

SWEETS Southwest Workshops in Economics Education, Teaching and Scholarship

SWEETS 2026 | Are we assessing the right skills?

I'm delighted to share details of the **2026 Southwest Workshops in Economics Education, Teaching and Scholarship (SWEETS)**, hosted by the **Department of Economics at the University of Exeter**.

When? Wednesday 13 May 2026, 10:45 – 16:00

Where? University of Exeter (in-person)

Free to attend and present (registration required)

Theme: *Are we assessing the right skills? Collaboration, learning, and work in a changing world.*

This year's workshop invites **economics educators, researchers, and industry professionals** to engage in dialogue on how assessment, curriculum design, and learning activities can better reflect the skills students need in today's rapidly evolving professional landscape. We'll explore how economics education can support the development of key competencies such as **teamwork, adaptability, critical thinking, and real-world problem solving**.

Confirmed Panellists:

- **Brit Grosskopf** (University of Exeter)
- **Parama Chaudhury** (UCL)
- **Aakriti Mathur** (Bank of England)

Call for presentations

We welcome short (**8–10 minute**) presentations on projects at **any stage of development** — from early ideas to completed work. These workshops are designed as supportive spaces to share teaching innovations, discuss assessment practice, and find new collaborators.

Submission deadline: Wednesday **8 April 2026 (23:59)**

Queries: A.Ghosh2@exeter.ac.uk

Attend only?

You're very welcome to join without presenting.

Registration deadline: Friday **6 May 2026 (23:59)**

Register here:

