

# WELCOME TO LSE ECONOMICS OFFER HOLDERS 2020





**Welcome to LSE Economics**

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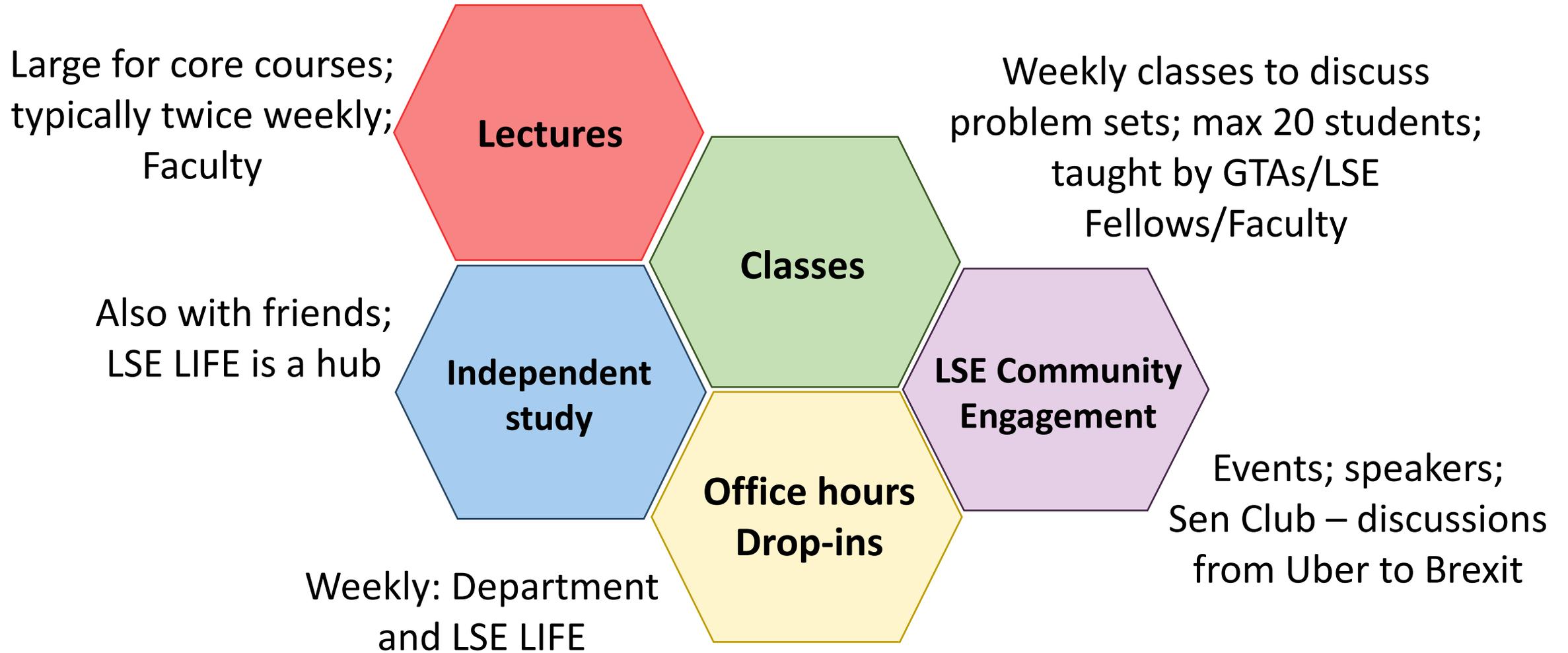


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# Building blocks of teaching and learning



# Teaching and learning







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Economics

## The Beverage Report

*The Student Podcast*

### Episode 3:

In conversation with  
Professor Wouter Den Haan



Listen tomorrow!





Follow the #lseeconstudenttakeover on lse.economics

'My name's Wye Yew and I'm a First Year BSc Economics student.

Catch me on Economics Departments' Insta Story as I bring you into my life as a busy Economics student, venturing into my role in the LSESU Economics Society and the outside options you can take in the course!

*Wye Yew Ho (BSc Economics)*



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"My name's Eniola and I'm a First Year BSc Economics student.

