

## Royal Economic Society PhD Conference

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Date: Friday 9 June 2023

Venue: 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	<b>Keynote 1: Global Economic Policy and Economic Careers (LT 213)</b> 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><b>G1: Expectations &amp; Beliefs (Room 234)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Being Human: Endogenous Growth, Pollution and Natural Resources under Time Inconsistent Preferences <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Carles Mañó-Cabello, Universitat de Barcelona</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Ciaran Mac Domhnaill</i></li> <li>- Ambiguity Averse Portfolio Choices in an Aging Population <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Chenchuan Shi, University of Oxford</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Carles Mañó-Cabello</i></li> <li>- Driving over the hill: Car intensity during structural transformation <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Ciaran Mac Domhnaill, University of St Andrews</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Chenchuan Shi</i></li> </ul>
	<p><b>G2: Economic Theory (Room 237A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proxy variables and Feedback Effects in Decision Making</li> </ul>

**Presenter:** *Alexander Clyde, University College London*

**Discussant:** *Daghan Carlos Akkar*

- Versioning with Observational Learning

**Presenter:** *Yating Yuan, University of Warwick*

**Discussant:** *Alexander Clyde*

- Social Ignorance Through Informed Individuals: Information Misaggregation in Rejection Externality

**Presenter:** *Daghan Carlos Akkar, University of Oxford*

**Discussant:** *Yating Yuan*

### **G3: Health Economics (Room 224)**

- Inequality in the Timing of the Mortality Transition in London, 1870-1920

**Presenter:** *Siqi Qiao, University of Glasgow*

**Discussant:** *Zhengnan Zhu*

- Job Loss and Health Outcomes: Evidence from France

**Presenter:** *Pauline Leveneur, Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST)*

**Discussant:** *Siqi Qiao*

- The Value of Patients: Heterogenous Physician Learning and Generic Drug Diffusion

**Presenter:** *Zhengnan Zhu, Imperial College London*

**Discussant:** *Pauline Leveneur*

### **G4: Family and Household Economics (Room 237B)**

- Human Capital, Self-Insurance and Marriage Uncertainty: Racial Difference in the Child Penalty

**Presenter:** *Jiaqi Li, University of Warwick*

**Discussant:** *Aohan Gao*

- Parent Beliefs and Parent Investments

**Presenter:** *Rachel Yi Tan, University College London*

**Discussant:** *Jiaqi Li*

- The impact of elderly care on female labour supply

**Presenter:** *Aohan Gao, Cardiff University*

**Discussant:** *Rachel Yi Tan*

	<p><b>G5: Labour Economics I (Room 227)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Firm Moral Hazard in Short-Time Work <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Alice Lapeyre, CREST</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Thomas Walsh</i></li> <li>- When education is not enough: Explaining labor informality inertia in Chile <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Adolfo Fuentes Werlinger, University of Edinburgh</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Alice Lapeyre</i></li> <li>- Job Search and the Threat of Unemployment Benefit Sanctions <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Thomas Walsh, European University Institute</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Adolfo Fuentes Werlinger</i></li> </ul>
	<p><b>G6: Finance (Room 230)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stock Market Bubbles and Monetary policy: a Bayesian Analysis <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Arthur Galichère, University of Warwick</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Oluwadamilola Fasina</i></li> <li>- Genetic Diversity and Modern Financial Development <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Scott Hu, University of Edinburgh</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Arthur Galichère</i></li> <li>- The Dynamic Relationship among Exchange Rate Movements, Foreign Direct Investment Inflows, and Financial Development in Nigeria <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Oluwadamilola Fasina, University of Stirling</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Scott Hu</i></li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	Lunch, networking and poster sessions (Gymnasium)
13:30-15:00	General session 2
	<p><b>G7: Gender (Room 227)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intra-household bargaining power and household sanitation: Evidence from kin groups in Ghana <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mohammed Yaw Swalisu, University of Kent</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Césarine Boinet</i></li> <li>- Who Has Economic Capabilities? Credit, Gender, and Informal Self-Employment in Indonesia</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Namira Samir, The University of Manchester</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Mohammed Yaw Swalisu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Child Penalty: Gender Norms and Occupational Sorting</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Césarine Boinet, University of Strathclyde</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Namira Samir</i></p>
	<p><b>G8: Development Economics (Room 234)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can refugees improve native children’s health?: Evidence from Turkey</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Cansu Oymak, Lancaster University</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Rafael Berriel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Household effects of electrification through mini-grids: Evidence from a nation-wide policy reform in Tanzania</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Federico Mario Accursi, Universidad de Navarra</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Cansu Oymak</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Who Should Bear the Risk of Economic Growth?</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Rafael Berriel, Stanford University</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Federico Mario Accursi</i></p>
	<p><b>G9: Political Economy I (Room 224)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preferential Justice and Police Discrimination</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Peter Ward-Griffin, London School of Economics and Political Science</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Seda Basihos</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affirming the Racial Divide? The Political Consequences of Affirmative Action in Brazil</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Laura Perez-Cervera, Queen Mary University of London</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Peter Ward-Griffin</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (Market) Power is (Political) Power! The Pressure of Declining Competition on Democracy</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Seda Basihos, University of Cambridge</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Laura Perez-Cervera</i></p>
	<p><b>G10: Macroeconomics I (Room 230)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Different Markets, Different Channels: An International Assessment of Quantitative Easing’s Financial Market Impact during the Covid-19 Pandemic</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Anna Carruthers, University of Oxford</i></p>

