

## Newsletter

Dear members,

One amazing term has passed ever so quickly and we have now come to the end of Term 1; it certainly had been a fruitful term for The Economist's Society and the department. (The President of the Economist's Society takes stock of this term in a note in the following section). As we approach the end of the term, what better way to celebrate it than with good fun and company, at the Christmas Party that will be held this wednesday at Ruby Blue!

See you at the Christmas Party and at our many exciting events next year!

### A note from the President

It's been a fantastic term for The Economist's Society and the department as a whole, with many a highlight on which to reflect. We loved meeting new students at the Bank of England, and our much-anticipated trip to Brighton proved unforgettable, in what we hope will become an annual tradition for new students of the department. From Stephanie Flanders in October to Vince Cable MP last week, our academic events have been of extremely high quality and absolutely packed, with many challenging and thoughtful questions being asked of our speakers, all of whom have expressed how much they enjoyed visiting us at UCL. The committee has been thrilled by the enthusiasm of all students throughout, particularly from our new first-years.

Next term sees a continuation of our busy events schedule, a set of varied and exciting new projects being brought to life by the society and of course the event of the year for any Economics student of UCL, The Annual David Ricardo Easter Ball. From all committee members of your very own student society we wish you an enjoyable, relaxing and refreshing winter break and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Best wishes,

Jack Blundell (President 12/13).

### Christmas Party

Tickets are selling fast, so get yours soon to avoid disappointment!

As the first term draws to a close, exams are complete and the holidays are around the corner, it becomes the great pleasure of The Economist's Society to invite all Economics and joint-honours students to our Christmas Party.

The Party will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Ruby Blue on London's world-famous Leicester Square**, where we have an exclusive area for all our guests to enjoy themselves late into the night.

Tickets are just **£11** and include free entry into the club, access to our exclusive area overlooking Leicester Square for the whole evening, complimentary drinks and of course an excellent night with fellow Economists.

**Tickets are available from**

<http://econsocparty.eventbrite.com>

**You are also able to buy your ticket from the Economist's Society committee members.**

As usual, tickets are limited and we wouldn't want anybody to miss out, so please ensure that you get yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

**Dress Code: Smart Casual**

**Date: Wednesday, 12 December 2012**

**Time: 20:00 onwards**

**Venue: Ruby Blue**

**Tickets: £11, available from**  
<http://econsocparty.eventbrite.com>

**Facebook event page:**

<http://www.facebook.com/events/139017776246352/?fref=ts>

*Each Economics/ Joint Honours student can bring up to one additional guest at the same price. UCL ID & Official ID is mandatory for entry and all guests must be at least 18 years old. Free club entry is before a certain time, all guests will be notified via email. After this time all guests will have to pay for entry. Number of complimentary drinks is minimum two.*

### IFS Public Economics Lecture 2012

The Institute for Fiscal Studies is holding a day of talks on issues in public economics of interest to undergraduates in economics and related disciplines. The aim will be to focus on the policy implications of research carried out at the institute.

The IFS is a research institute that provides high quality economic analysis independent of government, political party or any other vested interest. They look at a wide variety of public policy issues, from productivity growth to poverty reduction, and from promoting employment to ensuring sound public finances. Their focus is on careful modelling of individual, household and firm behaviour, combining cutting-edge empirical analysis with detailed understanding of policy practicalities.

They always strive to communicate our findings in a clear and comprehensible way

They have been asked to deliver similar talks at Oxford and Cambridge for a number of years as part of their public economics programmes. The aim of this event is to make them available to a wider audience.

There will be no charge to attend; light refreshments will be provided but delegates will need to make their own lunch arrangements.

Register your place here and more information can be found on <http://www.ifs.org.uk/events/855>

**Date: Monday, 17 December 2012**

**Time: 09:15-16:30**

**Venue: Institute for Fiscal Studies**

**Price: members: Free; nonmembers: Free**

### Drayton Weekly

Many thanks to those of you who have shown an interest in writing for the publication we ran last year, The Drayton Weekly. Unfortunately, after careful consideration we've decided to bring the project to a close. However, looking ahead to the New Year, we are investigating several avenues for a new regular publication. We believe that Economic journalism is clearly of keen interest to many students, so do watch this space.

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