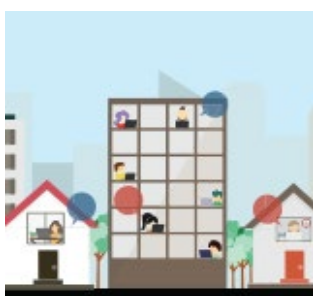


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## How the WFH revolution is affecting cities

[Philip McCann](#) and [Steven Bond-Smith](#)'s new working paper, [The work-from-home revolution and the performance of cities](#), finds that the reduction in the frequency of commuting makes larger cities and their hinterlands more desirable places, in spite of longer commuting distances.



## Productivity for the Leadership Team report released

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our conference on 21 September. The briefing paper on *Strategic Productivity for the Leadership Team* was launched at the event and can be viewed on [our website](#).



## The link between exporting and productivity

Does exporting lead to higher productivity or is it simply that more productive firms are exporters? [Halima Jibril](#) and [Stephen Roper](#) investigate the conundrum in a new working paper - [Of chickens and eggs: Exporting, innovation novelty and productivity](#).

## Are well-led small businesses more productive?

[Andrew Henley](#)'s joint state-of-the-art review for TPI and ERC, [Is there a link between Small Business Leadership](#)



[and Productivity?](#), looks at leadership quality as an important factor in productivity performance.

## Covid-19, levelling up and the UK's incoherent state

[Diane Coyle](#) and [David Richards](#) have written a [paper](#) on crisis and state transformation. The research frequently cites work from The Productivity Institute about Levelling Up's impact on productivity.

## FECs, innovation, and skills

Jen Nelles, Kevin Walsh and Michalis Papazoglou have written a [literature review](#) looking at Further Education Colleges (FECs) and innovation. This is a joint project between TPI, the [Gatsby Foundation](#) and the [Innovation Caucus](#).

## British Journal of Management: call for papers

This special issue on *Reimagining business and management as a force for good* encourages theoretical and empirical contributions on how business and management is taking on a broader social purpose in order to address grand societal challenges. Closes **15 October**. Submit an article on [Wiley Online Library](#).

## InterAct Conference 2022

The InterAct Network will be hosting an event on ["Creating the digital manufacturing future we want"](#) in London on **3 October**. [Philip McCann](#) will be speaking at the conference.

## Managing people in



## microbusinesses

The ProPEL Hub and the Centre for Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship are hosting an [online event](#) looking at the people management issues that microfirms grapple with. [Mark Hart](#) will be a speaker, along with Anthony Impey, who is CEO of our partner [Be the Business](#).



## International Productivity Monitor

The latest issue of this journal features articles about productivity in construction value chains, the effect of China on manufacturing productivity in other countries, and a number of pieces for the IPM's Symposium on Well-being. [Download the journal](#) for free to read articles from [Diane Coyle](#), [Conal Smith](#), [Tim Hazledine](#) and more.

## Upcoming Events

**5 October** Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only). Chris Warhurst & Derek Bosworth.

**7 October** ESCoE online workshop on [Modelling an Evolving Economy](#).

**12-13 October** World KLEMS Conference 2022, [hosted by TPI](#).

## TPI Publications

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

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