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We recognize the unique place held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original owners and custodians of the lands and waterways across the Australian continent, with histories of continuous connection dating back more than 60,000 years. We also acknowledge their enduring cultural practices of caring for Country.

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Enjoy this opportunity to bring your best ideas to light for some respectful and open debate. We hope you find the conference professionally rewarding, and hope to see many of you at our next conference in San Diego this July and that you’ll plan to join us in 2024 in Seattle, Washington, at our 99th Annual Conference!

Plan to attend these featured sessions:

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*April 11 @ 8:30–10:15 AM*

[001] APPLIED RESEARCH ON EDUCATION (CEP)

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[009] NONPROFIT AND COOPERATIVE BANKING

[010] HUMAN RIGHTS, REFUGEES AND CHALLENGES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (AIRLEAP)

**VIRTUAL SESSIONS**

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[013] MONETARY POLICY AND LIQUIDITY

[015] APPLICATIONS OF EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

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[025.5]  DEBT, EDUCATION AND REGRESSION TECHNIQUES
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[031]  MEDICAID, COSTS AND POLICY IMPACTS
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[034]  IMPERFECT COMPETITION IN THE LABOR MARKET
Address: David Card, University of California, Berkeley

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MEASURING AND MODIFYING SUBJECTIVE EXPECTATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS — The Spot 2020

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BANKING: CURRENT AND EMERGING CHALLENGES — MBS LT1
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OWNERSHIP, MARKETING AND DATA — The Spot 2016
DECISIONS AND COGNITIVE BIAS — The Spot 4014
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WELCOME RECEPTION

MBS Hub Café
All badge-wearing registrants are welcome to attend. Your first drink is hosted by the Melbourne Business School! MBS is a four-minute walk up the street from The Spot building, at 200 Leicester Street, Carlton

Thursday, April 13

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The Spot Student Lounge (Level 1)
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Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton
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[139] R&D, INNOVATION AND INFORMATION — The Spot 2020

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KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE  
April 15 @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM  
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[142] HOW CAN OUR WORK IN LABOR AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS INFORM POLICY IN A POST PANDEMIC HIGH INFLATION ECONOMY?  
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Post-Conference Excursions
Those of you joining us for the adventures to Healesville Animal Sanctuary or Yarra Valley wine tasting, grab your lunch and plan to board the bus for a 12:30 pm departure. The bus will have space to stow any bags you may have. We will return to The Spot by 8:30 pm. It’s going to be a great afternoon to unwind, network and relax after the conference!
Conference Program

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Virtual Room 1

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[001] APPLIED RESEARCH ON EDUCATION

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Jihui Chen, Illinois State University

Papers:

Gender Differences in Initial Job Placements for Economics Ph.D.s: New Evidence from the Latest Cohorts (2017-2021)
   Jihui Chen*, Illinois State University

Long-Run Impacts of Public Investments in Children’s Nutrition on Education: Evidence from Rural China
   Yongli Chen*, University of California, Riverside

International Remittances and Labour Force Participation in Nigeria: Do Educational Attainment and Household Income Matter?
   Usman Alhassan*, Ritsumeikan University Japan

Discussants: Yongli Chen, University of California, Riverside
               Usman Alhassan, Ritsumeikan University Japan
               Jihui Chen, Illinois State University

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[002] HEALTH AND INFORMATION

Chair: Anna Malinovskaya, Cornell University

Papers:

The Impact of Home Pregnancy Testing on Fertility and Women’s Later-Life Outcomes
   Chien-Tzu Cheng*, Brown University

Sleep and Fatal Vehicle Crashes: Evidence from Sunset Time in the United States
   Jingyan Guo*, University of California, Riverside

Long Term Own and Dynamic Complementarity Effects of the WIC Program
   Anna Malinovskaya*, Cornell University

How Do Mass Shootings Affect Community Wellbeing
   Aparna Soni*, American University; Erdal Tekin, American University Washington D.C.

Discussants: Jingyan Guo, University of California, Riverside
               Anna Malinovskaya, Cornell University
               Aparna Soni, American University
               Chien-Tzu Cheng, Brown University
[003] INFLATION, CONSUMPTION AND INFORMATION
Chair: Orkideh Gharaghozli, Montclair State University
Papers: Dynamics of Inflation and Inequality in the United States
Orkideh Gharaghozli*, Montclair State University; Edmond Berisha, Montclair State University; Rangan Gupta, University of Pretoria [REMOTE]
Sustainable Per Capita Consumption under Population Growth
Rintaro Yamaguchi*, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan; Geir Asheim, University of Oslo; John Hartwick, Queen’s University, Canada
Market Discipline under Financial Contagion
Takeshi Nakata*, Niigata University
Strategic Approach to the Bystander Effect and a Tipping Point
Eunyoung Moon*, University of Liverpool
Discussants: Rintaro Yamaguchi, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan
Takeshi Nakata, Niigata University
Eunyoung Moon, University of Liverpool
Orkideh Gharaghozli, Montclair State University

