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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS PUBLIC DEBATE

What kind of economics should we teach?

Wednesday 20 January 2010, 6.30-8pm

Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building, LSE
Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE

Speakers: **Paul Ormerod** (Volterra Consulting), **Professor Geoffrey Hodgson** (*Journal of Institutional Economics*), **Professor Albert Marcet** (LSE),
Professor John Sutton (LSE)

Chair: **Professor Tim Besley** (LSE)

The recent global crisis has led to questions being asked about whether the kind of economics being taught to students in leading economics departments was responsible for the widespread failure to predict the timing and magnitude of the events that unfolded in 2008. Critiques range from an absence of historical context in mainstream teaching of economics to excessive reliance on mathematical models. The panel brings together four leading economists to debate this issue and to discuss what changes in the economics curriculum and the way that it is delivered are desirable.

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