

sbe newsletter

FEBRUARY 2015

EVENING MEETING

Tuesday 10 February 2015, 6pm, Ashurst

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. **Registration is required**, so please contact admin@sbe.co.uk to reserve your place.

EVENING MEETING

Tuesday 3 March 2015, 6pm, Ashurst

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Where have the owners of our public companies gone?

Paul Myners is Chair of Court of Governors and Council of The London School of Economics & Political Science. He spent most of his professional career in fund management with NM Rothschild & Sons and Gartmore before chairing a number of major companies including Marks & Spencer and Land Securities. Paul has been a member of the Court of The Bank of England and was a Treasury Minister in the last UK government. He is now a board member of a number of public companies. **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

LUNCHTIME MASTERCLASS

Tuesday 17 March 2015, 12pm-2pm, Deutsche Bank

PETER KELLNER, YouGov

The coming General Election

We're very pleased to welcome Peter Kellner to give the first Masterclass of 2015 on the very topical issue of the approaching general election. Details can be found in the attached flyer. Our thanks to Deutsche Bank for supporting this Masterclass. **Registration is required**, so please contact admin@sbe.co.uk to reserve your place.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Wednesday 24 June 2015

12pm-2pm, Central London

MATT WALDRON

Bank of England

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN 2014

**17 months membership for
the price of 12**

Full details overleaf

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW WEBSITE YET?

The SBE Council – and in particular, Council members Adam Chester and George Buckley – has been working on a redesign of the SBE website www.sbe.co.uk. The new site, informed by your views and feedback, went live at the end of January.

You should have already received an email direct from the website with a user name and temporary password giving you access to the important Member Section. If you haven't received this or have lost it, please contact the SBE office on admin@sbe.co.uk.

We hope that you will find the new site clearer and easier to navigate; and this is just the start – we will be building on the current content over the coming weeks and months to include more in-depth coverage of the Society's activities; more articles; book reviews and (where possible), audio-visual recordings of the Society's meetings and masterclasses, so that members unable to attend particular events can nevertheless benefit from this aspect of the Society's activities at a more convenient time..

All feedback on the site and suggestions for additional content, gratefully received; just contact the Secretariat and let us know your thoughts!

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN 2015

It's not too late to introduce the Society to a colleague and benefit from the special Spring offer. The SBE's diverse membership network is, as we all know, 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 17 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 do not have voting rights or access to the Society's membership list, but they can take advantage of all the opportunities by the Society's meetings, events and masterclasses.

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, so do pass this on as appropriate.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please welcome the following new members: Kareece Martin-Venner CBRE Ltd; Redis Zaliauskas, Financial Conduct Authority and William Zimmern, BP plc. We also welcome a new SBE Affiliate: Philip Afia.

SBE YEARBOOK

The 2015 yearbook was posted out earlier this month. Please note that this publication is private and circulated to Members only.

SBE STUDENT EVENT, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)

Tuesday 10 March, 6.40pm, UCL, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT

The SBE is holding its next student event at UCL. Bronwyn Cutis will present a personal perspective on challenges economist face today and how being a member of SBE can help professionally. In her talk, Bronwyn will introduce the SBE, draw on her career and her experience as Chair of the Society, and land offer observations on the current financial environment, ending with a Q and A session for students. The talk will be held in the Medical Sciences AV Hill LT UCL map. The talk will be followed at 7.30 by a networking event held in the Print room Café on UCL's campus cafe map. 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.

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 on the SBE website later this year.