



## The Rt Hon. Lord Darling

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer

*"A renowned and deeply respected politician and economist"*

Alistair Darling was Chancellor of the Exchequer during the most turbulent and far-reaching economic crisis the world had seen for 60 years. He introduced the measures needed to avert a collapse of the banking system, and played a leading part in restoring stability to global financial markets.

### TOPICS:

- Economic Overview
- The Political Landscape
- Brexit
- Back from the Brink

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

**2011** Back from the Brink

### IN DETAIL:

Alistair Darling became Chief Secretary to the Treasury in Tony Blair's first Cabinet, moving to Work & Pensions, then taking joint responsibility for the Scotland Office and the Department of Transport. His final role under Prime Minister Blair was at the helm of Trade & Industry, after which Gordon Brown promoted him to the Treasury. As Chancellor, Alastair was widely credited with preventing recession from spiralling into a repeat of the Great Depression. By the time he left office, government borrowing was less than forecast, and unemployment and repossessions were both lower than many had anticipated.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Alistair Darling provides an invaluable source of global economic and political insights for strategic decision makers around the globe. Direct and to the point, Alistair Darling has a fascinating tale to tell about his time on the inside of a government dealing with economic crisis.

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

Alistair is an accomplished speaker who's very methodical and knowledgeable presentations are delivered with the perfect balance of professionalism and analytical clarity to challenge conventional thinking.