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[004] TAXES AND CAPITAL EFFICIENCY
Chair: Yasuyuki Osumi, University of Hyogo
Papers: Induced Biased Innovation with Capital-Skill
Complementarity vs. Acemoglu’s Equilibrium Bias of Technology
Yasuyuki Osumi*, University of Hyogo
SOEs Reform and Capital Efficiency in China: A Structural Analysis
Le Tang*, Suffolk University
When the Celtic Tiger Relaxed its Corporate Tax Bite: An Analysis of Effects on Top and Upper Middle Income Shares in Ireland
Niklas Uliczka*, Tohoku University
Household Investment in 529 College Savings Plans and Information Processing Frictions
James Li*, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School; Christina Zhu, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School; Olivia S. Mitchell, University of Pennsylvania
Discussants: Le Tang, Suffolk University
Niklas Uliczka, Tohoku University
James Li, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
Yasuyuki Osumi, University of Hyogo

Virtual Room 5  April 11 @ 8:30–10:15 AM
[005] CORRUPTION, TRADE AND POLICY
Chair: Wisarut Suwanprasert, Middle Tennessee State University
Papers: Industrial Policy in the Context of Industry Lifecycle
Seungjin Baek*, University of California, Davis
Cross-Country Productivity Asymmetry and the Quest to Global Free Trade
Wisarut Suwanprasert*, Middle Tennessee State University; Yaohan Duan, Middle Tennessee State University
Trade Liberalization and Firms’ Corruption Engagement: Theory and Evidence from China
Ge Song*, University of Colorado Boulder
Discussants: Wisarut Suwanprasert, Middle Tennessee State University
Ge Song, University of Colorado Boulder
Seungjin Baek, University of California, Davis

Virtual Room 6  April 11 @ 8:30–10:15 AM
Allied Society: ESA
[006] TOPICS IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS (ESA)
Organizers: C. Mónica Capra, Claremont Graduate University; Yuxin Su, SKEMA Business School
Chair: Shanshan Zhang, Claremont Graduate University
Papers: Beliefs, Learning, and Personality in the Indefinitely Repeated Prisoner’s Dilemma
   David Gill*, Purdue University; Yaroslav Rosokha, Purdue University
   When Does Overconfidence Harm You?
   Sora Youn*, Texas A&M University, College Station; Marco Castillo, Texas A&M University, College Station
   (When) Would You Lie to a Voicebot?
   Shanshan Zhang*, Claremont Graduate University; C. Mónica Capra, Claremont Graduate University; Matthew Victoria Gomies, Claremont Graduate University

Virtual Room 7  April 11 @ 8:30–10:15 AM
Professional Development: Sponsored by the US Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
[007] FRED®: ACTIVE LEARNING WITH ECONOMIC DATA
Presenter: Diego Mendez-Carboje, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Virtual Room 8  April 11 @ 8:30–10:15 AM
[008] STUDIES IN WAGES, LICENSING AND TELEHEALTH
Chair: Christelle Viauroux, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Papers: Trapped in Local Labor Markets
   Bei Liao*, University of California, Irvine
   The Evaluation of Physicians’ Labor Participation in Online Consultation at the Direct to Consumer Telemedicine Market in China
   Zhang Zhang*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Donna Gilleskie, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Sean Sylvia, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
   The Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing in the Public Sector
   Morris Kleiner*, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Wenchen Wang, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Inequality and Efficiency in Higher Education
Christelle Viauroux*, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Discussants: Zhang Zhang, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Morris Kleiner, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Christelle Viauroux, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Bei Liao, University of California, Irvine

Virtual Room 9 April 11 @ 8:30–10:15 AM
[009] NONPROFIT AND COOPERATIVE BANKING
Organizers: Jordan van Rijn, University of Wisconsin–Madison;
Andres Shahidinejad, Northeastern University
Chair: Jordan van Rijn, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Papers: Are (Nonprofit) Banks Special? The Economic Effects of Banking With Credit Unions
Andres Shahidinejad*, Northeastern University
The Effect of Membership Expansion on Credit Union Risk and Returns
Jordan van Rijn*, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Banking on the Firm Objective
Samuel Rosen*, Temple University; Anna Cororaton, U.S. Energy Information Administration
Deposit Insurance and Credit Union Earnings Opacity
Lemonia Marina Rempoutsika*, The Open University Business School (Department of Accounting & Finance), Milton Keynes UK; Dimitris Chronopoulos, University of St Andrews; John O. S. Wilson, University of St Andrews; Linh Nguyen, University of St Andrews
Do differences in stakeholder’s religiosity affect firms’ risk-taking? Evidence from the US Credit Unions
Andrés Mesa-Toro*, Universidad de Navarra
Discussants: Samuel Rosen, Temple University
Andrés Mesa-Toro, Universidad de Navarra
Andres Shahidinejad, Northeastern University
Jordan van Rijn, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Lemonia Marina Rempoutsika, The Open University Business School (Department of Accounting & Finance), Milton Keynes UK

Virtual Room 10 April 11 @ 8:30–10:15 AM
Allied Society: AIRLEAP
[010] HUMAN RIGHTS, REFUGEES AND CHALLENGES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (AIRLEAP)
Organizer: Steven Payson, University of Maryland, College Park
Chair: Brian W. Sloboda, University of Maryland Global Campus
Papers: Effect of Refugee Population on the Asylum Country’s Gross Domestic Product Per Capita
Anom Ashok Dule*, University of Maryland, College Park
The Fable of the Mosquitos: Examining Banerjee and Duflo’s Claim that RCTs Involving Mosquito Nets Saved Millions of Lives
Steven Payson*, University of Maryland, College Park
Human Rights Online: Towards a New Generation of Human Rights in the Virtual World
Julia Puaschunder*, The New School
Can Rural India Be a Backbone of India’s Economic Growth?
Sushma Shukla*, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Discussants: Sushma Shukla, Piedmont Virginia Community College
Debra Dwyer, Farmingdale State College SUNY
Steven Payson, University of Maryland, College Park
Gregory Astill, USDA Economic Research Service

