

**Paul Seabright in Scotland
11-13 October 2010
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SIRE (Scottish Institute for Research in Economics) is pleased to welcome Paul Seabright, Professor of Economics at the Toulouse School of Economics and a research fellow of CEPR.

Paul was formerly a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford and of Churchill College, Cambridge, and Reader in Economics at the University of Cambridge. He has published research in a wide range of areas of both theoretical and applied microeconomics, with a particular focus on industrial organization and competition policy. He is the author of several books, including *The Company of Strangers: A Natural History of Economic Life* (Princeton 2004), which was shortlisted for the 2005 British Academy Book Prize and has appeared in a second edition last May 2010 with a new chapter on the financial crisis.

He is a member of European Commission DG-Competition's Economic Advisory Group on Competition Policy and a Council Member of the European Economic Association.

SIRE has organised a series of talks that are scheduled to take place at the University of St Andrews, the Scottish Government in Edinburgh and at the University of Edinburgh.

PROGRAMME

**Monday 11 October
Talk at the University of St Andrews**

16.00-17.30: "Rational Crowd-Pleasing and Democratic Accountability"

VENUE: the event will take place in room F2 in the School of Economics & Finance, Castlecliffe, The Scores, St Andrews. Coffee will be available from 3.45 in room F3.

**Tuesday 12 October
Talk at the Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh**

12.30 - 13.00: Welcome and Discussion

13.00 - 13.30: Lunch

13.30 - 14.15: "Bailing out the Banks: Reconciling Stability and Competition An analysis of state-supported schemes for financial institutions"

The paper is available from <http://www.sire.ac.uk/futureevents.html>

14.15 - 14.30: Questions

VENUE: The event will take place at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: If you wish to take part please send your details IN ADVANCE of the event (before 6 October) to gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk

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Wednesday 13 October

Behaviour, Incentives and Contracts (BIC) Conference at the University of Edinburgh

13.15-13.45: Lunch

14.00-15.00: Paul Seabright (Toulouse) "Smiling is a Costly Signal of Cooperation Opportunities: Experimental Evidence from a Trust Game"

15.00-15.45 Keith Stenning (Edinburgh) "Framing Problems: a Psychologist Looks over the Economic Fence"

15.45-16.15 coffee

16.15-17.00 Dave Perrett/Milena Dzhelyova (St Andrews) "Trust and Faces"

17.00-17.45 Jürgen Bracht (Aberdeen) "Trusting Your Sources"

VENUE: the event will take place in the Faculty Room South of the David Hume Tower, George Square, see <http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/buildings/david-hume-tower>

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TRAVEL EXPENSES

To participate in any of the events, delegates based at a university in Scotland can claim a second class rail fare and must submit a claim form accompanied by original receipts. All claims must be made before the end of December 2010.

A copy of the claim form is available from Gina Reddie (gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk)

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS 6 OCTOBER 2010.

An e-mail confirming the availability of a space will be sent to you after receipt of your full contact details.

This flyer is also available from <http://www.sire.ac.uk/futureevents.html>

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