

Tracking graduate skills demand

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00:48:32 Simon Marginson: Colleagues it is time to put forward your questions and statements - use the Chat to signal your thoughts and in order to enter the Q&A part of the webinar, which begins soon

00:57:40 Simon Marginson: questions please!

00:58:52 Simon Marginson: Not sure why nothing is appearing in the chat

01:00:24 Cristiane Lima: The British Government is certainly interested in linking graduate skills with employment to sift "low value" degrees. How do you perceive this?

01:01:39 Jocelyn Krauss: I'll throw a question out there! :) I'm wondering about the slide with the blue fan-like visual, dividing different types of skills — how did you develop those as separate categories? What are the debates of what is a discrete skill and what is a talent/trait OR a subset of a larger skill?

01:02:09 Anan Chen: Thank you for the great presentation! My question is related to your discussion actually. I think the loose relationship of degree requirements and skill utilization and also the wage outcomes are also happening in the Chinese labour market. What is the factor behind this and the future trends for this?

01:02:15 Simon Marginson: this is a golden opportunity to extract wisdom on the graduate labour market from a top global expert -

01:03:46 Miguel Perez-Milans: How do you see discourses of "soft"/"hard" skills shaping these issues of value by universities and employers?

01:05:52 David Sweeney: Is not the argument that there is STEM skills shortage which could be addressed by encouraging those studying 'low-value' degrees to study STEM subjects and increased the stock of skilled people, thus encouraging employers to expand potential areas of high-value activity? I'd see this paper as suggesting there was already skills which were not being utilised?

01:12:38 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be posted on the CGHE site: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/tracking-graduate-skills-demand/>

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