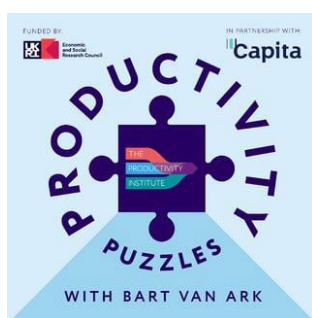




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New podcast: The links between productivity and pay

Productivity is key to sustained economic growth, but how does it make each of us financially better off? Do productivity gains always end up in our pockets in terms of better pay? Find out in the [latest episode of *Productivity Puzzles*](#), with host Professor Bart van Ark and guests Anna Stansbury, Lawrence Michel and Andreas Teichgräber. We've now passed 5,000 downloads [for our podcast](#) - thank you to all who've listened.



Today: Productivity Commission evidence session livestream

Join us today from 1pm-3pm for the next evidence session of the Productivity Commission on the topic of *What and how can productivity be improved?* Witnesses include Jesse Norman MP and Kitty Ussher, Chief Economist for the Institute of Directors. Register for the livestream on the [NIESR website](#).



Professor Philip McCann joins TPI headquarters in Manchester

We're delighted to announce that Professor Philip McCann, has been appointed Chair of Urban and Regional Economics at Alliance Manchester Business School. He remains the academic lead for our Geography & Place research them. Find out more [on our website](#).



Be The Business festival

The free Be The Business festival is on Thursday, 31 March at Royal Armouries, Leeds. Speakers include Barry Leahey, from our North West Productivity Forum, speaking about *Managing your finances intelligently* and Sir Charlie Mayfield on *Communication is key when it comes to organisational change*. Book your free ticket on the [Be The Business website](#). TPI and Be The Business recently signed an MoU to better understand and improve productivity in UK small businesses. Find out more on [our website](#).



Research job opportunity

We're looking for a Postdoctoral Research Fellow to work with our partner, the University of Cambridge, at its Janeway Institute. The focus will be on the impact of new technologies on economic performance and productivity. Closes 5 April. Apply on the [Cambridge University website](#).



Levelling Up-related webinars

- Professor Richard Jones joined Andy Haldane on a webinar hosted by the Onward think tank examining the key themes of the recent Levelling Up white paper and how to move from policy to implementation. Watch the webinar on [YouTube](#).
- Professor Andy Westwood took part in a panel discussion on the what the white paper means for devolution. Watch the webinar on the [Centre for Cities website](#).
- Professor Bart van Ark spoke at a Spatial Productivity Lab webinar on *Regional institutions and productivity: implications for policy* event. Watch the webinar on the [OECD website](#).



IPM No. 41 available online

The latest issue of the the [International Productivity Monitor](#), in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Living Standards, is out now. Three of the co-authors on its symposium on the links between productivity and pay featured on [our latest Productivity Puzzles podcast](#) episode. If you do not yet have a free subscription to the IPM, please sign up [on our website](#).

Upcoming Events

- 16 March** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Issam Samiri.
- 16 March** NERI webinar on Northern Ireland productivity. Register on [NERI website](#).
- 16 March** Productivity Commission evidence hearing. Register on [NIESR website](#).
- 21 March** Book launch for Jonathan Haskel and Stian Westlake's *Restarting the future: how to fix the intangible economy* in London. Book on [Imperial's website](#).
- 23 March** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Richard Jones & Eoin O'Sullivan.
- 23 March** *Workplace Wellbeing and its impact on Productivity* event featuring Cary Cooper. Find out more on the [pro-manchester website](#).
- 30 March** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Manuel Tong & Diane Coyle.
- 31 March** Be the Business Festival, Leeds (free). Book on [their website](#).
- 6 April** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Kim Myungun.
- 13 April** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Oleksii Romanko.

TPI Publications

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

- Do climate policies explain the productivity puzzle? [Read](#)
- Inward investment and UK productivity [Read](#)
- Understanding productivity: Organisational Capital perspectives [Read](#)
- 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](#)
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- Public Investments in COVID-19 green packages [Read](#)
- Leveraging the benefits of location decision into performance [Read](#)
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- Productivity in UK healthcare during and after the Covid-19 pandemic [Read](#)
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