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[011] ECONOMICS OF CHINA
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Yang Zou, Nankai University, China
Papers:
- The Effect of Environmental Regulation on Environmental Misallocation—Evidence from China
  Dingkun Lu*, University of Glasgow
- Better Transportation, Better Dietary Quality? Quasi-experimental evidence from the ‘Five Vertical and Seven Horizontal’ National Trunk Highway System in China
  Xuyuan Zheng*, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University;
  Qinglin Lin, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University; Gang Xie, Peking University; Xiaohua Yu, University of Goettingen;
  Chengfang Liu, Peking University
- The Effect of Highway Accessibility on Corporate Investment in China
  Yanyu Zhou*, University of Glasgow
Impact of FDI on Urban-Rural Income Gap in China: Spatial Panel Model Analysis Based on Prefecture-Level Data
  Yang Zou*, Nankai University, China; Qingbin Wang, University of Vermont; Chenwei Ren, Nankai University, China; Jiaqi Ding, Nankai University, China

Discussants:
- Xuyuan Zheng, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University
- Yanyu Zhou, University of Glasgow
- Yang Zou, Nankai University, China
- Dingkun Lu, University of Glasgow

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[012] APPLICATIONS IN EDUCATION
Chair: Shirin Sabetghadam, American University
Papers:
  Daniel Ngugi*, Minot State University
- Stay-at-Home Peer Mothers and Gender Norms: Short-Run Effects on Educational Outcomes
  Guanghua Wang*, Nanjing Audit University, China; Bobby Chung, Saint Bonaventure University; Liwen Chen, East China Normal University
- Preschool or/and Kindergarten? The Long-Term Benefits of Early Childhood Education on Pupils’ Skills
  Yalin Tang*, Peking University; Renfu Luo, Peking University; Chengfang Liu, Peking University; Siwei Chen, Peking University
The Effect of Sibling Gender on Risky Health Behaviors During Adolescence
Eunju Lee*, University of California, Davis

Discussants: Guanghua Wang, Nanjing Audit University, China
Yalin Tang, Peking University
Eunju Lee, University of California, Davis
Daniel Ngugi, Minot State University

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[013] MONETARY POLICY AND LIQUIDITY
Chair: Edison Yu, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Papers: International Evidence on the Cost Channel of Monetary Policy: The Role of Credit Supply
Dennis W. Jansen*, Texas A&M University, College Station; Jui-Chuan Della Chang, National Chiayi University, Taiwan; Carolina Pagliacci, IESA School of Management

Asset Liquidity, Private Information Acquisition, and Monetary Policy
Xinchuan Lu*, University of California, Riverside

Funding Liquidity Creation by Banks
Edison Yu*, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Anjan Thakor, Washington University in St. Louis

Portfolio Rebalancing Channel and the Effects of Large-Scale Stock and Bond Purchases
Serdar Kabaca*, Bank of Canada

Discussants: Xinchuan Lu, University of California, Riverside
Edison Yu, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Serdar Kabaca, Bank of Canada
Dennis W. Jansen, Texas A&M University, College Station

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[015] APPLICATIONS OF EXPERIMENTAL METHODS
Chair: Munirul Nabin, Deakin University

Mengxing Wei*, School of Economics, Nankai University; Sanjit Dhami, University of Leicester; Pavan Mamidi, Ashoka University

The Effect of Intergroup Competition on the Intragroup Cooperation with Productivity Heterogeneity: Public Good Experiments
Hui-Chun Peng*, National Taipei University

Do Dowry Related Expectations Lead to Intimate Partner Violence? Evidence from Bangladesh
Munirul Nabin*, Deakin University; Prasad Sankar Bhattacharya, Deakin University, Australia; Vijay Mohan, RMIT University; Sukanto Bhattacharya, Deakin University, Australia; Panagiotis Sotirakopoulos, Deakin University, Australia

Stockpiling Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a Field Experiment
Ayako Matsuda*, Kansai University; Noriko Inakura, Shikoku University; Yuka Sakamoto, Naruto University of Education
Discussants: Hui-Chun Peng, National Taipei University
Munirul Nabin, Deakin University
Ayako Matsuda, Kansai University
Mengxing Wei, School of Economics, Nankai University

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[016] ISSUES IN TRADE

Chair: Mirzosaid Sultonov, Toyo University

Papers:
- Labor Market Flexibility and Domestic Value-Added Trade: Evidence from the Hukou Reform in China
  Wenxiao Wang*, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Fengning Huan, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Faqin Lin, Central University of Finance and Economics, China
- Capacity Building as a Route to Export Market Expansion: A Six-Country Experiment in the Western Balkans
  Ana Paula Cusolito*, World Bank Group; David McKenzie, World Bank; Ornella Darova, University of Pennsylvania
- Global Financial Crisis, Global COVID-19 Crisis and Japanese Sectoral Stocks
  Mirzosaid Sultonov*, Toyo University
- Bridging New Divides: Ethnic Linkages and Trade in Africa
  Conrad Copeland*, University College London

Discussants: Ana Paula Cusolito, World Bank Group
Mirzosaid Sultonov, Toyo University
Conrad Copeland, University College London
Wenxiao Wang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

