

Royal Economic Society PhD Conference

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Date: Friday 9 June 2023

Venue: St Andrew's Building, University of Glasgow

Programme

Time	Agenda item
08:45-09:30	Coffee and registration (Level 2 Atrium)
09:30-09:45	Opening remarks (Lecture theatre 213) Prof. Mary Morgan, LSE and RES President
09:45-10:45	Keynote 1: Global Economic Policy and Economic Careers (LT 213) Dr Adam S. Posen, President of Peterson Institute for International Economics <i>Chaired by Prof. Mary Morgan</i>
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11:00-12:30	General session 1
	<p>G1: Expectations & Beliefs (Room 234)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being Human: Endogenous Growth, Pollution and Natural Resources under Time Inconsistent Preferences Presenter: <i>Carles Mañó-Cabello, Universitat de Barcelona</i> Discussant: <i>Ciaran Mac Domhnaill</i> - Ambiguity Averse Portfolio Choices in an Aging Population Presenter: <i>Chenchuan Shi, University of Oxford</i> Discussant: <i>Carles Mañó-Cabello</i> - Driving over the hill: Car intensity during structural transformation Presenter: <i>Ciaran Mac Domhnaill, University of St Andrews</i> Discussant: <i>Chenchuan Shi</i>
	<p>G2: Economic Theory (Room 237A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proxy variables and Feedback Effects in Decision Making Presenter: <i>Alexander Clyde, University College London</i> Discussant: <i>Daghan Carlos Akkar</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Versioning with Observational Learning Presenter: <i>Yating Yuan, University of Warwick</i> Discussant: <i>Alexander Clyde</i> - Social Ignorance Through Informed Individuals: Information Misaggregation in Rejection Externality Presenter: <i>Daghan Carlos Akkar, University of Oxford</i> Discussant: <i>Yating Yuan</i>
	<p>G3: Health Economics (Room 224)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inequality in the Timing of the Mortality Transition in London, 1870-1920 Presenter: <i>Siqi Qiao, University of Glasgow</i> Discussant: <i>Zhengnan Zhu</i> - Job Loss and Health Outcomes: Evidence from France Presenter: <i>Pauline Leveneur, CREST</i> Discussant: <i>Siqi Qiao</i> - The Value of Patients: Heterogenous Physician Learning and Generic Drug Diffusion Presenter: <i>Zhengnan Zhu, Imperial College London</i> Discussant: <i>Pauline Leveneur</i>
	<p>G4: Family and Household Economics (Room 237B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Capital, Self-Insurance and Marriage Uncertainty: Racial Difference in the Child Penalty Presenter: <i>Jiaqi Li, University of Warwick</i> Discussant: <i>Aohan Gao</i> - Parent Beliefs and Parent Investments Presenter: <i>Rachel Yi Tan, University College London</i> Discussant: <i>Jiaqi Li</i> - The impact of elderly care on female labour supply Presenter: <i>Aohan Gao, Cardiff University</i> Discussant: <i>Rachel Yi Tan</i>
	<p>G5: Labour Economics I (Room 227)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Firm Moral Hazard in Short-Time Work Presenter: <i>Alice Lapeyre, CREST</i>

	<p>Discussant: <i>Thomas Walsh</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When education is not enough: Explaining labor informality inertia in Chile Presenter: <i>Adolfo Fuentes Werlinger, University of Edinburgh</i> Discussant: <i>Alice Lapeyre</i> - Job Search and the Threat of Unemployment Benefit Sanctions Presenter: <i>Thomas Walsh, European University Institute</i> Discussant: <i>Adolfo Fuentes Werlinger</i>
	<p>G6: Finance (Room 230)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stock Market Bubbles and Monetary policy: a Bayesian Analysis Presenter: <i>Arthur Galichère, University of Warwick</i> Discussant: <i>Oluwadamilola Fasina</i> - Genetic Diversity and Modern Financial Development Presenter: <i>Scott Hu, University of Edinburgh</i> Discussant: <i>Arthur Galichère</i> - The Dynamic Relationship among Exchange Rate Movements, Foreign Direct Investment Inflows, and Financial Development in Nigeria Presenter: <i>Oluwadamilola Fasina, University of Stirling</i> Discussant: <i>Scott Hu</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch, networking and poster sessions (Gymnasium)
13:30-15:00	<p>General session 2</p> <p>G7: Gender (Room 227)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intra-household bargaining power and household sanitation: Evidence from kin groups in Ghana Presenter: <i>Mohammed Yaw Swalisu, University of Kent</i> Discussant: <i>Césarine Boinet</i> - Who Has Economic Capabilities? Credit, Gender, and Informal Self-Employment in Indonesia Presenter: <i>Namira Samir, University of Manchester</i> Discussant: <i>Mohammed Yaw Swalisu</i> - The Child Penalty: Gender Norms and Occupational Sorting

