

Conference: Characterising Effective Teaching  
Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 3pm to 6:15pm BST (10am to 1:15pm EST)  
Held online via Zoom.

To register for the conference and request the Zoom link, click [here](#).

15:00 Welcome

15:05 **Session 1: Teachers teaching (Chair: Eric Taylor)**

Simon Burgess (University of Bristol)

*“Teacher Peer Observation and Student Test Scores: Evidence from a Field Experiment in English Secondary Schools”*

Gill Wyness (UCL)

*“Who teaches the teachers? A RCT of peer-to-peer observation and feedback in 181 schools”*

Julie Cohen (University of Virginia)

*“Mixed Reality Simulations in Teacher Education: Experiments to Understand and Improve Teacher Quality”*

*Each talk will last 15 minutes, with 15 minutes of questions at the end*

16:10 **Session 2: Teachers learning (Chair: Simon Burgess)**

Eric Taylor (Harvard University)

*“Characterizing effective teaching: Evidence from linking classroom observations and student achievement scores”*

Shenila Rawal (OPERA)

*“Characterizing effective teaching: Comparing the evidence with sector views”*

Harry Fletcher Wood (Associate Dean, Ambition Institute)

*“Helping teachers to teach better: what and how?”*

*Each talk will last 15 minutes, with 15 minutes of questions at the end*

17:15 **Session 3: What should teachers do? (Chair: Shenila Rawal)**

Amy Finch (Head of Strategic Evaluation, Ofsted)

Catherine Scutt (Director of Education and Research, Chartered College of Teaching)

Frances Blurton (Assistant Director, Developing Teachers and Leaders Division, UK Department for Education)

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18:15 Close

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