

Land Economy Essay Competition 2017

This essay competition is intended for Lower Sixth Formers (year 12s), with no restrictions as to subjects being studied.

Choose an essay title from this list:

1. The Paris Climate Change agreement is a 'game-changer' and will ensure global action to limit carbon emissions. Discuss.
2. How should local needs and wishes be balanced against national needs in planning decisions? Is this balance something which local or national decision-makers should determine?
3. The best way to ensure affordable housing and a strong economy across the UK is to subsidise job creation in the North of England, thereby reducing demand in London and stimulating the regional economy. Discuss.

Competition rules

The word limit is 2000 words, including footnotes but excluding bibliography. Submitted essays must be typed in English, and every page should be marked with the entrant's name. All entrants must cite sources and secondary literature and provide a list of references at the end of the essay.

Please ensure that pages are numbered and that your full name is on each page.

Applicants will be required to enter their details on line and to send a copy of their essay to essaycompetition@fitz.cam.ac.uk, or by post to Admissions Office, Fitzwilliam College, Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DG.

We regret that it will not be possible for us to provide individual feedback.

Closing date

The closing date for entries is 1st May 2017. Details of how to enter and submit essays are available on our website.

Prizes

Prizes and certificates will be awarded at Fitzwilliam College during the College Open Day on Thursday 6th July 2017. The prize fund is £300, including a first prize of £200. Certificates of commendation may be awarded to runners-up who have impressed the judges.

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