Presenter: *Césarine Boinet, University of Strathclyde*

Discussant: *Namira Samir*

G8: Development Economics (Room 234)

- Can refugees improve native children's health?: Evidence from Turkey

Presenter: *Cansu Oymak, Lancaster University*

Discussant: *Rafael Berriel*

- Household effects of electrification through mini-grids: Evidence from a nation-wide policy reform in Tanzania

Presenter: *Federico Mario Accursi, Universidad de Navarra*

Discussant: *Cansu Oymak*

- Who Should Bear the Risk of Economic Growth?

Presenter: *Rafael Berriel, Stanford University*

Discussant: *Federico Mario Accursi*

G9: Political Economy I (Room 224)

- Preferential Justice and Police Discrimination

Presenter: *Peter Ward-Griffin, London School of Economics and Political Science*

Discussant: *Seda Basihos*

- Affirming the Racial Divide? The Political Consequences of Affirmative Action in Brazil

Presenter: *Laura Perez-Cervera, Queen Mary University of London*

Discussant: *Peter Ward-Griffin*

- (Market) Power is (Political) Power! The Pressure of Declining Competition on Democracy

Presenter: *Seda Basihos, University of Cambridge*

Discussant: *Laura Perez-Cervera*

G10: Macroeconomics I (Room 230)

- Different Markets, Different Channels: An International Assessment of Quantitative Easing's Financial Market Impact during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Presenter: *Anna Carruthers, University of Oxford*

Discussant: *Markus Althanns*

- How should governments respond to energy shocks? A horse-race approach.

Presenter: *Geoffroy Duparc-Portier, University of Strathclyde*

	<p>Discussant: <i>Anna Carruthers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-Neutrality of Money Creation and Credit Extension <p>Presenter: <i>Markus Althanns, ETH Zurich</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Geoffroy Duparc-Portier</i></p>
	<p>G11: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (Room 237A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Gains from a Green Energy Transition: Evidence on Coal-Fired Power and Air Quality Dissatisfaction <p>Presenter: <i>Azhar Hussain, London School of Economics</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Matteo Caruso</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Efficiency of Environmental Scrutiny in the US: Mitigating Environmental Injustice? <p>Presenter: <i>Tom Zeising, Heidelberg University</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Azhar Hussain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental standards, innovation, and high-skilled labour: fuel efficiency and R&D personnel in the US automotive industry <p>Presenter: <i>Matteo Caruso, Lancaster University</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Tom Zeising</i></p>
	<p>G12: Empirical studies (Room 237B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Improvement Districts and Property Markets: Evidence from Neighborhoods in London <p>Presenter: <i>Stefano Cellini, University of Surrey</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Joris Hoste</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Effect of NSF Grants on Basic Research in Economics <p>Presenter: <i>Nicholas Walls, Durham University</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Stefano Cellini</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the Sources of Geographic Market Segmentation in the EU <p>Presenter: <i>Joris Hoste, KU Leuven</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Nicholas Walls</i></p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee and networking (Level 2 Atrium)
15.30-16.30	<p>Keynote 2: How to get published – tips and tricks (LT 213)</p> <p>Prof. Herve Moulin, University of Glasgow</p>

