



October 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Economic Lectures @ Eton College

We have been invited to attend the following lectures being given by renowned economists;

Monday 5th November

Garrick Hileman

Research associate at Cambridge University and the LSE, and Head of Research at Blockchain.com. Ranked 34th most influential economist in the British Isles, his research has focused on monetary system innovation. Hileman's biography can be viewed here: <https://www.garrickhileman.com/p/about.html>.

Tuesday 20th November

Professor Steve Keen

Having forecast the Great Recession, Professor Keen will be delivering a talk on financial instability, looking particularly at the work of Hyman Minsky. Indeed Yanis Varoufakis noted that "No one is more qualified than Keen to answer the question 'Can we avoid another financial crisis?'" Keen criticises the lack of attention paid to the financial sector in most economic models, and his talk should be an illuminating look in some of the shortcomings of neoclassical economics. Professor Keen's biography can be seen here: <https://www.kingston.ac.uk/staff/profile/professor-steve-keen-631/>.

They are being held at Eton College start at 8.45pm. Students will need to make their own transport arrangements and meet us at the Porter's Lodge, Eton **no later than 8.30pm**. The lecture will be finished no later than 10.00pm. Students are expected to make their own way there and back.

If your daughter/son would like to attend one or both of these events, please click on the link in the email to complete consent online or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EtonNov2018>, to complete the consent.

This is a voluntary activity and we reserve the right to cancel should there be insufficient interest.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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