”

### **Part 2: The Post-Brexit Industrial Strategy: challenges and opportunities**

8.25am-8.35am

Richard Butler (CBI)

“Challenges and opportunities for large firms in the West Midlands in a post-Brexit world”

8.35am-8.45am

Ashley Shackleton, Head of Public Affairs for the British Chambers of Commerce

“Challenges and opportunities for small and medium-sized firms in the West Midlands in a post-Brexit world”

8.45am-9.15am: Roundtable discussion with the four speakers and Q&A from the floor

After 9.15am: Networking reception with breakfast (open ended)

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