

THiNK-ING TIME

In June we held our fourth – and largest – **THiNK** conference in London.

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

Many attendees travelled impressive distances to explore new economic ideas, challenge views and forge friendships.

Highlights included best-selling authors **Tim Harford** and **Linda Yueh**; Deputy Editor of *The Economist*, **Tom Standage**; **Raj Chande** from the Behavioural Insights Team; and Nobel Prize Winner, **Professor Vernon Smith**.

You can watch videos of all the talks from **THiNK** by visiting our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/iealondon

LOOK OUT FOR THiNK 2019 AT www.thinkiea.com!



HEADING TO READING (and more!)

Over the next nine months we will, once again, be visiting schools all 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 Christiana Stewart-Lockhart: cstewartlockhart@iea.org.uk.

SCHEDULE

2018

Reading Blue Coat School	Thursday October 4
Loretto School, Edinburgh	Thursday November 8
Bromley High School, South London	Friday November 23

2019

Worth, West Sussex	Wednesday January 30
Pate's Grammar School, Cheltenham	Wednesday February 6
Tonbridge School, Kent	Monday March 11
New Hall School, Essex	Thursday March 21
Stowe, Buckinghamshire	March (TBC)

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SIXTH FORM INTERNSHIPS

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. 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 2019 applications is Friday March 29.

WHAT THEY SAY:

"I believe I've come out more knowledgeable and with friends from all over the country. I'd like to thank the IEA for the outstanding internship you provided."

– IEA sixth form intern, July 2018

"I've very much enjoyed this internship – it's been an invaluable experience I'll never forget."

– IEA sixth form intern, July 2018

"It was a very informative and enjoyable experience; I met many like-minded people who I'm sure I will be friends with for life. I thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the IEA and gained invaluable knowledge from all the lectures."

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SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

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.

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WELCOME MATT...

Our annual Hayek Lecture is fast approaching – and you're invited!

This year's lecture will be given by acclaimed author **MATT RIDLEY** – see his article on page 4 for a sneak preview of his talk.

The lecture is **FREE TO ATTEND**

and will take place on **Wednesday November 14**, from 6.30pm to 8.15pm, at Church House, Westminster, London.

Places are limited – so email events@iea.org.uk as soon as possible if you'd like to attend one of the highlights of the **EA calendar**.