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... to this **first EA of 2015** – an issue in which we tackle some of the **key issues facing your future**.

And, to help us, we bring you some of the **most eminent names in economics today**.

On page 22, **Nobel Prize winner EDMUND PHELPS** explains **how economies flourish** and examines the **long-term economic outlook for the UK and Europe**.



AUTHOR LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS analyses the impact and contribution to today's economic debate of **THOMAS PIKETTY** on page 14.

And our cover story – **100 Not Out** – takes a fascinating look at the way over-regulation of medicines and health care could jeopardise your longevity.

Elsewhere we uncover more issues facing the future: **Should Britain stay in the EU? What next for the BBC? Is the world really becoming a more unequal place?**

And in our new **WORKSHOP** feature on page 8, we take a look at more immediate concerns: **How can you achieve an A* in your Economics A level?** Senior examiner **SAMUEL SCHMITT** gives you some invaluable advice.

One other glimpse into the future: The next edition of **EA** will be with you in September.

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I hope this issue of **EA** makes **essential and enlightening reading**.

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