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### **TOP TIPS FOR TEACHERS...**



The IEA is now rolling out its new programme of regional one-day conferences. They're hosted at schools around the country with speakers provided and around 200 pupils from local schools attending each event.

So far, we've held five conferences at venues such as Sherborne, Cheltenham Ladies' College, Norwich High School, and Royal Russell Croydon. A further fifteen will take place between now and next June – and we are now inviting enquiries about the Autumn and Spring Terms of 2014-15. If you're interested in hosting such an event or would like to know more about one to be held near you, please contact Christiana Hambro, *chambro@iea.org.uk*.

The latest seminar for A Level and IB Economics Teachers recently took place at the IEA.

Participants heard talks on the overall theme of 'Labour Markets, Regulation and Unemployment' from Professors Philip Booth (IEA), Len Shackleton (Buckingham), and Stanley Siebert (Birmingham).

The next teacher seminar will be in the Spring Term of 2013-14, so watch out for notifications via our regular school mailings. If you'd like to receive our mailings – with details of events and publications – please contact **chambro@iea.org.uk**. We'll then add you to our mailing and contact list.

**Student Talks and Events**: IEA speakers including the Education Director Dr Steve Davies, the Editorial Director Professor Phillip Booth, and the Director General Mark Littlewood have spoken to student societies and participated in student debates around the country in the last six months at venues from Edinburgh to Exeter. If you are running a student society and would like a speaker or are involved in a student debating union and are looking for somebody to put the case for free markets and liberty then contact Steve Davies at *sdavies@iea.org.uk*.

If you are interested in setting up a student society devoted to these ideas or already are a member and are looking for materials and support as well as speakers, then contact Steve Davies at the above address •



## FREEDOM x 2!

#### Over 230 young people attended the third annual Freedom Forum at the UCL School of Pharmacy.

They heard talks and presentations from speakers such as IEA Director General **MARK LITTLEWOOD** and Education Director **STEVE DAVIES**, as well as MPs **DOUGLAS CARSWELL** and **STEVE BAKER**, **PROFESSOR RANDY BARNETT** from the US and **PROFESSOR MARK PENNINGTON** from KCL.

This has now become the largest youth political event in the UK, leading to comment in The Economist about the turn of British youth to classical, Gladstonian, liberalism.

Freedom Forum will be held again next Spring in London – for information go to **www.uklibertyleague.org**. Thirty five students successfully won places at this year's Freedom Week, held at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Selected from over 250 applicants, they enjoyed a week of high quality lectures from speakers such as **DRS DAVID** and **EMILY SKARBEK** from KCL, Director of IEA Lifestyle Economics **CHRIS SNOWDON**, **DR EMIMA GRIFFIN** of the University of East Anglia, and **DR CRAIG SMITH** of Glasgow University, among others.

Planning for next year's Freedom Week is well under way. If you're interested in spending a week learning more about the economics, politics, philosophy and history of a free society in the company of other enthusiastic and interesting young people then look out for application details at www.freedom-week.org•

### CLASS

#### The IEA's summer intern programme brings together students from around the world for an intensive programme of research, lectures and events.

Our class of 2013 included undergraduates from the UK, Australia and America and they each:

- Undertook a supervised research project at the IEA's Westminster HQ
- Received one-on-one mentoring from senior IEA research staff and free market academics
- Attended specially-staged lectures and a variety of IEA events (including, this year, a lecture by Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform and a visit to the House of Lords)

Our intern alumni include students from around the globe who've rapidly become advisers to free market, reforming goverments in their home countries.

If you'd like to know more about our 2014 programme, contact IEA Education Director Steve Davies at *academicinterns@iea.org.uk* •

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