

## People, Places and Prosperity: the importance of students and graduates to a region's economy

A discussion seminar of the *Impact* initiative

Venue: Conference Room I,

Department for Business, Innovation & Skills,

N4 Moorfoot, Sheffield, S1 4PQ

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 1.00pm

**COFFEE AND REGISTRATION: 10am – 10.30am**

### 10.30am Welcome from the Chair

Dominic Rice

Economic Adviser, Higher Education Analysis, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills

### 10.40am Initiative Overview

Ursula Kelly, University of Strathclyde

*Impact of Higher Education Institutions on Regional Economies Research Initiative* Joint Coordinator

This brief presentation will give an overview of the wide range of research being undertaken as part of the *Impact of Higher Education Institutions on Regional Economies* research initiative.

### 10.50am Exporting & Importing Graduates

Prof Robert E Wright, University of Strathclyde

This presentation focuses on findings from micro-econometric analysis of graduate destinations data, which is being undertaken as part of the *Impact* initiative (within the Overall Impact of Higher Education Institutions project.) It will highlight trends and characteristics of graduate movements across regional boundaries.

### 11.20am Discussion

**COFFEE BREAK: 11.40am – 12pm**

### 12.00pm Students as Catalysts for Regional Regeneration

Prof Moira Munro, University of Glasgow

This presentation focuses on findings from study of the impact of students on the economic and social fabric of cities (including their impact on the labour market), which has been undertaken as part of the *Impact* Initiative (within the *Students as Catalysts for Regional Regeneration* project.)

### 12.30pm Discussion

### 12.50pm Concluding Comments

**Buffet Lunch for all participants 1pm**

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