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### Conference Announcement

#### Conference on Teacher Pay and Incentives

Location : London School of Economics, Old Building

Organizers : Centre for Economic Performance

Major Topics : Performance Related Pay and Teacher Incentives

Conference Dates : 9/25/2001 to 9/25/2001

Submission Deadline : 7/19/2001

Send Submissions To : N/A

Sponsoring Organizations : Centre for Economic Performance

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Web Page : <http://cee.lse.ac.uk/new%20site/pages/PRPconference.htm>

Performance Related Pay is currently being introduced for teachers in the UK, amid much controversy and opposition from both teachers and unions alike. Key topics to be researched in this area are whether a successful performance-related pay scheme can realistically be devised for teachers, given the problems in identifying individual teacher contributions to pupil performance, and indeed in measuring pupil performance itself. Secondly, what is the impact of PRP schemes that have been implemented in this country and abroad, in terms of teacher behaviour and pupil outcomes? Timetable 1.45 Registration First Session 2.15 Introduction Professor Steve Machin (UCL and CEP) 2.30 Professor Ed Lazear (Stanford University) "Paying Teachers for Performance: Incentives and Selection" 3.10 Professor Victor Lavy (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) "Evidence and Results from a 4 year experiment of Teachers" Monetary Incentives in Israel" 3.50 Discussion: Professor Steve Machin (UCL and CEP) Second Session 4.30 Professor Peter Dolton (University of Newcastle and Institute of Education) "Teacher Pay, Recruitment, and Retention in the UK" 5.20 Discussion: Professor Costas Meghir (IFS and UCL) 5.45 Reception in Centre for Economic Performance

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