



# Economics: the Profession and the Public

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017, HM Treasury

This half-day symposium is designed to bring together economists from academia, the media and professional economists working in government and industry to discuss the challenges of communicating economics with the general public, and how the discipline might improve its efforts towards economic literacy.

## Registration

Delegates are asked to use HM Treasury's press entrance on Great George Street. Registration will open at 12.30pm.

## Programme

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
13.00-13.10	Welcome	Sir Dave Ramsden
13.10-13.40	Introduction	Paul Johnson
13.40-14.00	Research on Economic Literacy (short presentations)	Alvin Birdi, Marina Della Giusta and Angus Armstrong
14.00-15.00	<i>Panel:</i> Economic Literacy and Understanding: Diagnosis and Change	Diane Coyle (chair), Tim Harford, Denise Osborn, Anne Gasteen
15.00-15.45	Break	
15.45-16.45	<i>Panel:</i> The Academy, the Profession and the Media	Rachel Griffith (chair), Simon Wren-Lewis, Nick Macpherson, Jagjit Chadha
16.45-17.00	Summing up	Andy Ross
17.00	Close	

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