



1st Brunel PhD Symposium on the Economics of Education

19th March 2025 | 13:00 - 15:30 GMT | Hybrid Event ([GASK212](#) & [Online](#))

This symposium brings together PhD students from across the UK and Europe working on the economics of education to share research, exchange ideas, and build connections.

Programme

13:00 - 13:05 **Miguel Meirim** (Brunel)

Welcome & Introduction

13:05 - 13:35 **Stanislav Avdeev** (UvA) [Online]

University as a Melting Pot: Long-term Effects of International Peers

13:35 - 14:05 **Carl Gergs** (UCL)

To Grant or Not to Grant? Lessons in Human Capital Investment from German Student Finance

Coffee Break

14:15 - 14:45 **Cristóbal Ruiz-Tagle** (Bocconi) [Online]

Understanding the Rules of the Game: The Role of Cutoffs in College Admissions

14:45 - 15:15 **Tiernan Evans** (LSE)

Local Labour Markets and Skill Acquisition

Closing Remarks