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[017] ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Akbar Marvasti, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Papers:
- Estimating the Effects of Carbon Pricing
  Thomas Kinnaman*, Bucknell University
- The Impact of R&D Investment on Total Factor Carbon Productivity in 30 Chinese Provinces under the Growth Pressure
  Jingyu Qu*, Chonnam National University; Wooyoung Jeon, Chonnam National University
- Urban Development, Agricultural Land Markets and Weather Shocks: Implications for the Timing of New Development
  Junyi Hua*, The Ohio State University; H. Allen Klaiber, The Ohio State University
- An Assessment of the Growth Effects Productivity of Oil Rigs as Artificial Reefs in the Gulf of Mexico
  Akbar Marvasti*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Discussants: Jingyu Qu, Chonnam National University
Junyi Hua, The Ohio State University
Akbar Marvasti, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Thomas Kinnaman, Bucknell University
Virtual Room 8  
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[018] INDUSTRY STUDIES
Chair: Seula Kim, University of Maryland, College Park
Papers:
- Marketization in a Heterogeneous Skill Economy  
  Yinuo Zhang*, Princeton University
- Product Switching and Young Firm Dynamics over the Business Cycle  
  Seula Kim*, University of Maryland, College Park; Karam Jo, Korea Development Institute
- Output Drops in ASEAN-5: A Business Cycle Accounting Perspective  
  Dou Jiang*, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics
- The Welfare Effects of Vertical Integration in the Movie Industry  
  Eunjung Jo*, Sungkyunkwan University
Discussants: Seula Kim, University of Maryland, College Park; Dou Jiang, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics; Eunjung Jo, Sungkyunkwan University; Yinuo Zhang, Princeton University

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Allied Society: AIRLEAP

[019] CAN ECONOMISTS BE MORE SCIENTIFIC IN THEIR METHODS OF ANALYSIS? (AIRLEAP)
Organizer: Steven Payson, University of Maryland, College Park
Chair: Debra Dwyer, Farmingdale State College SUNY
Papers:
- Epistemology in Economic Modeling: Falsifiability, Hypothesis Testing, and the Scientific Method  
  Gregory Astill*, USDA Economic Research Service
- How Scholarship in Economics Can Sometimes be More of an Intellectual Game of Amusement than an Objective Science  
  Steven Payson*, University of Maryland, College Park
- Quantifying Science Diplomacy: An Index of Science Diplomacy Leadership and Application on the Responsibility to Act on Climate Change  
  Julia Puaschunder*, The New School
Discussants: Steven Payson, University of Maryland, College Park; Brian W. Sloboda, University of Maryland Global Campus; Debra Dwyer, Farmingdale State College SUNY; Julia Puaschunder, The New School

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[020] PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS 1
Organizers: Kai Du, University of Wollongong, Australia; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Chair: Kai Du, University of Wollongong, Australia
Papers:
- Accounting for Latent Quality in Stochastic Frontier Analysis: Theory and Application to Hospital Efficiency Analysis  
  Bao Hoang Nguyen*, University of Queensland; Robin C. Sickles, Rice University; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
DEA for Big Wide Data Based on Regularization Approaches
Ya Chen*, Hefei University of Technology; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland; Mengyuan Wang, Hefei University of Technology

Regular Variable Returns to Scale Production Frontier and Efficiency Measurement
Sung Ko Li*, Hong Kong Shue Yan University; Xinju He, Hefei University of Technology; Chun Kei Thomas Tsang, Hong Kong Baptist University; Shu Kam Lee, Hong Kong Baptist University

Discussants: Ya Chen, Hefei University of Technology
Bao Hoang Nguyen, University of Queensland
Hong Ngoc Nguyen, The University of Queensland Australia

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[021] TOPICS IN ECONOMIC THEORY
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Travis Ka Ho Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Papers: Limited Liability and Legal Entities
Travis Ka Ho Ng*, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Tat-kei Lai, IESEG School of Management

Supply decisions of a vertically integrated foreign firm under domestic acquisition
Zhang Chuyuan*, Chonnam National University; Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University

ISDS Arbitration and Cross-Border Bank Loans
Julan Du*, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Yifei Zhang, The Polytechnic University of Hong Kong; Xin Chen, Lingnan University

Static and Evolutionary Games between Regulators and Commercial Banks in Regulation-Innovation Processes: Evidence from China’s Wealth Management Products
Hui An*, Dalian University of Technology; Ruihui Xu, People’s Bank of China; Lifu Fan, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics; Sardar M. N. Islam, Victoria University of Technology

Discussants: Zhang Chuyuan, Chonnam National University
Julan Du, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hui An, Dalian University of Technology
Travis Ka Ho Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

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[022] GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Chair: Jenny Liu, Portland State University

Papers: Income Inequality, Remittances, and Economic Growth
Georgios Koimisis*, Manhattan College; Hany Guirguis, Manhattan College; Saran Camara, Manhattan College

Democratic Transitions, Democratic Breakdowns and Economic Growth
Lamia Bazaarouni*, Tohoku University; Jun Nagayasu, Tohoku University

