

# NIESR BRIEFINGS FOR EMBASSIES & UK based international organisations

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## About the Institute

The National Institute was established in 1938, by a Council which comprised internationally renowned social and economic reformers such as John Maynard Keynes and William Beveridge. Eighty years later, we remain one of Britain's most trusted and prestigious sources of **independent** research. Based in the heart of Westminster, we have a strong emphasis on policy-relevant work which influences policy. However we are unusual in receiving **no core funding** from any political or government source, but undertake projects from a wide range of academic, charitable, corporate, government and international bodies. We highly value our independence and reputation for quality.

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*“NIESR is the UK’s leading macroeconomic research and forecasting institute.”*

Lord Gus O’Donnell, former Cabinet Secretary and Head of the civil service

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*Solid, unbiased research - one of the few reliable sources around.”*

Robert Solow, Nobel Prize-winner in economics

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## NIESR Forecasting and Modelling

The National Institute Global Economic Model (NIGEM) is recognised as one of the world’s leading models of the global economy, and is licensed to over fifty national central banks, international organisations and corporations. NIGEM is used to produce robust and detailed forecasts for international, regional and national economies, which are published quarterly in the Institute’s National Institute Economic Review.

2019-2020  
Provisional Dates

31st July

6th November

6th February

5th May

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## Our Quarterly Briefings

Our quarterly briefings for UK based Embassy and High Commission staff, and other international organisations based in London, will provide a private overview of the latest forecast, together with an opportunity to debate with our global and UK forecasting experts. They will also provide a unique networking opportunity for the economic experts from the organisations themselves. Since the events began on an ad hoc basis in 2017, several hundred individuals have registered their interest and attended. Participation in each event is limited to fifty, however, in order to ensure maximum interaction.

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# SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE PROGRAMME

We are pleased to announce that a new grant from the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) will support the production of our presentations for the 2019-20 programme, provisional details of which are given below. Attendance will continue to be free, subject to places being available. Opportunities are available for participating organisations to sponsor the events and support the programme, thereby enhancing the networking experience. Given our lack of core funding, such contributions play an important role in ensuring that our work can continue.

## The 2019-20 Programme

Provisional dates for the 2019-20 are listed in the box overleaf. Each event will take place in the Institute library at 2 Dean Trench Street, just five minutes walk from the Palace of Westminster. Registration and pre-event drinks will be available from 17.00. Presentations on Global and UK economic prospects commence at 17.30, with ample time for questions and discussion. A post presentation drinks reception will continue until 19.30.

### CO-HOSTING A BRIEFING

For the first time in 2019-20, we are delighted to offer participating organisations the opportunity to co-host individual briefings. For a one-off cost of £950 (plus any applicable VAT), co-hosts would receive the following benefits:

- Recognition on the invitations to the event and NIESR website
- Opportunity to ask the first question on the presentations
- Opportunity to give a brief speech of welcome at the post-presentations drinks
- Ability to invite up to five guests to the event
- Ability to display appropriate materials
- One hard copy of each quarterly National Institute Economic Review posted to their address on the day of publication for a year
- Guaranteed place at the briefing for a full year, regardless of demand on places.

### SUPPORTING THE BRIEFING PROGRAMME

Organisations not able to co-host events may wish to express their support for the programme and work of the Institute more generally. For a minimum contribution of £300 (plus any applicable VAT) supporters would receive:

- One hard copy of each quarterly National Institute Economic Review posted to their address on the day of publication for a year
- Guaranteed place at the briefing for a full year, regardless of demand on places
- Recognition as a supporter on the Institute website

### Further Information

If you would like to support the briefings, or our work more generally, please contact John Kirkland:

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