

IES Alumni Banquet 2011

The 2011 annual IES Alumni Banquet took place on 22. November 2011 at the Wine Restaurant Monarch and attracted over 100 Alumni members. As every year, the participants listened to several speakers, enjoyed delicious wine and above all had a great time getting back in touch with friends.

Vojtěch Seman, one of the IES Alumni organizers, opened the evening. Martin Gregor, newly elected IES director, shared the results of IES in the world of economic science and teaching institutions. Michal Mejstřík, former head of IES, made comments on current economic situation, while using an example of a nonfunctional microphone to show the element of randomness in the current situation. Prof. Mejstřík proposed the necessity of ethical and kind behavior in the society.

Barbara Pertold-Gebicka was announced as the Alumni Chair 2011. She is currently an assistant professor at IES teaching for example introductory econometrics for full-time graduate students that come to study IES from abroad. After a semester, her students are able to use the econometric tools, despite not having studied any econometrics before. She also teaches Economic theory of political markets for doctoral students and is a researcher at the Academy of Sciences. We are proud to help IES retain such talented young economists. We are very thankful to our sponsors and members for their contributions, which will fund the Alumni Chair in 2012. Stay tuned for upcoming news about the candidates for the 2012 Alumni Chair.

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