**IFS & UCL Policy Lab Roundtable on Ethnic Inequalities – Agenda & Briefing**

**Where:** Provost’s Council Room, UCL

**When:** 12:00-14:00, 20th Nov

**Purpose:** At the event, new IFS analysis of recent data on public attitudes to ethnic inequalities, their extent, causes, and solutions will be presented and used to stimulate deliberative discussion, led by Marc Stears, Director of the Policy Lab.

The session will help shape the IFS’s ongoing programme of research on racial and ethnic inequalities across the life course ([https://ifs.org.uk/economics-race-and-ethnicity](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fifs.org.uk%2Feconomics-race-and-ethnicity&data=05%7C02%7Cjake.cohen%40ucl.ac.uk%7C79b21c5e14ce498330d108dd03fc3018%7C1faf88fea9984c5b93c9210a11d9a5c2%7C0%7C0%7C638671107352604254%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wJ9PHewq69%2BQoo2%2FTxidD2r0G9k6GogLpfoGWm4wX0M%3D&reserved=0)), led by Imran Rasul (IFS and UCL) with co-investigators Lucinda Platt (LSE) and Monica Costa-Dias (IFS and Bristol)

**Core Questions**

1. Given that the public is generally concerned about inequalities and recognises discrimination and are somewhat open to new information, what are the best ways of communicating substantive findings / knowledge about these issues that take the discussion further – and inform policy?
2. What are the best ways of communicating our findings/ the relevance of ethnic inequalities to those who are more sceptical, particularly given the distinctive political split?
3. How might we best collaborate with policy makers in developing the policy implications of our findings?

**Schedule**

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| **Time** | **Action** |
| 12:00 | Arrival and lunch |
| 12:30 | **Opening remarks and welcome** – Marc Stears |
| 12:40 | **IFS Presents findings – Imran Rasul and Lucinda Platt IFS** |
| 12:50 | **Open Discussion** – Understanding and Testing the findings |
| 13:10 | **How might civil society incorporate these findings? – Matthew Johnson Runnymede Trust** |
| 13:20 | **Open Discussion –** How do we respond to these findings? |
| 13:50 | Closing Reflections |

**Attendee List**

Hamida Ali - The Future Governance Forum

Alexy Buck - Ministry of Justice

Jake Cohen - UCL Policy Lab

Polly Curtis - Demos

Laura Durrant - Black Talent Charter

Chris Goulden - Youth Futures

Matthew Johnson - Runnymede

Lindsay Judge - Resolution

Jané Mackenzie - Trust for London

Lucinda Platt - IFS

Amreen Qureshi - IPPR

Osama Rahman - ONS

Navprit Rai - GLA

Imran Rasul - IFS

Rain Sherlock - Youth Endowment Fund

Tim Soutphommasane - University of Oxford

Marc Stears - UCL Policy Lab

Timi Okuwa - Black Equity Organisation

Jonah Munday - Cabinet Office

Pratyush Tiwari - IFS & UCL