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Investing in an Uncertain Future

November 26th 2pm

Shocks from a policy makers perspective by John Elliott, Chief Economist in the Home Office

This multidisciplinary programme at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Glasgow explores the way we model values and uncertainties about the future for public policy analysis, bringing together economists, management scientists, scenario planners, horizon scanners, psychologists, political scientists, statisticians and others.

One theme of the programme is the notion of robustness: how do we ensure that our view of the future incorporates enough uncertainty to enable us to generate robust policy alternatives. John Elliott is Chief Economist in the Home Office and will look at how alternative modelling techniques can be used in economic appraisals to add extra layers of realism to the assessments.

This event is part of the Institute for Advanced Studies programme "Investing in an Uncertain Future". Further information on the Institute of Advanced Studies can be found at: <http://www.instituteforadvancedstudies.org.uk>

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The event will take place at the Institute for Advanced Studies, James Weir Building, University of Strathclyde, 75 Montrose Street, Glasgow, G1 1XJ.