

newsletter

JULY 2014

JOINT SBE/ PRO BONO ECONOMICS EVENING MEETING

**Tuesday 9 September 2014, 6pm Ashurst
ANDY HALDANE, Bank of England**

In giving, how much do we receive?

We are delighted to welcome Andy Haldane, Bank of England as our speaker at this joint SBE/Pro-Bono Economics meeting. Andy Haldane is the Chief Economist at the Bank of England and Executive Director, Monetary Analysis and Statistics. He is a member of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee, and has responsibility for research and statistics across the Bank. In 2014, TIME magazine voted Andy one of the 100 most influential people in the world, so who better to welcome SBE members back for the autumn term! Andy is also co-founder of Pro Bono Economics, a body that since 2009 has helped match economist volunteers with charities, putting our professional skills to some very good uses.

We are grateful to Ashurst for kindly hosting this event. Registration is required, so please contact admin@sbe.co.uk to reserve your place. Ashurst is at Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA - see www.ashurst.com/office.aspx?id_Content=20

Did you join the Society recently?

If so, we'd like to say a particular 'hello' to you at our September meeting. As regular attendees will know, our evening meetings are generally followed by the chance to meet the speaker and other members over a glass of wine. We'd like to extend a special welcome on the 9 September to our newer members, and encourage you to stay after Andy Haldane's talk and meet Council members and Society colleagues. Looking forward to seeing you!

LUNCHTIME MASTERCLASS

**Tuesday 16 September 2014, 12-2pm, BBA
AMELIA FLETCHER, University of East Anglia
Competition Policy in Online Markets**

We're very pleased to welcome Amelia Fletcher to give our autumn masterclass on a particularly topical and fascinating issue; details are in the attached flyer. To register, please contact the SBE at admin@sbe.co.uk; and our thanks to the British Bankers Association for supporting this masterclass.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Thursday 23 October
London**

**Sponsored by PwC
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AGM and EVENING MEETING

**Monday 24 November
AGM 5.15pm
Evening Meeting 6.00pm
GEORGE MAGNUS
Economist and Author**

EVENING MEETING

**Tuesday 13 January 2015
6.00pm**

**DANNY GABAY
Fathom Consulting
SAMUEL TOMBS
Capital Economics
*Outlook for the UK economy***

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Congratulations to our Chairman, Kate Barker, who was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Kate is one of the UK's most eminent and respected economists, and it is wonderful to see it being recognised in this way.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please welcome the following new Members to the Society: Joelle Anamootoo, Credo Group; Rob Fontana-Reval, CBI; Tomoaki Nishida, Bank of Japan; and Rachel Smith, CBI.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 23 October 2014, 9.00am-1.00pm, 15 Hatfields, London
Sponsored by PwC

This year's annual conference once again brings together an impressive cast of speakers, including Andrew Sentance, PwC and Vice President of the SBE, Ben Broadbent, Deputy Governor at the Bank of England; Robert Chote of the Office for Budget Responsibility; Gavyn Davies of Fulcrum Asset Management; Stephanie Flanders from JP Morgan Asset Management; and Jeffrey Currie. Goldman Sachs.

Evan Davis of the BBC's Today Programme will be in the chair, so don't miss the boat! The event is also open to non-members so feel free to share the attached brochure with interested colleagues.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thanks to the many of you who have renewed your SBE membership for the coming year, and a reminder to those who have not yet had the time that your renewal is now due. Just call the secretariat on 01264 737552 and renew over the phone by credit card or, if you prefer, to use the renewal form recently posted to you; and do let us know at the same time if any of your membership details require updating.

NEW! SBE AFFILIATE STATUS

As members will know, membership of the Society is restricted to individuals with a professional interest in business economics and who apply their knowledge in the context of their work, or to students studying for a relevant degree. This means that there are a number of people who have an interest in business economics but are unable to take part in events or support the Society. We are therefore launching, from 1 July, a new SBE Affiliate status open to individuals who do not meet the Society's membership standards.

Affiliates will have access to meetings, events and masterclasses; as this is not a new membership category, they will not however have voting rights or access to the Society's membership list. The Affiliate fee will be £120 for the year beginning July 2014 and acceptance will (as with membership) be at the Council's discretion.

If you have colleagues who may be interested, do tell them the news; details and an application form are on the SBE website, and the Secretariat will be happy to help with questions or applications.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS (NABE), US

The 55th NABE Annual Meeting and Conference will be held in Chicago on 27-30 September, taking as its theme *Beyond the Business Cycle; Strategies for the Long Term*. For further details, see www.nabe.com