I'll be taking over the LSE Economics Department's Instagram account and doing a Q&A session. I aim to represent the life of an LSE student and answer questions that I had as a prospective student and offer holder!"

*Eniola Ladapo (BSc Economics)*



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"University has been fantastic so far. The opportunities within LSE and London are immense! My experience has allowed me to live life 'to its fullest'"

*Ciaran Marshall (BSc Economics)*



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"Don't forget to make the most of your time in London!

Being in this city, with its breath-taking sights, and having a campus situated right in the centre of all the action is definitely a highlight of the LSE experience!"

*Rohan Ramesh (BSc Economics)*



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# Why Economics at LSE?

- What our students say:

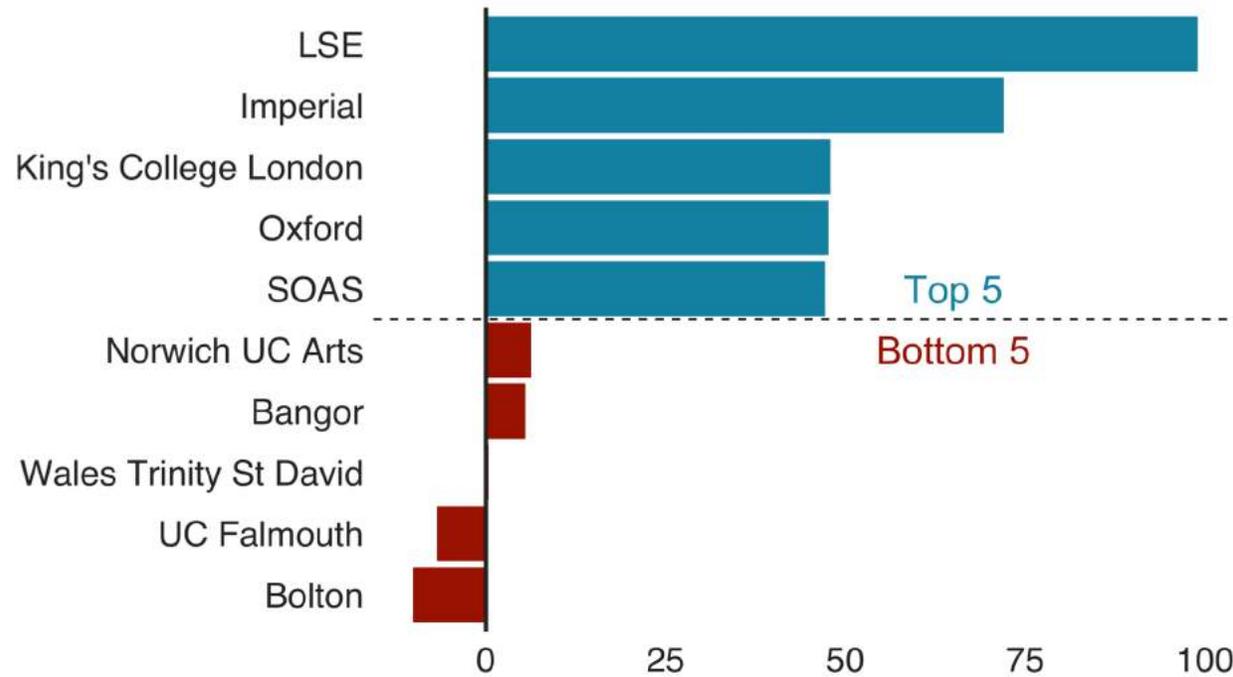
*“Economics at LSE goes deeper than just eye-popping diagrams and mathematics - what is taught in the classroom is directly linked to the real-world”*

*“The best of all worlds. Academic rigour, great social life, incredible buzz of intense diversity”*

