

NIESR February 2017 Newsletter

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National Institute of Economic and Social Research Newsletter - February 2017

Welcome to NIESR's newsletter, a quarterly catch-up with the main publications, events and media stories the Institute has been involved with.



- **Economic Review Highlights**

Our quarterly Review was published on 1 February. The research articles explored the issue of economic policy and surveillance in Europe. For the next couple of weeks you can [read all articles](#) free of charge. After that they will go back behind the paywall, so take a look now! Our forecasts of the UK and global economy can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

The Review and forecasts were widely covered by the national and international media. NIESR Research Fellow Monique Ebell condensed her main findings about the impact of different trade agreements on services trade in this [blog](#), which was also widely quoted.

- **Research highlights**

In early February we also published our report on "[The impact of older workers on the workplace](#)". Authors Lucy Stokes and Alex



Bryson explained their main findings in these two blogs:

["Getting better with age? The experiences of older workers"](#)

["What might an ageing workforce mean for workplace performance?"](#)



- **Our researchers in the news**

Overall since our Christmas newsletter NIESR was mentioned over 3240 times in the UK and global media.

The logistics and contents of the Brexit negotiation continued to dominate the news in this period and our researchers issued a widely reported reaction to [Theresa May's Europe speech](#) and offered their comments to the [White Paper for Exiting the European Union](#).

- **Blog highlights**

Our researchers produced a number of other popular blogs :

["Europe's impossible Trilemma"](#) by Dr Angus Armstrong

["No Free Lunch for Global Britain"](#) by Dr Angus Armstrong

["Friday Flyer: Economic forecasting is time travel"](#) by Professor Jagjit S Chadha, Director (part of a series of Friday blogs)



- **Our podcast series**

Over the festive season and in early January we recorded a series of podcast looking at [globalisation](#), [immigration](#), [the Brexit negotiations](#) and [the future of forecasting](#) in the year ahead.

Please tune in and subscribe on [iTunes](#) or [SoundCloud](#) for more.

- **Past events and what's coming up**

In mid January we honoured a past director of NIESR, the eminent macro- economist Prof Martin Weale CBE with a conference on "Economic Measurement and Analysis". Listen to our 'behind the scenes' podcast [here](#)



On March 9, as the PM prepares to trigger Art 50 we will host a public all-day conference on "The UK after Brexit" – please find more details [here](#).



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