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School of Economics Student Newsletter



Welcome to the School of Economics Student Newsletter

28 November 2013

Each year (at the time of the Economics Dissertation Submission) we give our Senior Honours students a School of Economics mug. We would like to invite designs for the 2014 version. Details below.

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Design the next School of Economics mug



Do you have any suggestions for our next mug? If so, please send your designs to study.economics@ed.ac.uk

The workable area is 70 cm x 185 cm and you can be as creative as you like (except with the University logo - we have to stick to the rules there). Don't worry too much about having perfect artwork, we can tweak it if necessary. If you have a preference for the colour of the mug, let us know.

Last year's design was done by Scott Mahony and it bears his name.

Anyone is welcome to submit a design and we will give you four mugs if your design is chosen.

Closing date: 14th January 2014

First Meeting of the China Economics Society

You are invited to attend the launch meeting of the China Economics Society. The topic for discussion at this the first meeting of CES is:

'WHAT ARE THE THREE MAIN PROBLEMS THAT YOUNG CHINESE PEOPLE FACE IN CHINA TODAY AND WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS?'

This will be an open, interactive discussion without any invited speakers. Towards the end there will be a discussion of possible topics for future meetings and any other suggestions.

REFRESHMENTS

After the discussion which will last for about an hour there will be an opportunity to 'chill out' and relax at the end of the teaching term with some light refreshments.

VENUE AND TIME

The venue is the Cabaret Bar at the Pleasance and the meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday 29th November.

We look forward to seeing you there

Martin Fransman and the members of the CHINA ECONOMICS SOCIETY COMMITTEE:
Dain Kim, Hyun Jong Kim, Angela Mi, Alexander Price, Hannah Street, Kaihua Weng

UK and France International Commercial Graduate Programme



Job Title: UK and France International Commercial Graduate Programme

Salary: £28k

Location: UK and France

Degree Subject: Business, Economics, Management, Purchasing, Supply and related

Degree Grade: 2:1

UCAS Points: 280

Vacancy Reference: SS1079Kingfisher2v

Closing Date: 31/01/2014

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IFS Public Economics Lecture 16 December 2013



Date: 09:00 16 December 2013 - 17:00 16 December 2013

Type: Conference

Venue: Institute for Fiscal Studies, London [\[see map\]](#)

Price: members: Free; nonmembers: Free

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The Institute for Fiscal Studies is holding a day of talks on issues in public economics of interest to undergraduates in economics and related disciplines. The aim will be to focus on the policy implications of research carried out at the institute.

The IFS is a research institute that provides high quality economic analysis independent of government, political party or any other vested interest. We look at a wide variety of public policy issues, from productivity growth to poverty reduction, and from promoting employment to ensuring sound public finances. Our focus is on careful modelling of individual, household and firm behaviour, combining cutting-edge empirical analysis with detailed understanding of policy practicalities. We always strive to communicate our findings in a clear and comprehensible way.

If you would like to attend this event please email the IFS events team at events@ifs.org.uk with your name and university affiliation.

There will be no charge to attend; light refreshments will be provided but delegates will need to make their own lunch arrangements.

Vacation Scheme Deadline - AllAboutLaw.co.uk



Ever considered becoming a lawyer? Well luckily for you, your degree discipline is one that has been known to lead to a career in law! AllAboutLaw.co.uk have launched their Vacation Scheme Deadline Campaign and want YOU to get legal work experience in the bag. Take a look today:

<http://tinyurl.com/opr6elv>

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