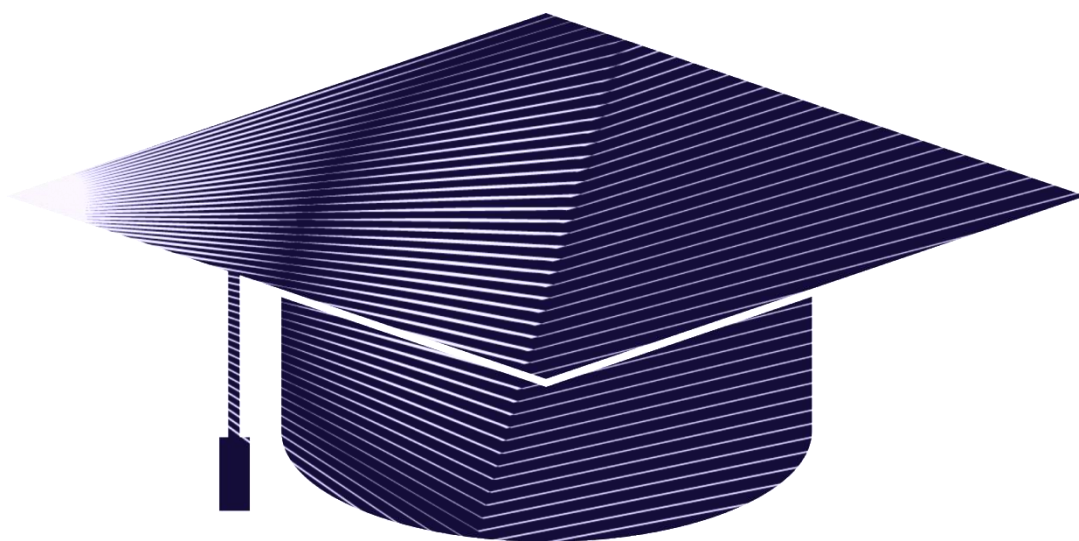


THE ECONOMIST'S SOCIETY

ACADEMIC EVENTS

TERM 1



JOHN WALKER

Will the UK Economy Recover in 2014?

John Walker is the Chairman and founder of Oxford Economics. He is actively involved in global economic forecasting, analysis and consulting activities as well as playing a key role in setting out the strategic development of Oxford Economics.

John holds a MA from Balliol College Oxford and a MSc in Economics from LSE. Previously, John worked at the UK treasury as an economic advisor in the short-term forecasting division. He had previously worked for the consulting arm of 'The Economist' and as a special adviser to the EU Commission in Brussels.



8 OCT 18:00 – 19:30

Medical Sciences A V Hill LT

SPENCER DALE

Monetary Policy and Financial Crisis

Spencer Dale is the Executive Director and Chief Economist of the Bank of England, having been appointed to the position on 1 July 2008. In addition to being on the Monetary Policy Committee, he is also responsible for the Monetary Analysis & Statistics Division of the Bank. Spencer holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Wales and a MSc in Economics from the University of Warwick.

Spencer has published numerous research papers in academic journals and central bank publications on issues relating to monetary policy strategy, central bank communications and financial markets.



14 OCT 18:00 – 19:30

Roberts G06 Sir Ambrose Fleming LT

ROBERT CASSEN

TBC

Robert Cassen is a Research Associate at Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion Research Associate and Visiting Professor at LSE's Department of Social Policy. He is also a Fellow and Professor of Development Economics at St Antony's College, University of Oxford. He had previously served at the UK Department for International Development, the World Bank, and the Brandt Commission.

Cassen is currently researching on the effectiveness of education methods. In 2008 he received an OBE for his services to education. He is currently working on a new book, titled "Making a Difference: What Works in Education and What Doesn't."



22 OCT 18:00 – 19:30

Medical Sciences A V Hill LT

DAVID TUCKETT

TBC

David Tuckett is a visiting professor at UCL and director of the Conference programme. He is a training and supervising analyst in the British Psychoanalytical Society and chair of the European Psychoanalytical Federation Working Party on comparative clinical methods. He is also the author of the book "Minding the Markets", which takes on an emotional finance view on financial instability.

Since 1985, he has mixed his clinical practice with his research interest concerning the knowledge base of psychoanalysis and the clinical models psychoanalysts use in their work. He is currently involved in a study of fund managers.



28 OCT 18:00 – 19:30

Roberts G06 Sir Ambrose
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PAUL JOHNSON

TBC

Paul Johnson is a former Research Associate and current Director of IFS. He is also currently a visiting professor in the department of Economics at UCL. Paul's focus is on the economics of public policy, especially with regards to income distribution, public finances, tax, amongst several others. He had previously worked as the Chief Micro-economist at HM Treasury and as the Deputy Head of the Government Economic Service.

In addition, Paul is currently also a committee member of the Actuarial Council of FRC on Climate Change and an executive committee member of the Royal Economic Society. He was an editor of the "Mirrlees Review"..



12 NOV 18:00 – 19:30

Medical Sciences A V Hill LT

IMRAN RASUL

Insights into Research

Imran Rasul is a Professor at UCL. He is also the co-director of the Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at IFS, research co-director of the Human Capital Research Group of the International Growth Centre and the co-managing editor of the Review of Economic Studies journal. He was awarded the 2007 IZA Young Economist Prize, the 2008 CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award and an ERC-starter grant in 2012.

Professor Rasul holds a MPhil in Economics from Oxford University and a PhD from LSE. His work has been published in leading journals such as the Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrics and the Review of Economic Studies.



19 NOV 18:00 – 19:30

Medical Sciences A V Hill LT

MADELEINE STURROCK

Doing Business in China

Madeleine Sturrock is the founder of PanCathay Consulting Ltd, a boutique consultancy specialising in helping western companies develop profitable business relationships in China. She has been actively involved in business in China for more than 20 years, served on several China-related committees (business and academic) and frequently speaks on China at conferences and other events. She was the senior staff member of the 48 Group and Deputy CEO of the China-Britain Business Council.

This is a panel discussion event jointly hosted with the UCLU Business Society.



25 NOV 17:00 – 18:30

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RICHARD LAYARD

Why Happiness Should Be the Aim of Public Policy

Richard Layard is one of the pioneer economists who has worked on establishing the relationship of happiness and economics. He is the author of "Happiness: lessons from a new science". His current interest is on how mental health could improve our social and economic life. Lord Layard is currently chairing the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Health and Wellbeing.

With regards to unemployment, Lord Layard co-developed the Layard-Nickel model on how unemployment is determined and is currently the most commonly used model by many European economists and governments.



5 DEC 18:00 – 19:30

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