Economic Outcomes of Active Transportation Infrastructure Investments: Case Studies across Portland Metro
Jenny Liu*, Portland State University
The Current Status and Policy Plan for Electric Vehicle: A Comparative Study Indonesia and Thailand
Khoirunurrofik Khoirunurrofik*, Universitas Indonesia; Chaiyot Peetijade, Progressive Industry Advisory Co., Ltd.
Discussants: Lamia Bazzaoui, Tohoku University
Jenny Liu, Portland State University
Khoirunurrofik Khoirunurrofik, Universitas Indonesia
Georgios Koimisis, Manhattan College

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Allied Society: AEDSB
[023] ISSUES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: BANKING AND REMITTANCES, FEMALE LABOR MARKET AND RESILIENCE (AEDSB)
Organizer: Sakib Mahmud, University of Wisconsin–Superior
Chair: Ananta Neelim, University of Tasmania
Papers: Women’s Labour Market Opportunity and Son Preference
Md Moniruzzaman*, The University of Melbourne; Reshad Ahsan, The University of Melbourne; Diana Contreras Suarez, The University of Melbourne
Do Foreign Remittances Promote Democracy? A Dynamic Panel Study of Developing Countries
Md Rubel Islam*, Ritsumeikan University, Japan; Kang-Kook Lee, Ritsumeikan University Japan
Bank-Branch Expansion and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from India
Mohammad Jakaria*, Darla Moore School of Business - University of South Carolina
Enhancing Resilience with Active Growth Strategies to Pull Through Droughts: Lessons from Northern Kenya
Shaikh M. Rahman*, Texas Tech University

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Contemporary Economic Policy
[024] PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS 2
Organizers: Kai Du, University of Wollongong, Australia; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Chair: Kai Du, University of Wollongong, Australia
Papers: Estimating the Revenue Efficiency of Public Service Providers in the Presence of Demand Constraints
Hong Ngoc Nguyen*, The University of Queensland Australia; Christopher O'Donnell, University of Queensland
Technological Acquisition, R&D, and Innovation
Qingmin Hao*, Tianjin University
A Measurement Index: Proper or Not?
Hideyuki Mizobuchi*, Doshisha University; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Discussants: Qingmin Hao, Tianjin University
Hideyuki Mizobuchi, Doshisha University
Sung Ko Li, Hong Kong Shue Yan University
[025] MONETARY POLICY, EMPLOYMENT AND HEALTH CARE
Chair: Luiggi Donayre, University of Minnesota Duluth
Papers: Regime-Dependent Health Care Employment Dynamics During Recessionary Periods
Luiggi Donayre*, University of Minnesota Duluth; Lacey Loomer, University of Minnesota Duluth
Forecasting Inflation: Unemployment and the Stock Market
Nilanjana Chakraborty*, Freelance Researcher
Monetary Policy Targeting Strategies and Bond Risk Premium
Shih-Wei Chao*, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
A Behavioral New Keynesian Model of a Small Open Economy under Limited Foresight
Yinxi Xie*, Bank of Canada; Seunghoon Na, Purdue University
Discussants: Nilanjana Chakraborty, Freelance Researcher
Shih-Wei Chao, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
Yinxi Xie, Bank of Canada
Luiggi Donayre, University of Minnesota Duluth

[025.5] DEBT, EDUCATION AND REGRESSION TECHNIQUES
Chair: Dooyeon Cho, Sungkyunkwan University
Papers: Midastar: Threshold Autoregression with Data Sampled at Mixed Frequencies
Kaiji Motegi*, Kobe University; Jay Dennis, Institute for Defense Analyses
Government Debt and Fiscal Multipliers in the Era of Population Aging
Dooyeon Cho*, Sungkyunkwan University; Dong-Eun Rhee, Korea University
Vicente Coronel*, University of Castilla-La Mancha
Geopolitical Risk and Fiscal Multipliers: Evidence from Historical Panel Data
Hannah Bae*, Sungkyunkwan University; Dooyeon Cho, Sungkyunkwan University
Discussants: Dooyeon Cho, Sungkyunkwan University
Vicente Coronel, University of Castilla-La Mancha
Hannah Bae, Sungkyunkwan University
Kaiji Motegi, Kobe University

[026] EXPLORATIONS IN SPORTS ECONOMICS 1
Organizers: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University; Robert Simmons, Lancaster University
Chair: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University
Papers: Behavioral Responses to Job Insecurity: Evidence from the NBA
David J. Berri*, Southern Utah University; John L. Solow, University of Central Florida; Mindy Shoss, University of Central Florida
The Effect of National Origin on Playing Time in the WNBA
  David J. Berri*, Southern Utah University; Nola Agha, University of San Francisco

Determinants of Value of a Collectible Good: Rarity vs. Scarcity vs. Condition, Evidence from NBA Cards
  George Langelett*, South Dakota State University; Zhiguang Gerald Wang, South Dakota State University

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[026.5] APPLIED ECONOMIC RESEARCH 1
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Joseph Jr. Aduba, Ritsumeikan University Japan
Papers: Impact of Regional Economic Center on the Economic Growth of Neighboring Countries in Asia
  Sangho Kim*, Ritsuemeikan Asia Pacific University
Market Reactions to eSports Sponsorship Announcements in Japan: Before and After the Outbreak of COVID-19
  Fumiko Takeda*, Keio University; Noryuki Maki, University of Tokyo
The Role of Community-Based Initiatives in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic in Beppu City
  Heba Abbadi*, Ritsumeikan University, Japan; Manabu Sawaguchi, Ritsumeikan University Japan
Discussants: Fumiko Takeda, Keio University
Heba Abbadi, Ritsumeikan University, Japan
Sangho Kim, Ritsuemeikan Asia Pacific University

