

6 October 2026: Perspectives and insights

Time	Topic	Speakers
10:00am - 10:30am	Registration	
10:30am - 10:35am	Welcome and opening remarks	Mark Webb
10:35am - 11:05am	Economic outlook	Jonathan Gillham
11:05am - 11:35am	Business outlook	Andrew Waidhofer - Apax
11:35am - 12:35pm	Keynote interview: Innovation & resilience as a lever for growth	Vicky Keogh with Sam Stannah - Uplifts/Stannah Group
12:35pm - 1:35pm	Networking lunch	
1:35pm - 2:20pm	Breakout session: From stress to stability	Andrew Pepper with Ruth Owens OBE - CEO, Leonard Cheshire, Caroline Cropley - Partner & Head of Restructuring, Druces
1:35pm - 2:20pm	Breakout session: Managing tax complexity	Katherine Colledge
1:35pm - 2:20pm	Breakout session: AI in the boardroom	Dhiresb Patel
1:35pm - 2:20pm	Breakout session: Fraud and forensics	Pete Davies
2:40pm - 3:10pm	Tax and economic landscape: Budget predictions	Toby Tallon, Laura Hayward, Emma Queen
3:10pm - 3:50pm	Leadership interview: Hidden magic of change	Claire Burden with Kevin Rusling
3:50pm - 4:00pm	Closing remarks	Mark Webb
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Networking reception	