

MARCH 2014

RYBCZYNSKI PRIZE SHORTLIST

The following entries, listed by author in alphabetical order, have been shortlisted for this year's Rybczynski Prize:

- **David Marsh** *The power, glory and misery of the euro, a currency in crisis*
- **Ian Mulheirn** *Just deserts? Risk, reward and incentives in criminal justice*
- **Rupert Seggins** *House prices – a simple rule of thumb based on caution*
- **John Woods** *Quoting Mr Keynes*

The winning entry will be announced at the Annual Dinner on Thursday 27 March.

ANNUAL DINNER – BOOK NOW!

Thurs 27 March 2014, 6pm Plaisterers' Hall
CHRISTIAN NOYER, Governor, Banque de France
Sponsored by Standard Life Investments

Take advantage of our early booking rate and reserve your place now; a booking form is enclosed.

POST-BUDGET MEETING

Thurs 20 March 2014, 10-11am, Deutsche Bank
DAVE RAMSDEN, Chief Economic Adviser and Head of the Government Economic Service, HM Treasury

Dave Ramsden will discuss key macroeconomic aspects of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget, and UK fiscal policy more generally, in this post-Budget seminar.

Dave joined the Civil Service in 1986 and the Treasury in 1988. He led the Treasury's analysis of whether or not to join the Euro, and joined the Treasury Board in June 2007, becoming Chief Economic Adviser shortly after. Dave is Head of the Government Economic Service, the largest single employer of economists in the UK.

The meeting will be held at Deutsche Bank, 23 Great Winchester Street, London, EC2N 2DB. Registration is required, so please email admin@sbe.co.uk to book your place. We are very grateful to Deutsche Bank for hosting this meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**LUNCHTIME
MASTERCLASS**
Thursday 27 March
12-2pm, BBA
PROF STEPHEN GLAISTER
RAC Foundation

*With thanks to the British
Bankers' Association for
supporting this masterclass*
(Details enclosed)

EVENING MEETING
Thursday 15 May
6pm, Ashurst
JENS NORDVIG
Nomura Securities
International

EVENING MEETING
Wednesday 18 June
6pm, Ashurst
HENRY G OVERMAN
London School of Economics

SBE MASTERCLASS

Thursday 27 March 2014, 12.00-2.00pm, British Bankers' Association

PROF STEPHEN GLAISTER, RAC Foundation

What price HS2? Is conventional transport economic appraisal obsolete "nonsense on stilts" or the antidote to prejudice?

Join us for our next and very topical Masterclass with Stephen Glaister CBE, Director, RAC Foundation. Details of this latest in our always very popular series of Masterclasses can be found in the accompanying flyer; to reserve your place, email admin@sbe.co.uk. Participation can, on request, be recognised with a certificate of attendance as part of members' continuing professional development. The SBE is very grateful to the British Bankers' Association for supporting this event.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please welcome the following new Members to the Society: Mia Andersson, CBI; Duncan Brown, UK Commission for Employment and Skills; James Edgar, Department for Transport; James Kyritsis, Infrata; Lavan Mahadeva, CRU International; and William Peters, Tudor Capital Europe.

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN 2014

Why not make 2014 the year to introduce a colleague to the Society? 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 2015 (so up to 16 months for the price of 12).

Copies of the electronic membership leaflet and application form were sent with the January newsletter. If you would like these re-sent, please contact the Secretariat at admin@sbe.co.uk.

SALARY SURVEY: YOUR RESPONSE NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has already replied to this year's Salary Survey. If you haven't yet done so, please do take a moment to complete the online form and ensure that our findings are as representative and useful as possible. Findings will be published later this year.

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT ECONOMISTS ASSOCIATION

Alistair Gammel will speak on *International Marine Reserves* on Wednesday 19 March, and Alan Barlow will speak on *Integrity Action* on Wednesday 9 April. 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

NABE ANNUAL MEETING

For more than fifty years, economists, analysts, business leaders and policymakers have met at the National Association of Business Economists Annual Meeting to discuss the outlook for the US and global economies, and the issues and trends that affect economic prosperity in both the near term and long term. The 56th NABE Annual Meeting will take place in September 27-30, 2014 in Chicago, Illinois. For details, see www.nabe.com

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