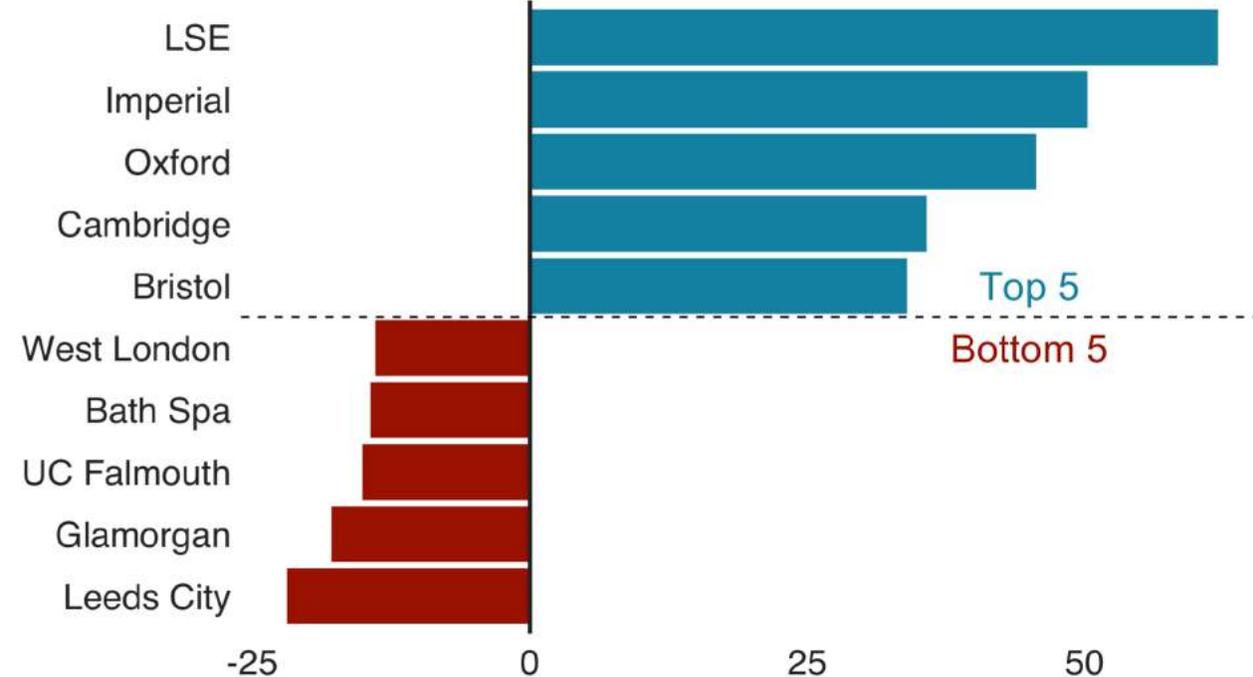


# Strong career prospects: LSE

Average female graduate earnings vs non-graduates, %



Average male graduate earnings vs non-graduates, %



Source: IFS and Department for Education



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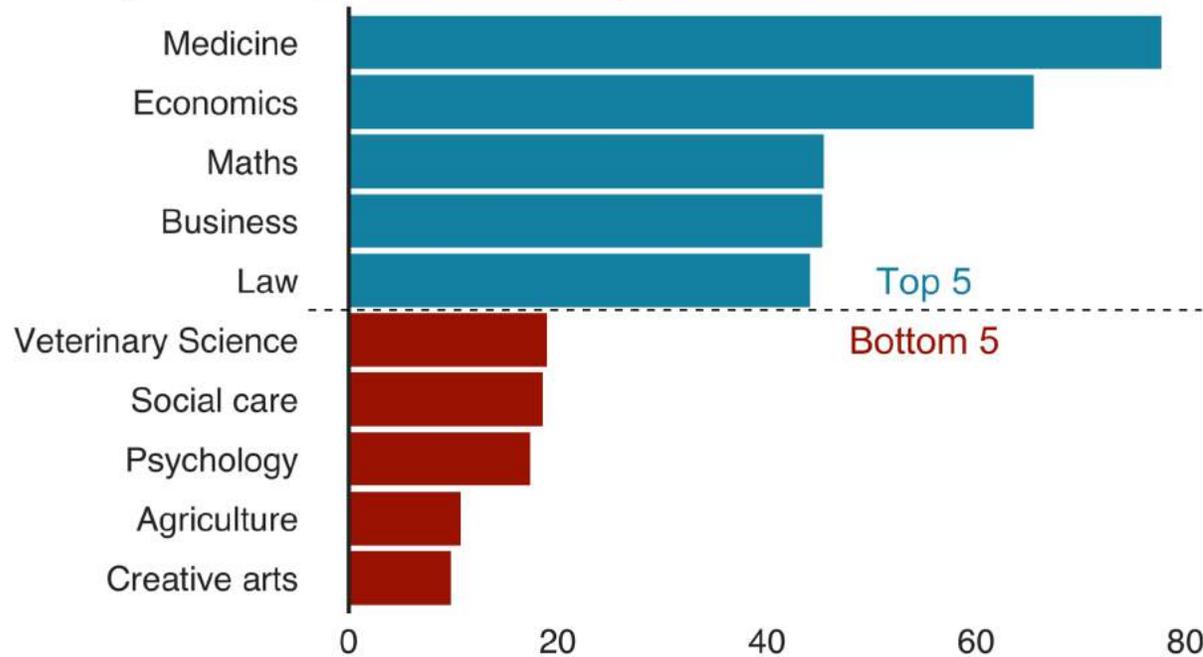


