

# THE NEW CONSERVATISM

a one day conference  
Friday 26 November 2010  
Michio Morishima Conference Room, LSE

The Conservatives are now back in power and newly reinvigorated. But what do they stand for? Some argue that they are really still wedded to Thatcherism, while others see Prime Minister Cameron as a new Disraeli. Still others see his stance as modelled on Tony Blair and New Labour.

What exactly is this new conservatism? What is its relationship to the conservative tradition? And how are its ideas related to those of other political traditions? Is it really possible to be a liberal conservative or a Red Tory?

**Speakers include:**

**Andrew Gamble, Cambridge**

**Paul Kelly, LSE**

**Robin Archer, LSE**

**Sarah Childs, Bristol**

**Tim Bale, Sussex**

The conference is open to faculty and research students but places are limited. To register your interest email [Sociology.events@lse.ac.uk](mailto:Sociology.events@lse.ac.uk)

The conference will be followed by a Public Debate from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

**"ARE THE NEW CONSERVATIVES  
CONSERVATIVE?"**

**Roger Scruton, Oxford**

**Daniel Finkelstein, *The Times***

The evening event is free and open to all.

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