

CONFERENCE CALL...

This Spring, the IEA has been staging sixth form conferences the length and breadth of the UK – with more to come in the weeks and months ahead.

At our conferences, sixth form A-Level and IB Economics students hear from speakers at the top of their fields on topics such as “*Robots and Jobs: See it from an economist’s point of view*”, “*Is there such a thing as the gender wage gap?*” and “*Market Failure and Government Failure in healthcare*”.

These conferences are **free to attend**. If you're interested in attending one – or you'd like to host a conference at your school - please contact Sophie Sandor: ssandor@iea.org.uk



SCHEDULE

March 2017

Monday 13 **City of London School**

April 2017

Wednesday 5 **Harrogate Grammar School**

May 2017

Thursday 4 **Mander Portman Woodward, West London**

October 2017

Wednesday 11 **Concord College, Shrewsbury**

November 2017

Thursday 9 **Loretto School, Edinburgh**

Thursday 16 **Solihull School, West Midlands**

Tuesday 21 **Millfield School, Somerset**

Friday 24 **Bromley High School, South London**

THINK AGAIN!

Thought-provoking economists...the best and brightest young people...and talks looking at **what the future holds** and how creativity and innovation have helped **halve world poverty** in recent decades...

...all in one place on **Saturday 1 July 2017** at the **Royal Geographical Society, London**.

Last summer saw our second annual **THINK** conference – with 450 school pupils, university students and young professionals joining us to hear from some of the world's **biggest names in economics**.

These included Prof. Bryan Caplan, author of “*The Myth of the Rational Voter*”, BBC Radio 4's Timandra Harkness, globally-renowned economists Prof. Tyler Cowen and Prof. David

Friedman – plus many more – speaking on a range of issues from Europe after Brexit to the sharing economy.

This year's **THINK** will be even bigger and better – and you could be a part of it.

We'll be announcing speakers and programme details during the build up to **THINK**. To find out more, keep up to date with announcements and buy tickets (which are currently on sale at a discounted price for a limited time only!) please visit thinkiea.com

AND you can **watch videos of the talks from THINK 2015 and 2016** by visiting the home page of the **THINK** website!

INTERESTED in INTERNING?

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUMMER 2017 PROGRAMMES: 31 MARCH 2017

Here at the IEA, we have internship opportunities all year round – so if you're interested in applying or just want to find out more, please visit the 'Students' section of our website.

Whatever kind of internship you undertake, you'll be a part of the IEA family and able to take part in the activities staged by the Institute. Interns also remain a strong part of the IEA network as alumni.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

You can apply for the following dates in 2017:

Tuesday 8 August – Friday 25 August

Tuesday 29 August – Friday 15 September

Each summer, the IEA welcomes nearly 80 interns from around the world for a packed programme of lectures, seminars, debates, discussions, events and social activities.

Each intern produces a supervised research project, chosen by themselves, and mentored by one of the IEA's senior research staff. Research topics have been very eclectic – ranging from the effect on women of micro financing in Bangladesh to the role of merchant jurors in the adjudication of 18th century commercial disputes!

Want to apply? If you're an undergraduate student and you're interested in ideas, then this is the internship for you. The thing all of our previous interns have had in common is a good attitude and the ability to have an intellectual discussion.

SIXTH FORM INTERNSHIP

You can apply to one of three weeks in 2017:



Monday 10 July – Friday 14 July

Monday 17 July – Friday 21 July

Monday 24 July – Friday 28 July

We provide a dedicated week of work experience for 120 sixth formers in three groups held across the summer. The week includes lectures and discussions with expert economists. There's the chance to hear from people from academia, politics and the Treasury about career opportunities and much more. And, at the end of the week, there's a debate with your fellow interns.

GENERAL ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP

These are open to those who are just finishing undergraduate studies or undertaking postgraduate studies. You can apply at any time for an unpaid internship which will run for an agreed period of time outside of the summer months.

We do not accept any academic interns between the 20 June and the 20 September. Internships normally last between six and eight weeks. You will receive academic support and be able to attend regular events held at the IEA. However, the programme of lectures and discussions will not be as structured as the summer programme.

You can apply for any of these internships by sending an up-to-date CV and a letter of no more than 500 words explaining why you would like an internship and your research topic interests to internships@iea.org.uk. Please also indicate which dates are best suited for you.

Please note: All our internships take place in the IEA offices and are unpaid.