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Top Pay in the UK

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Tim Besley, Director of STICERD, London School of Economics
Brian Bell, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE
John Van Reenen, Director, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE

As part of the ESRC Festival of Social Science, the CEP will host a seminar and general discussion on the issue of Top Pay in the UK. There will be two presentations by LSE academics:

Dr Brian Bell and Professor John Van Reenen will discuss how pay at the top has changed over the last few decades. They will focus in particular on the pay of bankers and CEOs and ask whether there is any evidence that pay is linked to performance.

Professor Tim Besley will address the issue of bankers bonuses and examine what policies might be appropriate when investors are protected by taxpayers from the downside risk.

These will be followed by a lively discussion on the issues raised.

Time: 2.00 - 3.30pm
CEP Conference Room R405, 4th Floor, LSE Research Lab
Lionel Robbins Building, Portugal Street, London WC2A 2HD

Admission is Free but places are limited
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