

newsletter

JANUARY 2015

EVENING MEETING

Tuesday 13 January 2015, 6pm, Ashurst

DANNY GABAY, Fathom Consulting

SAMUEL TOMBS, Capital Economics

Outlook for the UK Economy

Come and join us for the first meeting of the new year with a dual perspective on that ever-topical subject; the UK economy. Danny Gabay is Co-Director of Fathom. Danny was previously a UK and European economist at JP Morgan, which he joined from the Bank of England, where he was one of the authors of the Inflation Report. Samuel Tombs is the Senior UK Economist at Capital Economics. Prior to joining the firm in 2009, Samuel worked as a business strategy consultant at LEK Consulting. Samuel won the SBE Rybczynski Prize for the best piece of business economics writing in 2011. **Registration is required**, so please contact admin@sbe.co.uk to reserve your place.

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PAUL JOHNSON, Institute for Fiscal Policy

The Fiscal Outlook

Paul has been director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies since January 2011. He is also currently visiting professor in the department of economics at University College London. Paul has worked and published extensively on the economics of public policy, with a particular focus on income distribution, public finances, pensions, tax, social security, education and climate change. As well as a previous period of work at the IFS his career has included spells at HM Treasury, the Department for Education and the FSA. Between 2004 and 2007 he was deputy head of the Government Economic Service. Paul is currently also a member of the committee on climate change, of the Actuarial Council of the FRC and of the executive committee of the Royal Economic Society. He was an editor of the "Mirrlees Review" and has just completed a review of consumer price inflation statistics for the UKSA. **Registration is required**, so please contact admin@sbe.co.uk to reserve your place.

We are grateful to **Ashurst** for kindly hosting both these events. Ashurst is at Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA - see www.ashurst.com/office.aspx?id_Content=20

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENING MEETING

Tuesday 3 March 2015

6.00pm

LORD MYNERS

LUNCHTIME MASTERCLASS

Tuesday 17 March 2015

12-2pm, Deutsche Bank

PETER KELLNER

YouGov

(With thanks to Deutsche Bank for supporting this Masterclass)

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN 2014

18 months membership for

the price of 12

Full details overleaf

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN 2015

Why not make it your New Year's resolution to introduce a colleague to the Society in 2015? The SBE's diverse membership network is one of its key assets, and our new year 'wraparound' offer means that members joining now will benefit from a first annual subscription which runs all the way through to June 2016 (i.e. up to 18 months now for the price of 12).

For those who are not eligible for membership, but have an interest in business economics, the SBE also offers Affiliate status. SBE Affiliates have access to all meetings, events and masterclasses; they do not have voting rights or access to the Society's membership list.

An electronic membership leaflet and application forms for both membership and affiliate status are attached for sending to any economist or economics-minded colleagues who might be interested in joining the Society and taking advantage of the New Year offer. We would be grateful if you could pass on.

SBE STUDENT EVENT, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Thursday 22 January, 6.30pm, Queen Mary, Mile End Rd, London E1 4NS

The SBE is holding a student event at Queen Mary University of London. Mary Davies will open the event with an introduction to the SBE, after which Achilleas Chrysostomou from Standard Chartered, Eiko Sievert from the Financial Conduct Authority and Liza Ermolenko from Capital Economics will talk about their professional roles and the benefits they gain from SBE membership. The event will be open to students from the Queen Mary University of London economic society, and current student and recent graduate SBE members who would like to attend this event and meet and speak to potential new student members, would be very welcome. Please email admin@sbe.co.uk to reserve a place and receive location details.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please welcome the following new Student Members from the University of Westminster: Azizat Adebisi, Liudmila Agafonova, Keith Bamwesigye, Diana Chan Leong, Katia Dereviziis, Alexandra Dolgosova, Ugochi Eneanya, Aroub Farooq, Amidulai Ibrahim, Nusrat Jahan Tania, Bintou Kaba, Loma Kamau, Toshinori Kawata, Aminata Lahai, Danijela Lazovic, Mosses Lufuke, Sara Mahmoud, Sam Opio, Constantin Radermacher, Boris Risenberg, Zohaib Taj and Erika Vergara. We also welcome new Affiliate: Katarina Bonn, Factset Research Systems.

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

Congratulations to our President, Dave Ramsden, who has been knighted in the New Year Honours List, and to Council members Alison Cottrell, who has been awarded the CB and Andrew Milligan for his OBE. All awards richly deserved.

SBE YEARBOOK

The 2015 yearbook will be mailed to members later this month.

ECONOMICS IN PUBLIC POLICY PhD

The Economics in Public Policy PhD is designed by The Open University to help mid- and early-career professionals develop their understanding of economics applied to practical settings. It is normally taken as a part-time award, based on papers closely related to recent professional experience. If any members are interested in learning more about the opportunity to do low cost, part-time, work-based study then please contact jan.smith@open.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT ECONOMISTS ASSOCIATION

Dr Katya Kocourek will speak on *The EU Banking Union Outside the Euro Area* on Wednesday 14 January, and Henry Overmann will speak on *Agglomeration Economics* on Wednesday 11 February. Both meetings will start at 6.30pm at The Art Workers Guild, 6 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3AT. Details can be found at www.icea.co.uk