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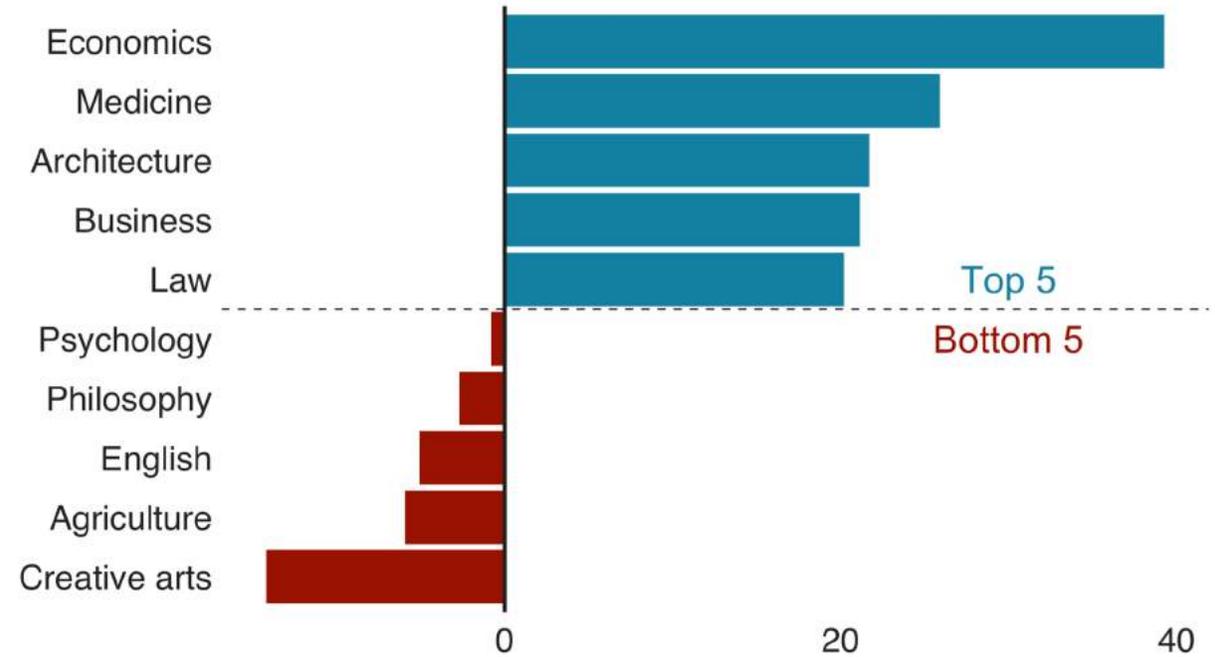
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# Seeking advice



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- While many students go on to do investment banking, auditing, economic and management consultancy, retail and commercial banking and accounting...
- ...many others go on to careers in Government Departments, the Bank of England and other Central Banks, academia, and much much more!
- And a sizeable number go to do postgraduate study!

