

Wednesday 11th September

2.30pm-4.00pm	Economics Network Associates' Meeting
4.00pm-5.00pm	Special Session: Collaborative project on "Teaching and assessing employability skills in economics"
6.00pm-8.00pm	Informal drinks

Thursday 12thSeptember

08.00-09.00	Registration		
09.00-09.40	Plenary: Lord David Willetts		
	Parallel Sessions 1		
	Session A, Attainment gaps	Session B, Employability	Session C, Workshop
09.45-11.15	 How can we explain the BME attainment gap in university? Parama Chaudhury, Hannah Buttle, Otso Hao, Alessandro Topetta (University College London) What affects the attainment gaps among various demographic groups in economics? Stefania Paredes Fuentes (University of Warwick), Bahar Ghezelayagh and Stefania Sitzia (University of East Anglia) 	1. The employability skills gap in economics Cloda Jenkins (University College London) and Stuart Lane (Economics Network) 2. An evaluation of the University of Greenwich Employability Passport (GEP): journeying into employability Gabriella Cagliesi, Denise Hawkes, Agnieszka Herdan, Katarina Thompson, James Zhou (University of Greenwich)	1. LSE first year challenge - creating greater sense of community within economics departments Katarzyna Krajniewska (London School of Economics) 2. Online learning: lessons from first-year undergraduate courses Erkal Ersoy and Robert Mochrie (Heriot-Watt University)
	Designing unfair practice policies to encourage good academic practice in	3. Talking your way through employability: evaluative conversations to develop confidence and critical thinking in economics	



	international students from business and economics Tim Burnett (University of Warwick)	Fabio Arico (University of East Anglia)		
11.15-11.45	Break and refreshments	,		
	Parallel Sessions 2			
	Session A, Economic games	Session B, EN Session: Economics and the NSS	Session C, Workshop	
11.45-12.45	 The microfinance game: a classroom activity to understand the dynamics of microfinance Javier Sierra (University of Salamanca) Classroom experiments Adrian Gourlay, Chris Wilson, Anna Rita Bennato (Loughborough University) 	1. Ten years of the National Student Survey Guglielmo Volpe, (Queen Mary University of London) and Alvin Birdi (University of Bristol)	Using videos outside and inside the classroom Steven Proud and Christian Spielmann (University of Bristol)	
12.45-13.45	Lunch			
	Parallel Sessions 3			
	Session A, Assessment	Session B, Data in economics courses	Session C, Workshop	
13.45-15.15	1. Replacing multiple choice questions with a matrix puzzle to assess student understanding in economics William Bosshardt (Florida Atlantic University) and William Walstad (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) 2. Enhancing employability through authentic assessment: a consulting report in	1. Measuring the economy Georgia Tasker-Davies (Office for National Statistics) 2. Eradicating Data Phobia in Students Michael McCann (Nottingham Trent University) and Dean Garratt (Aston University)	Encouraging the inquiring learner, from passive to active Mathilde Peron and Lilian Soon (University of York)	



	intermediate microeconomics Amrish Patel and Fabio Arico (University of East Anglia) 3. Assessment and skill diversification in economics: a first-year undergraduate experience of a group video project Dimitra Petropoulou (London School of Economics), Panagiotis Arsenis and Miguel Flores Sandoval (University of Surrey)	3. Doing economics: teaching data with CORE Christian Spielmann and Alvin Birdi (University of Bristol)	
15.15-15.45	Break and refreshments		
15.45-16.45	Parallel Sessions 4 Session A, Active Learning 1. Building capacities to help students learn in lectures Lilian Soon, Mathilde Peron, Michael Thornton and Laura Coroneo (University of York) 2. Joining classrooms across borders Lilian Harding (University of East Anglia) and Gratiela Noja (West University of Timișoara)	Session B, Feedback 1. Using formative assessment feedback and self-regulated learning to influence student engagement: tackling the wide distribution Pavlin Shipkov and Adam Cox (University of Portsmouth) 2. Does feedback improve students' performance? Evidence from a final year compulsory module Peter Hughes, Antonio Rodriguez-Gil, Juliane Scheffel, Thereza Balliester-Reis (Leeds University)	Session C, Altruism 1. Is altruism irrational? Fighting the stereotypic view on human behaviour during economics classes Tomasz Kopczewski and Iana Okhrimenko (University of Warsaw) 2. Altruism and market efficiency: a proposal to change the syllabus Gherardo Girardi (St Mary's University)
17.00-17.45	Keynote: Teaching the principles of nuanced e	conomics, David Colander (Middlebury College)	



19.30	Conference Dinner

Friday 13th September

09.00-09.30	Registration		
09.30-11.00	Parallel Sessions 5 Session A, Teaching to different audiences 1. Engagement, empathy and communication – teaching economics to business students Robert Riegler and Dean Garratt (Aston University) 2. Blended learning for public engagement Parama Chaudhury and Cloda Jenkins (University College London) 3. On the epistemological break in economics Pavel Kuchar (University of Bristol) and Erwin Dekker (Erasmus University)	Session B, Curriculum 1. Curriculum structure, content and reform Giancarlo Ianulardo (University of Exeter) 2. Economic history and the future of pedagogy in economics Christopher Colvin and Graham Brownlow (Queen's University Belfast) 3. Teaching with historical perspectives Daniela Tavasci and Luigi Ventimiglia (Queen Mary University of London)	Session C, Active learning 1. Transformative learning and teaching in economics Prashan Karunaratne (Macquarie University) 2. Constructive alignment: e-learning and assessment Silvia Dal Bianco and Parama Chaudhury (University College London) 3. Political economy: a serious play Riccardo Soliani (University of Genoa) and Mario Morroni (University of Pisa)
11.00-11.30	Break and refreshments		
11.00.10.00	Parallel Sessions 6		
11.30-13.00	Session A, Employability	Session B, Flipping the classroom	Session C, Student support



	1. Value added versus widening participation: the great employability debate Duncan Watson, Pete Dawson (University of East Anglia), Steve Cook (Swansea University) and Rob Webb (University of Nottingham) 2. Determinants of student salaries in professional training year Miguel Flores Sandoval and Panagiotis Arsenis (University of Surrey) 3. Schools of economics and business educational offer and employers' expectations in Romania (case study: Bucharest University) Camelia Staiculescu and Maria Liana Lacatus (Bucharest University of Economic Studies)	1. Flipped classes and peer marking: incentives, student participation and performance in a quasi-experimental approach Rabeya Khatoon (University of Bristol) and Elinor Jones (University College London) 2. Flipping Core? The good, the bad and the ugly Carlos Cortinhas (University of Exeter)	1. Support services provided by universities, case study: career counselling at Bucharest University of Economic Studies Maria Liana Lacatus and Camelia Staiculescu (Bucharest University of Economic Studies) 2. Understanding, supporting and teaching generation Z Katerina Raoukka (University of Bristol) 3. Financial literacy and behavioural biases among university students Inna Pomorina, Isik Akin (Bath Spa University) and Ros O'Leary (University of the West of England)
13.00-14.00	Lunch	I	I
	Parallel Sessions 7		
14.00-15.00	Session A, Research 1. Why it works: using qualitative methods in economic education research William Bosshardt (Florida Atlantic University), Amanda Jennings (University of Delaware) and Peter Davies (University of Birmingham)	Session B, Recording lectures and class attendance 1. Recording a lecture in higher education: is it good or bad? A holistic approach Emanuela Lotti and Panagiotis Giannarakis (University of Southampton) 2. The effect of class attendance on student performance Dunli Li (University College London)	



15.00-15.45	Economics Network Special Session