

Newsletter

Dear members,

At last, the details for the much awaited Christmas Party are released! The Party will take place on **Wednesday 12th 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. It is an amazing way to celebrate the holidays and the end of the year. Tickets will be on sale from 21st November 2012 and are available from <http://econsocparty.eventbrite.com>.

On tuesday, we will be having an insightful talk on the US Elections and its economic implications, led by Giles Whittell, a former Washington correspondent for the Times. Do not miss this opportunity to get an insight into what may lie ahead throughout the course of the next four years and beyond.

Not to forget, our friends in KCL will be having a raïdo event featuring Jack Straw (Labour MP and former Home and Foreign Secretary); our friends in the EFS will also be holding a conference on 1st-2nd December so be sure to find out more about it!

Thank you and hope to see you at our events!

Christmas Party!

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 12th 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 released at 1pm on Wednesday 21st November and are available from

<http://econsocparty.eventbrite.com>

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: 12 December 2012

Time: 20:00 onwards

Venue: Ruby Blue

Tickets: £11, (released at 1pm on Wednesday 21st November and are available

from <http://econsocparty.eventbrite.com>)

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.

US Elections: The Economic Aftermath

Last week, Barack Obama made history by securing a second term in office. But with the President presiding over an unemployment rate of 7.9% and a potential 'fiscal cliff' awaiting him if he's unable to come to an agreement with Republicans over budget cuts the post-election euphoria that followed his victory in 2008 is somewhat short in supply.

UCL The Economist's Society is proud to be welcoming Giles Whittell (former Washington correspondent for the Times) to address some of the following questions. What is the re-election of Barack Obama likely to mean for the world's largest economy? What are the potential effects for the eurozone and the wider global economy? Is the rejection of the Republican Party a reflection of the wider disaffection with western capitalism?

Giles Whittell is the Times' former Washington Correspondent. He spent six years as the paper's Los Angeles correspondent in the 1990s and two in Moscow covering Putin's rise to power and the second Chechen war. His latest book is Bridge of Spies, publishes in November 2010, about one of the great intelligence coups of the 20th century.

Feel free to bring lunch along to the event. Come along and join us for an insight into what may lie ahead throughout the course of the next four years and beyond.

Date: 20 November 2012

Time: 13:00-14:00

Venue: UCL Bedford Way LG04

Free Entry; No need for registration

Facebook event page:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/456474751065101/>

Campus Route finder:

<http://crf.casa.ucl.ac.uk/screenRoute.aspx?s=68&d=206&w=False>

EFS Conference

The UCL EFS will be hosting an emerging markets conference with up to 350 students from around the world to see world class speakers from political, financial and economic spheres. The conference will be both an educational experience, but a real career networking opportunity. The conference aims to disseminate research at the forefront of the 'Emerging Markets Field' and discuss and debate the implications of Emerging Markets.

The speakers will discuss firstly the importance of Emerging Markets and important policy decisions especially regarding climate change and then progress to how the West is likely to be affected and the rise of 'The New Global Order.' The conference intends for our speakers to expand on all the themes in depth, allowing them to share their thoughts as well as some of their research.

This is a great opportunity for students from across the world to learn more about the current tumultuous economic climate and gain insights into where they are going in the future.

Date: 1-2 December 2012

To find out more, visit events page: <http://uclefsconference2012.com>

KCL Radio meets Jack Straw

UCL Economist's Society welcomes its members to Kings College London Radio's event, featuring Jack Straw (Labour MP and former Home and Foreign Secretary). The event will be in the format of a live interview and the audience will have the opportunity to pose questions to the former Home and Foreign Secretary and current Labour MP for Blackburn of over 30 years.

In addition, Jack Straw will also be discussing about his new book 'Last Man Standing' with KCL Radio's News Editor, Luke Jones. There will also be a book signing segment after the interview.

Tickets are free and can be booked here: www.kcljackstraw.eventbrite.co.uk You can also purchase a ticket and book, at the above webpage, for just over £13.

Copies of his book will be onsale for £15.99 (£20 instore).

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