



## **Field Days**

11-12 September 2015  
University of Edinburgh  
*Prestonfield Suite @*  
The John MacIntyre Centre  
University Pollock Hall Campus  
18 Holyrood Park Rd  
Edinburgh EH16 5AY

SIRE and the University of Edinburgh School of Economics are delighted to host the fourth Field Days workshop on the 11th and 12th of September 2015. This is a two-day international workshop on field experiments in the area of labour, health and development. The series was begun by the German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin in 2011 and gathers high profile researchers involved in field experimental research across the world.

The workshop aims to increase the exposure to field experimental research, exchange knowledge between Scottish and international researchers and engage with the wider public and policy makers.

Participation is free but booking is essential. Please register via the Eventbrite facility.

### **Provisional Programme**

#### **Friday 11 September 2015**

9.00-9.15  
Registration

9.15-9:30  
Welcome word

9:30-10:15  
Tanya Rosenblat (University of Michigan)

10:15-11:00  
Michael Sanders (Behavioural Insights Team UK and Harvard Kennedy School)

11:00-11:30  
Coffee break

11:30-12:15  
Luca Savorelli (University of St Andrews)

12:15-13:00

Joe Price (Brigham Young University): "Affirmative Action and Human Capital Investment: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment"

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Keynote speaker: Jim Andreoni (University of California at San Diego)

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-16:45

Jessica Leight (Williams College): "Value for money in purchasing votes? Vote-buying and voting behavior in a lab experiment in the field"

16:45-17:30

David Huffmann (University of Oxford)

19:00

Dinner

### **Saturday 12 September 2015**

09:30-10:15:

Robert Dur (Erasmus University Rotterdam): "Team Incentives, Social Cohesion, and Performance: A Natural Field Experiment"

10:15-11:00

Simon Burgess (University of Bristol): "Using behaviour incentives to improve performance on high stakes tests: Evidence from a field experiment."

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12:15

Erwin Bulte (University of Wageningen and Tilburg University)

12:15-13:00

Steffen Altmann (University of Copenhagen): "Learning about Job Search: A Field Experiment with Job Seekers in Germany" (joint work with Armin Falk, Simon Jäger, Florian Zimmermann)

13:00-14:00

Lunch (optional)

**Conference Venue**

This event will take place in the Prestonfield Suite @ The John MacIntyre Centre  
University Pollock Hall Campus 18 Holyrood Park Rd Edinburgh EH16 5AY

[Check the venue](#)

**Hotel**

Speakers and delegates (subject to availability) will stay at the [Links Hotel](#).

The Links Hotel, nestled by the Meadows park to the south west of Edinburgh city centre, is situated in the leafy haven of Bruntsfield and is within walking distance of Edinburgh Castle and Princes Street.

**Travel expenses**

SIRE is offering limited funding for travel and accommodation expenses, available to academics and PhD students who are based outside Edinburgh and who are affiliated to an Economics department in Scotland. If you wish to be considered for funding then please indicate this when registering.

The workshop is organised by Prof. Michèle Belot and Dr. Liang Bai.

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