

Academies and Free Schools in England: The Economics Evidence

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1:30	Coffee and registration
2:00	Simon Burgess (CMPO) Welcome and introduction
2:10	Parag Pathak (MIT) School models and autonomy: evidence from Massachusetts
2:55	Mikael Lindahl (Uppsala) Prospects for Free Schools in England: The evidence from Sweden
3:40	Rebecca Allen (IoE) Academies in England: the evidence so far
4:00	Coffee
4:20	Andrew Adonis (IFG) Reflections on the academy programme
4:45	Open discussion Possible themes: Teacher pay and conditions in academies; School failure: both the initial role of academies as a response to school failure, and how to manage failing academies; Contrasting the aims and likely impact of the old and new academy programmes; The role of profit and private providers in academies and free schools
17:30	Close

