



# How can policy boost productivity growth?

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Venue: Church House, Deans Yard, Westminster, London, SW1P 3NZ

09:00 – 09:30 ***Arrival refreshments and registration***

09:30 – 10:45 **Session 1 (Housing)**

Panel: Paul Cheshire (LSE), Anna Clarke (The [Housing](#) Forum), Peter Levell (IFS)

Chair: Paul Johnson (IFS)

10:45 – 11:00 ***Tea and coffee break***

11:00 – 12:15 **Session 2 (Ageing)**

Panel: Jonathan Cribb (IFS), Catherine Foot (Phoenix Insights),  
Heidi Karjalainen (IFS)

Chair: Ben Zaranko (IFS)

12:15 – 12:30 ***Tea and coffee break***

12:30 – 13:15 Keynote talk by Jonathan Haskel (Imperial College Business School)

Chair: Stian Westlake (ESRC)

13:15 – 14:00 ***Lunch***

14:00 – 15:15 **Session 3 (Tax)**

Panel: Richard Davies (LSE), Isaac Delestre (IFS), Irem Gucer (Blavatnik  
School of Government, University of Oxford)

Chair: Helen Miller (IFS)

15:15 – 15:30 ***Tea and coffee break***

15:30 – 16:45 **Session 4 (Skills)**

Panel: Richard Blundell (UCL and IFS), Sandra McNally (University of  
Surrey), Xiaowei Xu (IFS)

Chair: Anna Vignoles (Leverhulme Trust)

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