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# Undergraduate Team



**Wouter**  
Deputy Head for Education



**Dimitra**  
UG Programme Director



**Judith**  
Departmental Tutor



**Kasia**  
Year 1 Tutor



**Nico**  
Year 2 Tutor



**Junius**  
Year 3 Tutor



**Sarah**  
UG Programme  
Manager



**Fiona**  
Programmes  
Assistant

# Celebrating Teaching Excellence



## Congratulations to our LSE Excellence in Education Award Winners!

*"We have a large number of excellent and extremely dedicated teachers in our ranks; a big thank you to the winners and to everyone for all the effort on behalf of our students."*

**Professor Steve Pischke, Head of Department**

### Congratulations!

Izabela Wnuk  
(Graduate Teaching Assistant,  
EC102)

### Winner

LSESU Student-led Teaching  
Excellence Award for  
*Sharing Subject Knowledge*



# Python for Economics Weekends



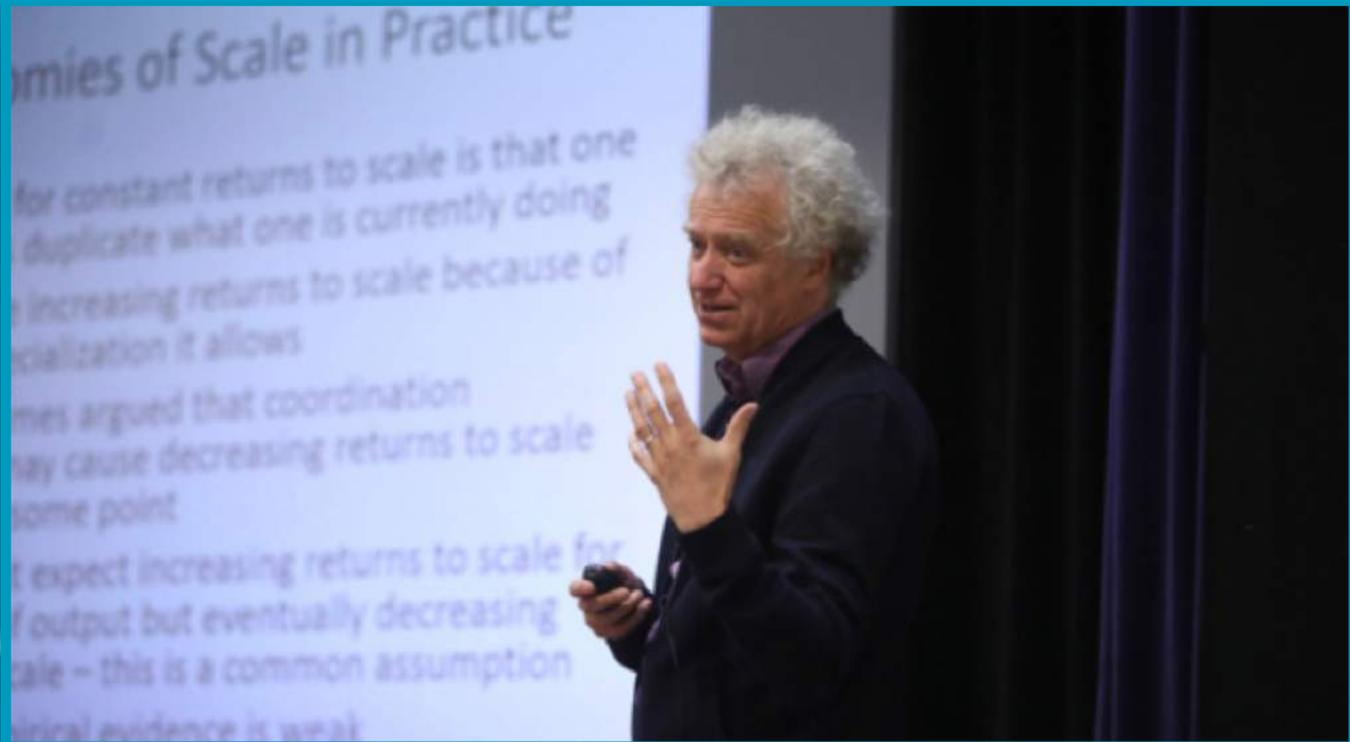
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- **1<sup>st</sup> in the UK; tied 5<sup>th</sup> in the World for Economics & Econometrics (QS)**
  - Academic rigour and diverse options
  - Incredibly international and diverse student body and academic staff
  - Benefits of central London location
  - Uniquely rich choice of public speakers and events
- **Large investment in teaching excellence, student support and community-building, with more planned**
- **Outstanding employability**
  - Careers Services with dedicated events for Economics
  - Our graduates go on to successful careers in the Government Departments, the Bank of England (and world equivalents), academia, investment banking, economic and management consultancy, and much much more!





