

The Rt Hon Sir VINCE CABLE

Internationally renowned economist, politician and writer

Former Chief Economist at Shell International, and Head of Economics at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Sir Vince Cable speaks principally on issues of finance, business, the economy and the City. He is internationally renowned for his economic and political career, his straightforward manner and clear speaking.

He is invited to address a wide variety of audiences, who appreciate his straightforward manner, gentle sense of humour, and the way in which he both delivers his speeches with clarity and answers their questions directly.

His views and insights are respected on the economy and the future, both nationally and globally.

- He is a Visiting Professor in the Public Policy Department at the LSE
- Distinguished Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute
- Honorary Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.
- Freeman of the City of London

Vince is involved as a business leader as both Chair of a hydrogen infrastructure company and Chair of a consortium bringing batteries into the HGV sector.

Sir Vince Cable led the Liberal Democrats in the UK Government from 2017-2019. In May 2019, he led the LibDems to their best national electoral performance since 2010, gaining 15 seats in the European Parliament election. He was previously Deputy Leader in March 2006 and Acting Leader in 2007 following the resignation of Sir Menzies Campbell.

Knighted in the Dissolution Honours List 2015, he was the Liberal Democrat Member of Parliament for Twickenham from 1997-2015, and from 2017-2019: and formerly the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, Shadow Secretary of State for Trade & Industry (1999-2003), Treasury Spokesman (June 2003), Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and spokesperson on Health and Social Care.

His most recent books are *The Chinese Conundrum; Money and Power; How to be a Politician; Partnership and Politics in a Divided Decade* (with his wife Rachel).

His book *The Storm: The World Economic Crisis & what it means* (March 2009) was widely acclaimed and correctly predicted the global economic crisis later that year. *After The Storm* was published in Sept 2015.

He gained a degree in Natural Science and Economics from the University of Cambridge, where he was also President of the Union. He gained his Ph.D. at the University of Glasgow.

He was a special professor at the University of Nottingham and is a Visiting Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford.

He has also lectured on Economics at the University of Glasgow.

He has a wealth of experience in the field of finance and economic issues, in the UK and globally, including:

- Special adviser to the Commonwealth Secretary-General Sonny Ramphal
- United Nations Association London and South East Region President
- Deputy Director Overseas Development Institute
- Diplomatic Service
- Treasury Official, Government of Kenya
- Freelance work for the World Bank and United Nations
- He has worked extensively in India and in Latin America

A regular broadcaster and columnist, Sir Vince has written for *The Independent* on economic and political issues and for *The Economist*. He has written books on Trade Policy and International Finance and published an in-depth study of international telecommunications – *Global Superhighways*. In 1999 he published a major book on *Globalisation and Global Governance* for Chatham House and Brookings.

He recorded his *Desert Island Discs* for the internationally-acclaimed programme on BBC Radio 4 (broadcast January 2009).

He is very interested in environmental issues and drafted a report for the Commonwealth Prime-Ministers' Conference on climate change and the 'Greenhouse Effect'. He helped to prepare the report of the World Commission for the Environment with the Prime-Minister of Norway and Commonwealth Secretary General.

Vince's wide-ranging interest and knowledge of international affairs, the environment and - most of all - his keen insight and grasp of global economic issues, ensures that his views are frequently sought by TV, radio and print media. He's also a keen ballroom dancer.

What people say about Sir Vince Cable:

"Thanks to Diana. Our client was delighted with Sir Vince as their speaker last night. They said he was great!"

Speakers Corner for SCOR Reinsurance

"Sir Vince obviously did his homework. He provided our client iGATE with exactly what they wanted."

Dave Winslett, Dave Winslett Associates

"We were very appreciative that Sir Vince accepted our invitation to speak. The Conference was our best-ever. The feedback is excellent."

Benson Hersch, Association of Short Term Lenders

"The feedback from all attendees has been extremely positive: everyone enjoyed the ideas and debate which Sir Vince generated for us. On behalf of us all, we send our thanks and appreciation to him for accepting our invitation to speak."

Group HR Director, BMT Group Ltd

"Excellent participation and discussion with Sir Vince Cable. Very relevant and much appreciated"

Credendo Group

"Vince, I would like personally to thank you for taking the time to speak to our conference. Judging from the comments of the delegates attended, this year's event was very successful and much of the credit goes to you, for such an interesting presentation"

British Frozen Food Federation

"Sir Vince was exceptional. A fantastic fit for the event. Our guests loved hearing him and meeting him. He was so completely "on message" and we have had *amazing* feedback and follow up. We'd not have done it without you, Diana!"

The Outward Bound Trust

"The evening was a great success and we were very pleased with Sir Vince Cable. His presentation was excellent. Confident, authoritative and the perfect tone for the occasion (pre-dinner). Sir Vince personalised the content for the audience as identified in the briefing call. He was engaging, friendly, extremely knowledgeable and professional. Sir Vince spent a lot of time with dinner guests and was happy to answer any questions they had. It was spot on."

Country Range Group

"Diana : Please pass our thanks to Sir Vince for his participation in our event. His honesty and his voice provided much added value to the panel discussion and debate. Our delegate feedback has been very positive."

BCS Learning & Development Limited

"Many thanks for coming out on a wet October night to introduce the Fredericks Foundation Awards. Everyone appreciated your support and your presence helped us to sell more tickets than expected.

In addition, the copy of your new book which Diana donated raised £100 for our work. We save the Treasury £2M for every loan we make, according to their own models."

Paul Barry Walsh, Founder, Fredericks Foundation

"Diana – we thought you would like to know that the event with Sir Vince attracted a capacity audience of 400. He was most accommodating, meeting guests, signing books, and attending our reception. Thank you again for all your help to make this possible – all arrangements and communication were very clear"."

The Knoop Lecture 2015, Department of Economics, The University of Sheffield, UK

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