

newsletter

FEBRUARY 2014

EVENING MEETING

Thursday 13 February 2014, 6pm, Ashurst

DIANE COYLE OBE, Enlightenment Economics

GDP and measuring the economy

Economist and author Diane Coyle runs the consultancy Enlightenment Economic and is Vice Chair of the BBC Trust. She was a member of the Migration Advisory Committee from 2007-2012 and of the Browne Review of higher education funding, and was on the Competition Commission for eight years to 2009. Diane is also a visiting research associate at Oxford University's Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment. Diane was previously Economics Editor of The Independent and had worked at the Treasury and in the private sector as an economist. Diane will talk on her book *A Brief but Affectionate History of GDP*, out February.

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

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, Chief Economic Adviser at HM Treasury and also, of course, the SBE's President, 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 worked on tax administration and policy issues before joining the Treasury Board in June 2007, and became Chief Economic Adviser in 2008. Dave is Head of the Government Economic Service, the largest single employer of economists in the UK.

The meeting will take place 10.00-11.00, Thursday 20 March 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 kindly hosting this meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**LUNCHTIME
MASTERCLASS**
Thursday 27 March

12-2pm, BBA
PROF STEPHEN GLAISTER
RAC Foundation

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ANNUAL DINNER
Thursday 27 March
6pm, Plaisterers' Hall
CHRISTIAN NOYER
Banque de France
*Sponsored by Standard Life
Investments*
(Details enclosed)

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

ANNUAL DINNER 2014

Thursday 27 March 2014, London EC2

CHRISTIAN NOYER, Governor, Banque de France

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We are delighted that Christian Noyer, Governor of the Banque de France, will be our guest of honour and speaker at this year's Annual Dinner. The Dinner will be held on Thursday 27 March at the newly refurbished livery hall, Plaisterers' Hall, One London Wall, London EC2Y 5JU.

The Annual Dinner includes the presentation of the Rybczynski Prize and offers the perfect opportunity to meet fellow members or entertain guests. Both individual bookings and corporate tables are very welcome; book by 6 March 2014 to take advantage of the early booking discount. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this prestigious event.

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 Masterclass with Stephen Glaister, Director, RAC Foundation. Details are contained in the attached flyer; to reserve your place, email admin@sbe.co.uk. The SBE is very grateful to the British Bankers' Association for supporting this Masterclass.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please welcome the following new Members to the Society: Diana Choyleva, Lombard Street Research; Jamie Dannhauser, Lombard Street Research; Aurelie Delannoy, Mineral Product Association; Anubhav Ghosh, Happold Consulting Ltd; Anthea Harrison, North West Fund; Simon Hayes, Bank of England; Florian Richter, Pramerica Real Estate Investors; Soniya Sadeesh, Deutsche Bank; and Ketsuda Supradit, Royal Thai Embassy

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 17 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 resent, 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 in *The Business Economist* later this year.

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT ECONOMISTS ASSOCIATION

Robin Anson will speak on *Textiles* on Wednesday 19 February, and Alistair Gammel will speak on *International Marine reserves* 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

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