

ITINERARY...

Over the next six months we will, once again, be visiting schools right across the country.

Sixth Form A-Level and IB Economics students will have the chance to hear from top economists on topics as varied as "Robots and jobs: see it from an economist's point of view", "Is there such a thing as the gender pay gap?", and "Market failure and government failure: the case of healthcare". **These conferences are FREE to attend.**

If you're interested in attending one – or you would like to host a conference at your school - please contact Sophie Sandor: ssandor@iea.org.uk



SCHEDULE

2017		
Wed	October 11	Concord College, Shrewsbury
Thu	November 9	Loretto School, Edinburgh
Thu	November 16	Solihull School, West Midlands
Tue	November 21	Millfield School, Somerset
Fri	November 24	Bromley High School, South London
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Tue	January 16	Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School, Cheshire
Mon	January 22	Ardingly College, Sussex
Tue	January 30	Brentwood School, Essex
Tue	February 20	The Portsmouth Grammar School
Mon	March 5	Tonbridge School, Kent
Wed	March 7	Harris Westminster Sixth Form
Wed	March 14	Oakham School, East Midlands
Tue	March 20	Highlands School, North London

THINK BIG!

In July we held our third – and biggest ever – annual **THINK** conference in London.

More than 600 16-25 year-olds flocked to the Royal Geographical Society to listen to some of the most exciting economists and thinkers from across the world.

Many attendees had travelled impressive distances to discuss new economic ideas – and many views were challenged and friendships forged along the way.

Highlights included best-selling author **Professor Luigi Zingales** on 'Crony Capitalism', government advisor **Dr Daniel Susskind** on the 'Impact of Robots on Jobs', BBC and Sky News



regular **Kate Andrews** on 'Ensuring the Best Healthcare for All', The Economist's **Soumaya Keynes** on the 'Economics of Free Stuff', and IEA Director General **Mark Littlewood** on 'Misleading Statistics and Fake News'.

You can watch videos of all the talks from **THINK** by visiting the Institute of Economic Affairs' YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/iealondon/>.

YOUR TURN TO INTERN?



SIXTH FORM INTERNSHIP

If you're in Year 12 or 13 and are looking for work experience next summer then this is the perfect opportunity for you!

We provide a dedicated one-week internship at our offices in London especially for sixth formers. There are 120 places in total across 3 different weeks in July.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Each summer, the IEA welcomes nearly 80 undergraduate interns (two groups of 40) from around the world for a packed three week programme of lectures, seminars, debates, discussions, events and social activities.

Each intern produces a supervised research project, chosen by themselves, and is mentored by one of the IEA's senior researchers.

Want to apply? If you are an undergraduate student and you're interested in learning about ideas, then this is the internship for you. Visit www.iea.org/internships to find out more.

You'll be one of 40 interns on each wave of the programme and the week includes lectures, workshops, debates and discussions with expert economists. To find out more visit www.iea.org.uk/internships.

The deadline for Summer 2018 applications is Friday March 30.

"I've learnt so much from all the lectures and activities. All the speakers have been so passionate, it's really inspired me and given me a real insight into the work of the IEA. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in such a great internship."

Charlotte, IEA Sixth Form Intern, July 2017

"It was such a fantastic experience with engaging speakers proposing new ideas/policies, some of which I had never considered before. It was especially beneficial to meet so many lovely people and make connections in London."

Louise, IEA Sixth Form Intern, July 2017



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GET OUT OF THE ARMCHAIR!

Our annual Hayek Lecture is coming up and you're invited!

We'll be joined by world renowned economist **Dr Steven Landsburg**, author of *The Armchair Economist*. He'll be speaking on the topic "Is the World Over or Underpopulated – and How Would We Know?"

This lecture is **FREE to attend** and will take place on **Thursday November 23**, from 6.30pm to 8.15pm, at Church House (Great Smith Street) in Westminster, London.

Places are limited so email events@iea.org.uk to RSVP as soon as possible for one of the highlights of the IEA calendar.