

# Windsor Debates

## DEVOLUTION, EVOLUTION, REVOLUTION

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Yuan Yang is the Member of Parliament for Earley and Woodley, a new constituency in Reading which also covers Sonning, Shinfield and Whitley. She is an economist by training, and after her master's degree, founded Rethinking Economics, a charity that campaigns to make economics teaching more relevant to the real world.

Before being selected by the Labour Party to stand for Parliament, she spent eight years working as a journalist at the Financial Times, where she was previously FT Europe-China correspondent, and before that their Beijing deputy bureau chief.

In 2024 Yuan published her first book, *Private Revolutions*, with Bloomsbury (UK) and Penguin Viking (US). The book describes China's economic transformation and the rise and fall of social mobility, told through the coming-of-age stories of four millennial Chinese women.

Since entering Parliament, Yuan has been elected as a member of the Treasury Select Committee and as Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Social Science and Policy.



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