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The Economics of Uber / Sam Dumitriu



Sam will look at Information Asymmetry, how it relates to occupational licensing and the risks of government failure and regulatory capture. He'll examine some macro-economic issues of the gig economy such as increased labour supply and lower NAIRU.

Sam Dumitriu is Head of Research at the Adam Smith Institute. He is also a Policy Adviser at The Entrepreneur's Network.



The unanchored decision maker / Nicholas Chater



Economic models often assume that consumers know what they want. But often they don't! It turns out that a more realistic model of human behaviour can have significant benefits if you are running a business, or a country.

Nick has won awards for his research and he's on the board of the Cabinet Office's 'Nudge Unit'. Nick is resident psychologist at Radio 4's The Human Zoo.



Open Banking and its Discontents / David Birch

David Birch is Director of Innovation at Consult Hyperion, the secure electronic transactions consultancy, and a Visiting Professor at the University of Surrey Business School.



Monetary policy in practice / Jack Stringfellow



Jack will explain how monetary policy is set in practice: the tools the Monetary Policy Committee has at its disposal; how those affect the economy; what factors are important in reaching policy decisions; and how those decisions are communicated to

During Jack's time at the Bank of England he has concentrated on the regulation of International Banks that have operations in the UK. Currently he is focussing on European banks



Economic justice / Catherine Colebrook



What is economic justice, and how can we achieve it in an age of rapid technological change? Catherine will explain the key recommendations of the recently-concluded IPPR Commission on Economic Justice, and why they will help to create a more

Catherine Colebrook is the Chief Economist and Associate Director for Economic Policy at the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR). Before joining IPPR in 2015, Catherine was principal economist at



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