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- Application for transfer into EME end of Year 2
- **Quantitative Thesis (EC331)**
- Three units comprising:
  - up to two from:
    - Econometric Theory (EC309)
    - Games and Economic Behaviour (EC319)
    - Problems of Applied Econometrics (EC333)
  - up to two from the EME course selection list (lots of choice!)
  - up to one outside option

# Research Opportunities



LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

CHANGE MAKERS 2019

## Department of Economics Class Teachers Survey Report

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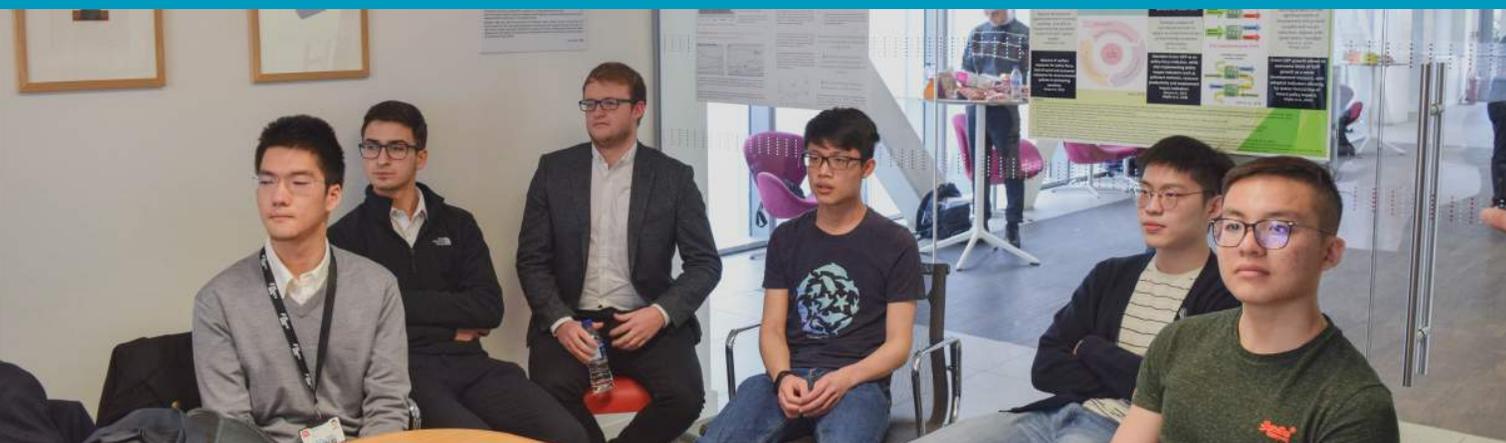


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# ECONOMIC POLICY COMPETITION

Climate Change and Economic Growth

Deadline for applying: 31 January 2020



LSESU ECONOMIC POLICY COMPETITION

## BREXIT MEANS ~~BREXIT~~ ANSWERS

WE ARE TREADING ON UNCHARTED WATERS. IN LIGHT OF A LOOMING POLITICAL CRISIS, INSIGHTFUL AND PRACTICAL ANSWERS ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER - AND WE BELIEVE YOU COULD BE THE KEY TO SOLVING THE PUZZLE.

**Feel free to contact me!**



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# What can I expect next?



**Join me, other members of the LSE Undergraduate Team, as well as current and former students for a live Q&A session through Zoom!**



We look forward  
to meeting you!

