

Tuesday, 14 September 2021



Productivity Commission launch

Join us at The Productivity Commission launch this Thursday, 16 September from 5pm - 6.30pm, hosted by our partner NIESR. This roundtable event will provide more information about the aims and objectives of the Productivity Commission, and include talks from Professor Jagjit S. Chadha, the Chair of the Commission, as well as Professor Bart van Ark, Managing Director of The Productivity Institute, and members Cecilia Wong and Gillian Bristow. [Register on Eventbrite](#) to attend online.



Bart van Ark lecture: Travelling through productivity land

Professor Bart van Ark will present an Original Thinking Lecture at Alliance Manchester Business School on 29 September 2021 from 4.30pm to 6pm. He'll discuss what he has learned about the drivers of and barriers to productivity, and what he thinks we still need to discover. [Register on Eventbrite](#) to attend this online event.



Climate change and fiscal responsibility

Our latest Working Paper examines the substantial macroeconomic risks on the physical and transition-related impacts of climate change. It presents a taxonomy for tracing the physical and transition impacts of climate change through to impacts on sovereign risk, including

productivity. Read the paper, co-authored by TPI members Matthew Agarwala and Dimitri Zenghelis, [on the TPI website](#).



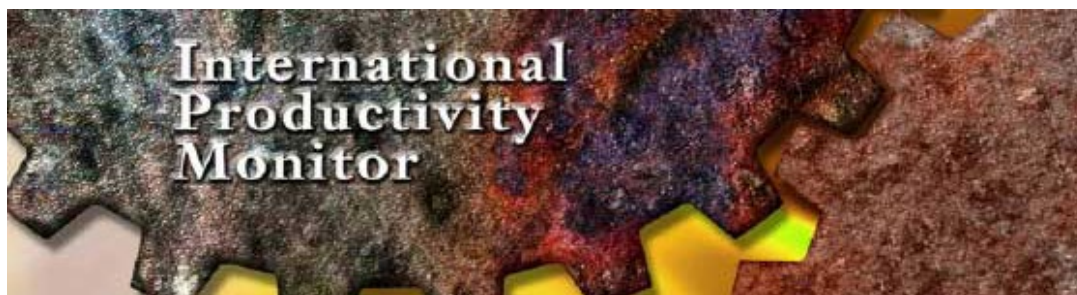
Early effects of Covid-19 business support

With furlough ending soon, this timely Working Paper from TPI draws on arguments related to behavioural additionality to consider how UK emergency public support measures during the pandemic have influenced firms' future investment intentions and employee well-being. Both provide an early indication of potential effects on future productivity. Read the paper [Covid-19 business support and SME productivity in the UK](#) and discover more productivity-related [research on our website](#).



Measuring productivity in the modern economy

Catch up on the [seventh episode of our podcast series Productivity Puzzles](#), which answers one of our biggest questions: how do you measure productivity in the modern economy? Host Bart van Ark is joined by Professor Rebecca Riley, Professor Jonathan Haskell and Josh Martin, Head of Productivity for the Office of National Statistics, to answer these fascinating questions. All of the episodes are available [via your favourite platform](#) where you can also listen to insights about productivity issues in Northern Ireland the NHS, the Northern Powerhouse and more.



IPM spotlight on productivity perspectives

The Productivity Institute has joined the Centre for the Study of Living Standards (CSLS) in Canada in publishing the International Productivity Monitor (IPM) beginning with the release of its [40th issue](#). Sign up to receive updates by ticking the "Publication information

and updates from the International Productivity Monitor” box on our [mailing list signup form](#). The latest issue includes the article:

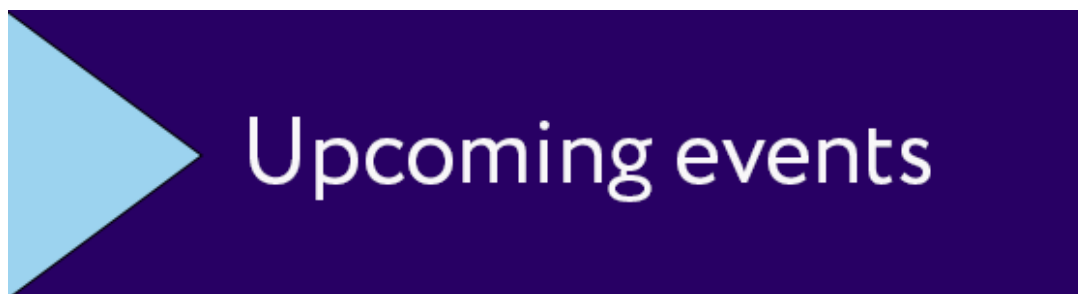
[Review of Productivity and Efficiency: Theory and Practice](#)

- Bert M. Balk reviews *Measurement of Productivity and Efficiency: Theory and Practice* by Robin C. Sickles and Valentin Zelenyuk which promises to be “the most comprehensive book on production theory and the measurement of productivity.”



ESRC funding call for productivity research

The Economic and Social Research Council is looking to fund between four and six projects that add to their ongoing productivity research, which includes [The Productivity Institute](#) and [LSE's programme on innovation and diffusion](#). The deadline is 7 October. For more information [visit the ESRC website](#).



*** THIS WEEK * 15 September** - *Reimagine Management and Productivity in a Post-pandemic World* - Join Professor Rebecca Riley (lead in Measurement & Methods) and other economic experts at this virtual ProPEL Hub event, hosted by the University of Nottingham to gain different management practices for productivity, business performance and industrial policy. [Register on Eventbrite](#) to attend.

*** THIS WEEK * 16 September** - Launch of the Productivity Commission. [Register on Eventbrite](#) to attend.

7 October - Professor Richard Jones will discuss the evidence and the uncertainties relating to the link between R&D and productivity at a sub-national level, and outline the institutional landscape that has led to the UK's current, highly unbalanced distribution of R&D in a Vital Topics event hosted by Alliance Manchester Business School. [Register on their website](#) to attend.

24 November - *Launch of new wealth economy foundation* - The Bennett Institute at the University of Cambridge is launching a new wealth economy workshop focusing on economic prosperity and how to build back better, post-pandemic, with sustainability and social wellbeing at the heart of the calculations. [Book your place](#) on their website.

26 November - *Workshop on productivity and structural change* - Join us, the [Bank of England](#), The [MMF Society](#) and our partners [NIESR](#) at a one-day workshop at the Bank of

England Moorgate site. The theme is productivity and structural change,
All events are also [listed on our website](#).

TPI Publications

Our Working Papers and Productivity Insight Papers have already been published and can be [found on our website](#).

- [The idea of productivity](#)
- [Covid-19 business support and SME productivity in the UK](#)
- [Uber And Beyond: Policy Implications for the UK](#)
- [Public Investments in COVID-19 green packages](#)
- [Productivity in UK healthcare during and after the Covid-19 pandemic](#)
- [A concerted effort to tackle the productivity puzzle during the post-COVID era](#)
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