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[027] MINIMUM WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT IN OECD COUNTRIES
Organizer: Balazs Egert, OECD
Chair: Balazs Egert, OECD
Papers: Optimal minimum wages in spatial economies
  Tobias Seidel*, University of Duisburg-Essen; Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt, London School of Economics; Duncan HW Roth, Institute for Employment Research (IAB)
Minimum Wage Effects under Informality: Evidence from Turkey
  Abdullah Selim Özk, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University
The Effects of Minimum Wage Increases in the Czech Republic
  Jakub Grossmann*, Charles University Prague
A new macroeconomic measure of human capital exploiting PISA and PIAAC: Linking education policies to productivity
  Balazs Egert*, OECD; Christine de la Maisonneuve, OECD; David Turner, OECD
Discussants: Abdullah Selim Özk, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University
Balazs Egert, OECD
Tobias Seidel, University of Duisburg-Essen
Jakub Grossmann, Charles University Prague
[028] DEBT, CSR AND INCOME INEQUALITY
Chair: Shawn Chi, University of Colorado Boulder
Papers: Credit Misallocation and Disintermediation in China’s Local Public Financing
  Shawn Chi*, University of Colorado Boulder
A Surge in CSR Disclosures under State-guided Capitalism in China: Mechanisms and their Implications on Disclosure Quality, Risk, and Firm Value
  Erin Pik ki So*, Hong Kong Baptist University; Vinh Q.T. Dang, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics
Income Inequality, Financial Institutions and Inclusive Development
  Peter M. Phelps*, University of Leeds
False Hopes: The Impact of National Leaders’ Firm Visits on Industry Peers
  Linxiang Ma*, The University of Melbourne
Discussants: Erin Pik ki So, Hong Kong Baptist University
  Peter M. Phelps, University of Leeds
  Linxiang Ma, The University of Melbourne
  Shawn Chi, University of Colorado Boulder

Virtual Room 4 April 11 @ 4:45–6:30 PM
[029] TOPICS ON MACROECONOMICS: E-MONEY, POLICY RULES, INTANGIBLE CAPITAL, BANKS
Organizers: Teresa Lloyd-Braga, Universidade Católica Portuguesa; Leonor Modesto, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Chair: Teresa Lloyd-Braga, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Papers: Money, E-money, and Consumer Welfare
  Francesco Carli*, Deakin University
Monetary and Fiscal Policies, Debt Constraint and Macroeconomic Volatility
  Antoine Le Riche*, Oxford Brookes University
Intangible Capital and Education
  Teresa Lloyd-Braga*, Universidade Católica Portuguesa; Francesco Carli, Deakin University; Antoine Le Riche, Oxford Brookes University; Leonor Modesto, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Imperfect Competition in the Banking Sector and Economic Instability
  Leonor Modesto*, Universidade Católica Portuguesa; Francesco Carli, Deakin University; Teresa Lloyd-Braga, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

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[031] MEDICAID, COSTS AND POLICY IMPACTS
Chair: Vincent O’Sullivan, University of Limerick
Papers: The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Coverage among Those Lacking Housing Basics, 2010–19
  Chengcheng Zhang*, Claremont Graduate University
Health Costs of a “Healthy Democracy”: The Impact of Peaceful Political Protests on Healthcare Utilization
  Adnan M. S. Fakir*, University of Sussex
The Effect of Bituminous Coal Bans on Lung Disease Among Older People in Ireland
Vincent O’Sullivan*, University of Limerick

Differential Reporting Error in Health Behaviors and Conditions By Education Levels among Older Adults in India
Anna Choi*, Sejong University; Arnab K. Basu, Cornell University; Nancy H. Chau, Cornell University

Discussants: Adnan M. S. Fakir, University of Sussex
Vincent O’Sullivan, University of Limerick
Anna Choi, Sejong University
Chengcheng Zhang, Claremont Graduate University

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[032] EXPLORATIONS IN SPORTS ECONOMICS 2

Organizers: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University; Robert Simmons, Lancaster University
Chair: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University
Papers: Do Sports Analytics Affect Player Pay?
Alex Farnell*, Maynooth University; David Butler, University College Cork; Robert Simmons, Lancaster University
Does Gate Revenue Sharing Work?
Robert Simmons*, Lancaster University; Ian Walker, Lancaster University

Colorism and Wages in the WNBA
David J. Berri*, Southern Utah University; Jennifer Van Gilder, Ursinus College
Sports Teams, Gender, and the BLM Response
David J. Berri*, Southern Utah University; Jessica Mancuso, University of Turin; Ann Pegoraro, University of Guelph; Nefertiti Walker, University of Massachusetts Boston

Virtual Room 7 April 11 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

[033] SPATIAL ECONOMETRICS

Organizer: Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, The University of Melbourne
Chair: Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, The University of Melbourne
Yongcheol Shin*, University of York; Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, The University of Melbourne; Tomohiro Ando, The University of Melbourne; Chaowen Zhang, University of Reading
Estimating Nonparametric Conditional Frontiers and Efficiencies: A New Approach
Camilla Mastromarco*, Università della Calabria; Leopold Simar, Universite Catholique de Louvain; Ingrid Van Keilegom, KU Leuven
Regional Productivity Network in the EU
Laura Serlenga*, JRC European Commission
The Effect of Clean Energy Investment on CO2 Emissions: Insights from a Spatial Durbin Model
Jingong Huang*, University of Nottingham China; Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, The University of Melbourne; Chunfei Weng, University of Nottingham China
Virtual Room 8  April 11 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

