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Will Hutton is chief executive of The Work Foundation an independent, not for dividend research based consultancy which is the most influential voice on work, workplace and employment issues in Britain.

Will began his career as a stockbroker and investment analyst, before working in BBC TV and radio. Prior to joining The Work Foundation, Will spent four years as editor in chief of the Observer and Director of the Guardian National Newspapers. Will continues to write a weekly column for the Observer and more recently has contributed to The New York Observer, Washington Post and Boston Globe.

Will has written several best-selling economic books including The World We're In, May 2002 (launched in the US as A Declaration of Interdependence, May 2003 in Italy as Europa v. USA in December 2003, and in Russia this May), The State We're In, The State to Come, The Stakeholding Society and On The Edge with Anthony Giddens. In addition, he won the Political Journalist of the Year award in 1993. He has been a member of the EU Reflection Group on the Spiritual and Cultural Dimension of Europe since 2003.

Other roles Will performs outside The Work Foundation include: Governor of the London School of Economics; Honorary Fellow, Mansfield College, Oxford; Visiting Professor, Manchester University Business School and Bristol University and Director of the London International Festival of Theatre. He has received numerous honorary degrees, notably from both Bristol and The Open University.