	<i>Chair: Prof. Mary Morgan</i>
16.30-16.45	Best paper/poster prize giving (LT 213) <i>Prof. Mary Morgan</i>
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17.00-18.30	General session 3
	<p>G13: Political Economy II (Room 224)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not Presenter: <i>Federica Braccioli, IAE-CSIC and BSE</i> Discussant: <i>Carmen Villa-Llera</i> - With a Little Help From My Enemy: Intellectual Property Rights in Fascist Italy Presenter: <i>Amanda De Pirro, Lancaster University</i> Discussant: <i>Federica Braccioli</i> - The Impact of Youth Centres on Youth Crime Presenter: <i>Carmen Villa-Llera, University of Warwick</i> Discussant: <i>Amanda De Pirro</i>
	<p>G14: International Economics (Room 234)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sovereign Default Doom Loops: The Case of Turkey Presenter: <i>Nermeen Abdullah, University of Kent</i> Discussant: <i>Jakub Mistak</i> - Global Robots Presenter: <i>Fabrizio Leone, ECARES - Univerité Libre de Bruxelles</i> Discussant: <i>Nermeen Abdullah</i> - Supply chains, financial linkages and international spillovers of monetary policy Presenter: <i>Jakub Mistak, King's College London</i> Discussant: <i>Fabrizio Leone</i>
	<p>G15: Labour Economics II (Room 227)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Distributional Dynamics of Wages Over the Business Cycle Presenter: <i>Victor Saldarriaga, Paris School of Economics</i> Discussant: <i>Marco Clemens</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Dynamics of Labour Market Polarization in Chile: An Analysis of the Link Between Technical Change and Informality Presenter: <i>Werner Pena, University of Kent</i> Discussant: <i>Victor Saldarriaga</i> - Making the Right Call: Uncovering the Heterogeneous Effects of Individual Bonuses on Worker Productivity in a Multi-National Call Center Presenter: <i>Marco Clemens, IAAEU and Trier University</i> Discussant: <i>Werner Pena</i>
	<p>G16: Macroeconomics II (Room 230)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations Presenter: <i>Julia Fischer, University of Lucerne</i> Discussant: <i>Paula Sanchez Gil</i> - How should fiscal policies be used as a macroprudential tool? Presenter: <i>Hun Jang, School of Economics, University of Nottingham</i> Discussant: <i>Julia Fischer</i> - Welfare Consequences of Fiscal Consolidation Plans: The Role of In-kind benefits Presenter: <i>Paula Sanchez Gil, University of Lucerne</i> Discussant: <i>Hun Jang</i>
	<p>G17: Behavioural Economics (Room 237A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Estimating Preferences from Strictly Concave Budget Restrictions Presenter: <i>Rafael Suchy, University of Oxford</i> Discussant: <i>Francesco Alosa</i> - Information Design to Improve Service Delivery: Experimental Evidence from Guinea-Bissau Presenter: <i>Mattia Fracchia, Nova SBE, NOVAFRICA, BELAB</i> Discussant: <i>Rafael Suchy</i> - Estimating the Elasticity of Turnover from Bunching: Preferential Tax Regimes for Solo Self-employed in Italy Presenter: <i>Francesco Alosa, University of Bologna</i> Discussant: <i>Mattia Fracchia</i>
18.30-19.30	Network drinking (Level 2 Atrium)

Poster session:

- Trade-induced structural transformation and household inequality: Lessons from Vietnam
Presenter: *Anri Sakakibara, King's College London*
- Timely Predictions of Capital Flow Episodes
Presenter: *Shaoni Nandi, King's College London*
- The Credit Card Debt Puzzle: New Facts and Theory
Presenter: *Carolyn St Aubyn, University of Reading*
- The Historical Serfdom Exposure and Firms' Access to Finance
Presenter: *Xiapeng Song, University of Edinburgh*
- Paying or being paid to be green?
Presenter: *Rupali Vashisht, University of Southampton*
- Job amenities, compensating differentials, and wage rigidity: evidence from Brazil
Presenter: *Bruno Souza, University of Warwick*
- Business cycle synchronisation in homogeneous panels with a multifactor error structure
Presenter: *Ting Xie, University of York*
- Skills and Search in the Mortgage Market
Presenter: *Marta Cota, CERGE-EI*
- Public R&D and Long-run Productivity Growth
Presenter: *Arnaud Dyèvre, London School of Economics*
- That's What She Said: An Empirical Investigation on the Gender Gap in Inflation Expectations
Presenter: *Lovisa Reiche, University of Oxford*
- Panel analysis of labour productivity and manufacturing output growth: a Kaldorian approach
Presenter: *Nelson C. Nkalu, University of Aberdeen*
- Environmental Regulation, Green Innovation Performance and Productivity Growth: Empirical Evidence from Manufacturing Sectors across OECD Countries
Presenter: *Yue Yu, University of Manchester*

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