**Discussant:** *Markus Althanns*

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

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

**Discussant:** *Anna Carruthers*

- Non-Neutrality of Money Creation and Credit Extension

**Presenter:** *Markus Althanns, ETH Zurich*

**Discussant:** *Geoffroy Duparc-Portier*

### **G11: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (Room 237A)**

- Global Gains from a Green Energy Transition: Evidence on Coal-Fired Power and Air Quality Dissatisfaction

**Presenter:** *Azhar Hussain, London School of Economics*

**Discussant:** *Matteo Caruso*

- The Efficiency of Environmental Scrutiny in the US: Mitigating Environmental Injustice?

**Presenter:** *Tom Zeising, Heidelberg University*

**Discussant:** *Azhar Hussain*

- Environmental standards, innovation, and high-skilled labour: fuel efficiency and R&D personnel in the US automotive industry

**Presenter:** *Matteo Caruso, Lancaster University*

**Discussant:** *Tom Zeising*

### **G12: Empirical studies (Room 237B)**

- Business Improvement Districts and Property Markets: Evidence from Neighborhoods in London

**Presenter:** *Stefano Cellini, University of Surrey*

**Discussant:** *Joris Hoste*

- The Effect of NSF Grants on Basic Research in Economics

**Presenter:** *Nicholas Walls, Durham University*

**Discussant:** *Stefano Cellini*

- On the Sources of Geographic Market Segmentation in the EU

**Presenter:** *Joris Hoste, KU Leuven*

**Discussant:** *Nicholas Walls*

15.00-15.30	Coffee and networking (Level 2 Atrium)
15.30-16.30	<b>Keynote 2: How to get published – tips and tricks (LT 213)</b> Prof. Herve Moulin, University of Glasgow <i>Chair: Prof. Mary Morgan</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>Best paper/poster prize ceremony (LT 213)</b> <i>Prof. Mary Morgan</i>
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17.00-18.30	General session 3
	<p><b>G13: Political Economy II (Room 224)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Federica Braccioli, IAE-CSIC and BSE</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Carmen Villa-Llera</i></li> <li>- With a Little Help From My Enemy: Intellectual Property Rights in Fascist Italy <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Amanda De Pirro, Lancaster University</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Federica Braccioli</i></li> <li>- The Impact of Youth Centres on Youth Crime <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Carmen Villa-Llera, University of Warwick</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Amanda De Pirro</i></li> </ul>
	<p><b>G14: International Economics (Room 234)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sovereign Default Doom Loops: The Case of Turkey <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Nermeen Abdullah, University of Kent</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Jakub Mistak</i></li> <li>- Global Robots <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Fabrizio Leone, ECARES - Univerité Libre de Bruxelles</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Nermeen Abdullah</i></li> <li>- Supply chains, financial linkages and international spillovers of monetary policy <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Jakub Mistak, King's College London</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Fabrizio Leone</i></li> </ul>

### **G15: Labour Economics II (Room 227)**

- The Distributional Dynamics of Wages Over the Business Cycle  
**Presenter:** *Victor Saldarriaga, Paris School of Economics*  
**Discussant:** *Marco Clemens*
- The Dynamics of Labour Market Polarization in Chile: An Analysis of the Link Between Technical Change and Informality  
**Presenter:** *Werner Pena, University of Kent*  
**Discussant:** *Victor Saldarriaga*
- Making the Right Call: Uncovering the Heterogeneous Effects of Individual Bonuses on Worker Productivity in a Multi-National Call Center  
**Presenter:** *Marco Clemens, IAAEU and Trier University*  
**Discussant:** *Werner Pena*

### **G16: Macroeconomics II (Room 230)**

- Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations  
**Presenter:** *Julia Fischer, University of Lucerne*  
**Discussant:** *Paula Sanchez Gil*
- How should fiscal policies be used as a macroprudential tool?  
**Presenter:** *Hun Jang, School of Economics, University of Nottingham*  
**Discussant:** *Julia Fischer*
- Welfare Consequences of Fiscal Consolidation Plans: The Role of In-kind benefits  
**Presenter:** *Paula Sanchez Gil, University of Lucerne*  
**Discussant:** *Hun Jang*

### **G17: Behavioural Economics (Room 237A)**

- Estimating Preferences from Strictly Concave Budget Restrictions  
**Presenter:** *Rafael Suchy, University of Oxford*  
**Discussant:** *Francesco Alosa*
- Information Design to Improve Service Delivery: Experimental Evidence from Guinea-Bissau  
**Presenter:** *Mattia Fracchia, Nova SBE, NOVAFRICA, BELAB*  
**Discussant:** *Rafael Suchy*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Estimating the Elasticity of Turnover from Bunching: Preferential Tax Regimes for Solo Self-employed in Italy <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Francesco Alosa, University of Bologna</i></li> <li><b>Discussant:</b> <i>Mattia Fracchia</i></li> </ul>
18.30-19.30	Network drinking (Level 2 Atrium)

**Poster session:**

- Trade-induced structural transformation and the spousal wage gap: Lessons from Vietnam  
**Presenter:** *Anri Sakakibara, Department of Political Economy*
- 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, The University of Manchester*

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