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Productivity opportunities and risks from green growth

With COP26 underway, what opportunities and risks are there for productivity, jobs and the distribution of the gains emerging from digital transformation and green growth? A TPI paper from Frank Geels, Jonatan Pinkse and Dimitri Zenghelis outlines the changes needed in business models, skills needs, infrastructure, regulatory policies and markets and highlights the areas for future focus. Read *Productivity opportunities and risks in a transformative, low-carbon and digital age* [on our website](#).



Climate-related productivity research and activities

Catch up on The Productivity Institute's recent work relating to green growth and climate change:

- Read [The Economics of the Race to Net Zero: A Marathon, Not A Sprint](#) by Sir Anton Muscatelli, a member of our Productivity Commission and Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow.
- Watch [Can greening the economy drive productivity?](#) to find out how business can become greener and more productive.
- How is the UK investing in green growth post-Covid?
 - Find out in the paper [Public investments in COVID-19 green recovery packages](#)
 - Watch co-author Jonatan Pinkse discuss [What should an effective green recovery](#)

[look like?](#) as part of the Manchester Festival of Climate Action

- Read Jonatan's blog [The UK's 'greenish' recovery: good intentions but lacking clarity and ambition](#)



Registrations open for workshop on productivity & structural change

The Money Macro & Finance Society, the Bank of England, The Productivity Institute and NIESR are holding a two-day blended workshop on productivity and structural change on 25 and 26 November. Register to attend on [the BoE event website](#) by 5pm on 19 November.



Productivity Commission: livestream our first session

Our first evidence session for the Productivity Commission can be watched on a livestream hosted by [NIESR](#) on 23 November from 9am-11.30am covering the topic *Sizing the productivity problem: international, national, regional and sectoral*.



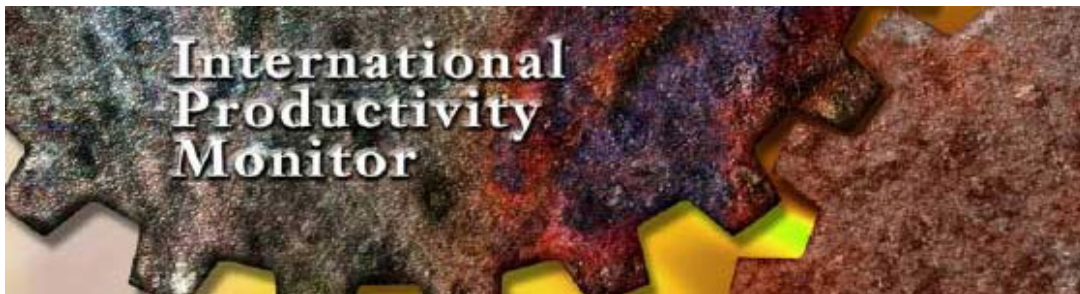
Call for papers: ESCOE conference

The Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE) will hold its annual Conference, organised in partnership with the UK Office for National Statistics at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow 25-27 May 2022. Keynote speakers include TPI's Chiara Criscuolo and Michael Pollitt. Submissions are invited on all aspects of the measurement and the use of economic statistics. More details on the [ESCoE website](#). Submission deadline is 16 January 2022.



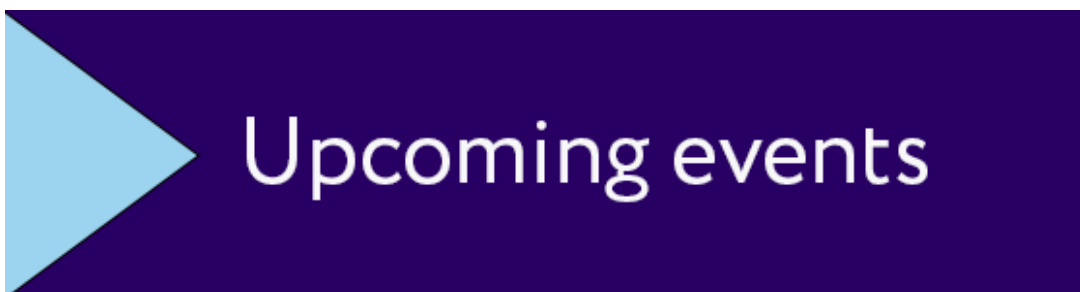
Catch up with our podcast series

The Productivity Institute's managing director Bart van Ark explores the many facets of productivity in our podcast series *Productivity Puzzles*. Our next episode is on labour shortages, but in the meantime, catch up with our previous episodes discussing everything from what productivity actually is, to how to measure it, how it's been affected by the Covid pandemic as well as focusing on regional areas, sectors, wellbeing and practical business solutions. Discover all our episodes on the [Productivity Puzzles podcast homepage](#).



Papers available ahead of IPM productivity and well-being workshop

Research papers to be discussed at our two-day workshop with the Centre for the Study of Living Standards and the International Labour Organization are available [on our website](#), along with a full programme. A selection of those discussed will be published in a special issue of the International Productivity Monitor journal in Spring 2022. The workshop will be held Tuesday, 16 and Wednesday, 17 November from 13.00-17.00 UK time each day (8.00-12.00 Eastern; 14.00-18.00 Central European). Registrations to attend [can be made on Eventbrite](#).



16-17 November IPM Workshop on Productivity and Well-being. [Book through Eventbrite](#).

23 November Productivity Commission first oral evidence submission livestream. More information on the [NIESR website](#).

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.

25 November Prais Lecture. Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie, Chichele Professor of Economic History, at University of Oxford is this year's speaker at the event which examines issues relating to productivity, economic growth and human wellbeing. Book to attend the online event on the [NIESR website](#).

25-26 November TPI, MMF, BoE, NIESR *Workshop on productivity and structural change* Book on [the event website](#).

3 November Professor Anthony Rafferty discusses *Skill-underutilisation and discrimination in the labour market: Why it matters and what can be done about it?* in an Original Thinking webinar. Book online or in person through the [AMBS website](#).

8 December ESCoE workshop *More, Better, Faster Statistics: How Can we Support the UK 'Levelling-Up' Agenda*. Details TBC.

TPI Publications

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

- Climate change and fiscal responsibility [Read](#)
- UK's Industrial Policy: Learning from the past? [Read](#).
- The idea of productivity [Read](#)
- Covid-19 business support and SME productivity in the UK [Read](#)
- Uber And Beyond: Policy Implications for the UK [Read](#)
- Public Investments in COVID-19 green packages [Read](#)
- Productivity in UK healthcare during and after the Covid-19 pandemic [Read](#)
- A concerted effort to tackle the productivity puzzle during the post-COVID era [Read](#)
- Human Capital & productivity [Read](#)
- Productivity & the Pandemic [Read](#)
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