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[033.5] APPLIED ECONOMIC RESEARCH 2

**Organizer:** Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach  
**Chair:** Chang kon Choi, Jeonbuk National University

**Papers:**
- *On the Economic Viability of Renewable Energy in Developing Countries: A Model for Biomass Electricity Generation in Nigeria*
  Joseph Jr. Aduba*, Ritsumeikan University Japan; Koji Shimada, Ritsumeikan University
- *Estimating Non-Balanced Growth Paths: Three-Factor Model and Structural Change*
  Qianxue Zhang*, University of Warwick
- *What Determines Being Conscientious? Implications of Conscience Market*
  Chang kon Choi*, Jeonbuk National University

**Discussants:** Qianxue Zhang, University of Warwick  
Chang kon Choi, Jeonbuk National University  
Joseph Jr. Aduba, Ritsumeikan University Japan

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Copland Theatre  April 12 @ 1:00–2:30 PM

**Keynote Address: Sponsored by the R. I. Downing Fellowship**

[034] IMPERFECT COMPETITION IN THE LABOR MARKET

**Welcome to Country**

**Introduction:** A. Abigail Payne, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne

**Address:** David Card, University of California, Berkeley, and 2021 Nobel Prize in Economics

The Spot Ground Level  April 12 @ 2:30–2:45 PM

REFRESHMENT BREAK
[035] MONETARY POLICY SINCE THE PANDEMIC: WHAT LESSONS HAVE WE LEARNED?
Organizer: David Morris Frankel, Melbourne Business School
Chair: Chris Edmond, The University of Melbourne
Panelists: Michele Bullock, Reserve Bank of Australia
Begona Dominguez, University of Queensland
Ian Harper, Melbourne Business School
Greg Kaplan, University of Chicago

[036] SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING MEASURES AND POLICY
Organizer: Gang Chen, Monash University
Chair: Gang Chen, Monash University
Papers:
- Relative Importance of Key Life Domains in Explaining Life Satisfaction among Older Adults
  Udeni De Silva Perera*, Monash University; Gang Chen, Monash University; Nicolau Bassols, Monash University
- Measuring Subjective Wellbeing of Older People
  Liu Yang*, Monash University & Xi’an Jiaotong University; Gang Chen, Monash University
Using qualitative free-text data to investigate the lived experience of the COVID-19 pandemic for a large cohort of Australians with different multiple sclerosis related disability levels: economic policy implications
  Julie A. Campbell*, Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania; Ingrid van der Mei, University of Tasmania; Andrew J. Palmer, University of Tasmania & The University of Melbourne; Glen James Henson, Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania; Laura L. Laslett, University of Tasmania; Steve Simpson-Yap, University of Tasmania & The University of Melbourne; Suzi B. Claflin, University of Tasmania
A comparison of health-related quality of life between people with living with multiple sclerosis and the general population: evidence from Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic
  Glen James Henson*, Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania; Ingrid van der Mei, University of Tasmania; Bruce V. Taylor, University of Tasmania; Suzi B. Claflin, University of Tasmania; Gang Chen, Monash University; Julie A. Campbell, Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania

[037] POLITICAL ECONOMICS: WAR, CSR AND SEX
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Yanrui Wu, University of Western Australia
Papers:
- Goodwill Capital and Corporate Decoupling: An Empirical Study of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine
  Tat-kei Lai*, IESEG School of Management; Siu Kai Choy, King’s College London; Kam-Ming Wan, Hanken School of Economics
The Effect of War Exposure on Prosocial Preference: Evidence from the Korean War
Seong Hee Kim*, The University of Suwon; Dawoon Jung, Korea Institute of Public Finance

Political Sentiment and Corporate CSR Strategy
Ding Ding*, The Australian National University; Xiang Dai, The Australian National University

Discussants: Yanrui Wu, University of Western Australia
Tat-kei Lai, IESEG School of Management
Seong Hee Kim, The University of Suwon

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[038] PRODUCTIVITY, MOBILITY AND ROBOTS
Chair: Michael Coelli, The University of Melbourne

Papers: Overproduction in a Long-run Equilibrium
Hao Cheng*, Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Fan Yang, Conjuration 3d Inc.

Monopsony in the New Zealand Labour Market
Corey Allan*, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand; David Mare, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research Trust; Dean Hyslop, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research Trust

Robots and Jobs in Australian Labour Markets: National and Local
Michael Coelli*, The University of Melbourne

Agricultural Labor and Bargaining Power
Timothy J. Richards*, Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus; Zachariah Rutledge, University of Michigan

Discussants: Corey Allan, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand
Michael Coelli, The University of Melbourne
Timothy J. Richards, Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus
Hao Cheng, Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

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[039] TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
Organizer: Stefano Carattini, Georgia State University
Chair: Stefano Carattini, Georgia State University

Papers: The Sleeping Giant on New Zealand Roads: The Significance of Non-Tailpipe Emissions on Local Air Pollution
Mingyue Selena Sheng*, The University of Auckland; Le Wen, The University of Auckland; Quan Troung, The University of Auckland; Perry Davy, GNS Science

