

Newsletter

The week ahead will be an unforgettable week for our members as The Economist's Society is proud to welcome the world's very first 'Stand-up Economist' Yoram Bauman as well as BBC Chief Economics Editor Stephanie Flanders to UCL. In addition to that we have STAR elections, an RES policy lecture, a conference with a twist and something special from our friends at the EFS.

The world's first stand-up economist

The Economist's Society and the UCL Department of Economics is delighted to announce that Yoram Bauman Ph.D, the world's very first stand-up economist is coming to UCL as part of his 'Return to the Gold Standard' world tour.

"An economist who teaches at the University of Washington and performs stand-up comedy" (New York Times)

Find out more about the stand-up economist here: <http://www.standupeconomist.com/>.

This is an absolutely unmissable event for all UCL students and anyone else who enjoys comedy, economics or both! Entry is FREE and there's no need for registration! Please arrive a little before 7pm so that we can get started on time.

Date: Monday October 15th
Time: 19:00-20:30 (Please arrive a little before the show starts.)
Venue: UCL Darwin LT

Campus Route Finder:
<http://crf.casa.ucl.ac.uk/screenRoute.aspx?s=1309&d=67&w=False>

Facebook Event Page:
<http://www.facebook.com/events/422652984450359/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Stephanie Flanders

Never in our lifetimes, or those of the majority alive today, has the economic outlook seemed so uncertain, so precarious, so volatile. Few are more capable of understanding both academically and pragmatically the dynamism and intricacies of world economics than the BBC's CHIEF ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT, STEPHANIE FLANDERS.

The Economist's Society, the student society of the UCL department of Economics is proud to be welcoming Stephanie to give a lunch hour lecture in UCL Christopher Ingold Auditorium LT.

It is an event that can't be missed by Economics students and others alike: it is a great opportunity to interact with one of the most prestigious UK economics journalists.

The Economist's Society's academic events are open to the public. Free Entry. No Need for Registration.

For a bio of Stephanie, please visit her blog Stephanomics: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/correspondents/stephanieflanders/>

Date: Wednesday October 17th
Time: 13:00-14:30 Please arrive a little before the lecture

Campus Route Finder

<http://crf.casa.ucl.ac.uk/screenRoute.aspx?s=1309&d=44&w=False>

Facebook Event Page <http://www.facebook.com/events/422652984450359/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

StAR elections application deadline extended

Being a StAR (Student Academic Representative) represents a unique opportunity to make real changes to the experiences of you and your fellow students.

Through maintaining a good open relationship with peers and raising issues in weekly meetings with the Department, StARs play an important role in enhancing the learning experience of fellow students. We want you to come and cast your vote, deciding who your year group's representative will be. All UCL Economics students (including Econ Geog, Econ Philosophy, affiliates) can vote.

We will be electing:

Two first year StARs

One second year StAR

One Philosophy / Economics StAR
(applicant could be any year)

One Geography / Economics StAR (applicant could be any year)

One Affiliate StAR (applicants could be any year but those are students of the department for a whole academic year are preferable)

StAR Elections will be held in the Archaeology LT on Monday 29/10/12 18:00-20:00. This will allow all shortlisted applicants the opportunity to deliver a short speech on why they should be elected for the role, then the chance for students to vote for their preferred candidate.

Those wanting to run for StAR positions need to supply a short paragraph on why they are suitable to work as a student representative to

Apply@economistsociety.org. Applications end on Friday October 19th.

Elections date: Monday October 29th

Time: 18:00-19:30

Venue: Archaeology LT

Royal Economic Society Policy lecture

We encourage our members to register for this lecture. Further Details can be found at: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/economics/res_policy/

Returning To Growth: Lessons From History

In both the 1930s and the 1980s, the UK economy made strong recoveries from recessions very similar to the current one. What can we learn from those experiences for today's top policy priority of a return to growth? In this year's RES Policy Lecture, Professor Nicholas Crafts will focus on both short-term stimulus measures and the supply-side factors that drive productivity growth over the longer term and how we might achieve our immediate goal without damaging the UK's economic prospects for the future. Nick Crafts is Professor of Economic History at the University of Warwick, Director of the ESRC Research Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) and a member of the RES Council and RES Executive Committee.

"Establishing an economic system that protects the commons"

The Economist's Society invites all its members on behalf of School of Economics Science to the Economics Conference entitled "Establishing an Economic System that protects the Commons" organised by the Coalition for Economic Justice.

What are the key economic issues of the day?
And what are the practical policy outcomes
we need? Come and take part if you wish to
learn or feel you can contribute to the debate.

Break-out sessions:

- The Taxation system;
- Financial services and Banking;
- Money supply and Interest rates.

The present economic system is dysfunctional
in all these fields. The result is
exploitation of the population. We need a
society which embraces everyone. .

As part of the second James Quilligan
seminar series, we aim to hold full
discussion on these issues with a view to
reaching possible solutions that
government could and should apply.
Excellent leaders for each session but
designed mainly for contributions from the
floor. A detailed report containing
practical policies that serve society for the
common good will be produced for
wide circulation helping to achieve the
change we need.

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7207 0509 for more information

Book your place and pay (to cover the cost of
the venue, lunch and refreshments and travel
costs for James Quilligan):

Online at: <http://cejcommons.eventbrite.com/>

By post: send a cheque payable to 'CCMJ' to
c/o Peter Challen, 21 Bousfield Rd
London SE14 5TP

Date: Wednesday, 24th October

Time: 9am to 4.30pm

**Venue: School of Economic Science,
11 Mandeville Place London W1U 3AJ**

**Entry Fee: £20 (£15 concessions), including
lunch and tea/coffee**

UCLU EFS launch MyEFS

The Economist's Society works closely with
the Economics and Finance society here at
UCL, and suggests that members of the

department join their ambitious new project,
MyEFS.

“MyEFS is a unique project. We are very
proud to be the only society in the UK to be
able to offer our members such a service.

MyEFS will make you more involved in your
society than ever before.

All your exclusive, members-only EFS
resources will be categorised and saved in
MyEFS. Unique Application Tips,
presentations from our events, slides from
corporate and speaker presentations... Unique
access for you through MyEFS!

The following is the revolutionary part:
MyEFS will kick start your career. Create a
profile and get fast-tracked for interviews, get
recommended to the leading investment
banks, management consultancies and
corporates by the leading society at UCL. This
is the EFS advantage. Also, get invited to
exclusive networking dinners through
MyEFS.”