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TPI academics contribute to government inquiry

Professors Dave Richards, Andy Westwood and Patrick Diamond have contributed to the Devolution All Party Parliamentary Group's inquiry into the [Levelling Up White Paper](#). The evidence is from a TPI research project on the [UK's Productivity-Governance puzzle](#). You can also read their recent contribution on this topic in the [On Productivity](#) publication.



Northern Ireland's productivity challenge

Northern Ireland is the poorest UK region for productivity, with a 17% gap to the UK level. Dr. David Jordan and Professor John Turner from the Northern Ireland Productivity Forum have developed a dashboard accounting for 18 different drivers of productivity, relative to the UK average and other regions and over time. Find the dashboard on the [TPI website](#), where you can also read more about [Northern Ireland's productivity challenges](#). Their work was picked up by [BBC Northern Ireland](#) and the [Irish Times](#).



Greening productivity measurement

Can adjusting the measurement of productivity to account for environmental factors help drive both economic growth and the Net Zero transition? Josh Martin (Bank of

England, ESCoE) and Matthew Agarwala (University of Cambridge) have written about environmentally-adjusted productivity measures for the UK in a new [TPI Working Paper](#), with an [accompanying blog](#).



Green growth and Net Zero policy in the UK

With COP27 underway, read an analysis of conceptual and measurement issues in relation to green growth, the green industrial revolution, the circular economy and the move to Net Zero by 2050. The paper, by Victor Ajayi and Professor Michael Pollitt from Cambridge University, is also available in an executive summary format on the [TPI website](#).



Prais Lecture with Rachel Griffith on inclusive growth

Professor Dame Rachel Griffith is presenting NIESR's annual Prais Lecture at a free [in-person event](#) at their London headquarters on 23 November. Dame Rachel, who is Research Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies and a Professor of Economics at The University of Manchester, will discuss how policy can support the creation of good jobs and offer the prospect of progress through productivity improvement.



ONS Economic Forum: focus on COP 27 issues

The Office for National Statistics will be hosting its latest online forum on 14 November from 9.30am-10.30am. Presentations include climate change insights, European comparisons of greenhouse gases and measuring green jobs. Find out more and book [via Eventbrite](#).



How productivity drives sustainable growth

Professor Bart van Ark discusses how leaders and leadership advisors can foster highly productive environments to drive sustainable growth [in a blog](#) for AESC. Bart is a keynote speaker at AESC's [conference](#) on November 15 in London. The Association of Executive Search and Leadership Consultants (AESC) has

members from around the globe focusing on executive talent acquisition.



The role of Further Education Colleges in the skills debate

Further Education Colleges have long been asked to help solve skills shortages but capacity challenges, long-term spending cuts and a frequently changing policy environment are hampering their involvement in economic ecosystems. The Innovation Caucus at Oxford Brookes University, led by Jen Nelles, Kevin Walsh, Michalis Papazoglou and Tim Vorley examine the topic in an Insights Paper, with a new executive summary, that can be found on the [TPI website](#).

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TPI expertise

- Short videos from TPI's Business Conference on the topic Strategic Productivity for the Leadership Team are available [on our website](#).
- Andrew Henley discusses the link between [small business leadership and productivity](#) in a briefing, which is also available in an executive summary format.
- Diane Coyle discusses how should productivity be woven into the government's policy agenda in a [TPI blog](#).
- TPI Research Fellow Martin Fleming discuss how to harness the productivity benefits of the Fourth Industrial revolution in a [TPI blog](#).



TPI Opportunities

- Our partner, NIESR, is seeking a [Productivity Commission Coordinator](#) to coordinate the activities of the Productivity Commission, which is part of TPI. Closes **16 November**.
- Dr Luke Munford is seeking a Research Fellow with health economics experience to work on a TPI project on mental health and productivity. Apply on the University of Manchester [jobs site](#). Closes **30 November**.

International Productivity



Monitor

Read past editions of the International Productivity Monitor, the joint flagship publication of the [Centre for the Study of Living Standards](#) (CSLS) in Canada and The Productivity Institute, [on our website](#).

Upcoming Events

14 November Professor Richard Jones inaugural lecture for The University of Manchester *From self-stratifying films to levelling up: A random walk through polymer physics and science policy* Book [on Eventbrite](#)

14 November ONS Economic Forum (online) focusing on COP27 issues. [Book via Eventbrite](#).

15 November Bart van Ark speaking at AESC global conference on Sustaining Growth. Find out more on the [AESC website](#).

16 November Brown Bag seminar (TPI academics only) Giordano Mion & Bridget Kauma.

21 November Research Development workshop hosted by ESCoE and Wage Dynamics at University of Sheffield. Book on [ESCoE website](#)

23 November Brown bag seminar (TPI academics only) Ali Sen.

23 November Prais Lecture on Productivity with Professor Dame Rachel Griffith. In-person at NIESR headquarters in London. Book on [NIESR website](#).

2 December Research Development workshop hosted by ESCoE and Wage Dynamics at Bank of England, London. Book on [ESCoE website](#).

TPI Publications

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

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