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## TOM IS GOLD-WORTHY!



Congratulations to Tom Goldworthy, from Denstone College in Staffordshire, who was chosen as winner of our Annual Essay Competition. He won the Dorian Fisher Memorial Prize for his essay on "Why has the proportion of the world's population defined as being in 'extreme poverty' declined and can we expect this to continue?" Congratulations also to runners

up Liam Haslam, of John Leggott College, Calum Davy of Colchester Royal Grammar School, and Dimitry Karavaikin of St Paul's School. The awards ceremony took place at the Mary Sumner House in Westminster for prize winners and those placed in the top 10. Details of our 2015 competition will be published soon at [www.iea.org.uk/essaycompetition](http://www.iea.org.uk/essaycompetition)



## Laurels for Laura

18 year old **Laura Chitty** was chosen from an exceptional crop of interns as the Best IEA Intern of the autumn.

Laura's impressive report on the impact of micro financing on women in Bangladesh, and her equally accomplished presentation of her findings to the IEA staff won her the accolade.

Expanding on her work at the IEA, Laura is now in Bangladesh working with a microfinance company. When she returns to the UK, Laura will be telling us exactly how micro financing works to reduce poverty. Good luck with the rest of your trip Laura!

## CONFERENCE CALL

Over the last two terms we have had 20 one-day conferences at sixth forms from Edinburgh to Portsmouth.

**Sir Anthony Seldon**, Headmaster of Wellington College, said of our conference:

"The IEA arranged a challenging and invigorating conference for us, exposing our students to important new ideas around economics. I'm sure it will be hugely helpful to our students when it comes to preparing for their exams. They said it was definitely one of the best sixth form conferences they've attended!"

We are already planning our schedule for Autumn and Spring of the 2015-2016 academic year.

If your school would like to attend a conference or if you're interested in hosting one at your school, please contact

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## INTERN INTAKE

Would you like to become an intern at the IEA this summer? Our programme consists of lectures, seminars, debates, discussions, and of course beer and pizza nights!

During your time with us you will produce an individual research project and be mentored by one of the senior research staff here at the IEA.

We also have intern opportunities all year round, for sixth form students right up to recent graduates, so if you are interested in joining or just want to find out some more information, email **Grant Tucker:** [gtucker@iea.org.uk](mailto:gtucker@iea.org.uk)

## THINK about it...

On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July the IEA will be bringing together some of the biggest names in economics for a special two day conference called **Think**.

The conference – to be held at the Royal Geographical Society in London – will include sessions on our changing education system, innovation and capitalism, helping the poor, and much more.

For more information – and to secure yourself a ticket – go to [www.iea.org.uk/think](http://www.iea.org.uk/think)

## SPEAK? EASY!

The IEA has an impressive roster of speakers who visit schools, universities and other institutions around the world.

In the last few months our speakers have addressed thousands at organisations from Oxford University to the European Parliament.

If you need a speaker for a talk or debate at your organisation email [gtucker@iea.org.uk](mailto:gtucker@iea.org.uk)

## A TASTE OF FREEDOM 1

Applications are now open for this year's **Freedom Week**, to be held in Cambridge on 13-18 July.

If you're interested in attending this free annual, one-week seminar, designed to teach undergraduate students about classical liberalism and free market economics, you can apply via the website: [www.freedom-week.org](http://www.freedom-week.org)

## A TASTE OF FREEDOM 2

The IEA has launched a new series of monthly events exclusively aimed at under-30s, from sixth formers to young professionals, titled **Future Freedom**.

Events so far have included film screenings, book launches and panel discussions.

To keep up with our latest events you can like our Facebook page, or visit our website [www.iea.org.uk/events](http://www.iea.org.uk/events)