

Friday at the Lib Dem conference, Gateshead

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For those at the Lib Dem conference on Friday, I'm taking part in a debate on whether Liberal Democrats should promote corporate taxation within the deficit reduction strategy, the issue of tax avoidance, and a Robin Hood tax. Panellists are:

- * David Babbs - 38 Degrees
- * Max Lawson - Policy Director, Oxfam
- * Richard Murphy - Founder, Tax Justice Network
- * Lord Matthew Oakeshott

The session will be chaired by Janice Turner, a member of the SLF Advisory Group. It's at 20.15, in Hall 2, The Sage, Gateshead.

Note: you need security clearance to get in. I, apparently, have it.