Electricity Markets with Speculative Storage and Stochastic Generation and Demand
David Stern*, Australian National University; Chandra Krishnamurthy, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Akshay Shanker, University of Sydney

Lobbying in Disguise
Stefano Carattini*, Georgia State University; Ulrich Matter, University of St. Gallen; Matthias Roesti, University of St. Gallen
[040] APPLICATIONS OF GAME THEORY
Chair: Francisco J. Veiga, University of Minho
Papers: Wage dispersion, involuntary unemployment and minimum wages in the presence of market power
  Simon Loertscher*, The University of Melbourne; Ellen Muir, Harvard University
When do More Selfish Politicians Manipulate Less, not More?
  Francisco J. Veiga*, University of Minho; Xue Wang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; Frank Bohn, Radboud University
Mimicking Human Behavior in the Stochastic Prisoner’s Dilemma
  Evangelia Chalioti*, Yale University; Himnish Humna, Yale University
Discussants: Francisco J. Veiga, University of Minho
Evangelia Chalioti, Yale University
Simon Loertscher, The University of Melbourne

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[041] ISSUES IN REGIONAL ECONOMICS
Chair: Sunbin Yoo, Kyushu University
Papers: Regional Growth Paths and Regional Resilience
  Don Webber*, University of Sheffield; Simon Rudkin, University of Manchester
Exploration of Willingness to Pay for the Wireless Roadway Charging System and its Impact on Electric Vehicle Uptake in Aotearoa, New Zealand
  Le Wen*, The University of Auckland; Mira Simunic, The University of Auckland; Mingyue Selena Sheng, The University of Auckland
Does High Speed Rail Reduces Air Pollution?
  Sunbin Yoo*, Kyushu University; Junya Kumagai, Fukuoka University; Kohei Kawasaki, Kyushu University; Sungwan Hong, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Bingqi Zhang, Kyushu University; Shunsuke Managi, Kyushu University
Oil Supply Shocks and Tax Policy Responses in Australia: Insights from a Dynamic CGE Framework
  Xianglong Liu*, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University; James Giesecke, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University; Jason Nassios, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
Discussants: Le Wen, The University of Auckland
Sunbin Yoo, Kyushu University
Xianglong Liu, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
Don Webber, University of Sheffield

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[041.5] MEASURING AND MODIFYING SUBJECTIVE EXPECTATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Organizer: Victoria Baranov, The University of Melbourne
Chair: Victoria Baranov, The University of Melbourne
Papers: Swaying Gender Norms Around Women’s Work in Indonesia: Evidence from an Online Intervention
Lisa A. Cameron*, The University of Melbourne; Diana Contreras Suarez, The University of Melbourne; Diahhadi Setyonaluri, University of Indonesia

Maternal Depression, Biased Beliefs, and Parental Investment
Victoria Baranov*, The University of Melbourne; Sonia Bhalotra, University of Warwick; Pietro Biroli, University of Bologna; Joanna Maselko, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Matthew Wiswall, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Parental Beliefs and Child-Directed Speech
Pauline Grosjean*, University of New South Wales; Adeline Delavande, University of Technology Sydney; Sarah Walker, The University of New South Wales, Sydney

Discussants: Victoria Baranov, The University of Melbourne
Emilia Tjernstrom, University of Sydney
Adeline Delavande, University of Technology Sydney
Lisa A. Cameron, The University of Melbourne

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[042] BANKING: CURRENT AND EMERGING CHALLENGES
Organizer: David Morris Frankel, Melbourne Business School
Chair: Kevin Davis, The University of Melbourne
Panelists: Christine Brown, Monash University
Wayne Byres, previously Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
Robert Johanson, former chair of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank
Barry Williams, Monash University

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[043] HEALTH INSURANCE AND VACCINE ACCEPTABILITY: COVID-19
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Rajeev K. Goel, Illinois State University
Papers: COVID-19 Full-Dose Vaccination across Uninsured Populations: Evidence across Counties in the United States
Rajeev K. Goel*, Illinois State University
Effects of Demographic Factors and Health Insurance on COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance
Jyun-Ji Tien*, Tamkang University

Parental Mental Health Status and COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptability for Their Children Aged 5–17 Years in The United States
Wei-Hua Tian*, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Discussants: Wei-Hua Tian, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Rajeev K. Goel, Illinois State University
Jyun-Ji Tien, Tamkang University
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[044] ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: GREEN FINANCE AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Green Finance Policy and Green Innovation in China: Evidence from A Quasi-Natural Experiment
- Yanrui Wu*, University of Western Australia; Xing Shi, Hefei University of Technology; Ya Zhang, Hefei University of Technology

When Investors Go Green: The Case of Sustainable Finance Taxonomies
- Waldemar Karpa*, Kozminski University; Antonio Grгин, Kozminski University

Integrating Adaptive Capacity Aspects of Human–Elephant Conflict Management in Dong Nai Biosphere Reserve, Vietnam
- Chun-Hung Lee*, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Discussants: Chun-Hung Lee, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
- Ding Ding, The Australian National University
- Waldemar Karpa, Kozminski University

[045] OWNERSHIP, MARKETING AND DATA

Chair: D’Anita Fretwell, Southern Oregon University

Papers: Marketing in an Equitable World
- D’Anita Fretwell*, Southern Oregon University

Ownership Status, Prices and Quality of Nursing Homes: Evidence from Australia
- Ou Yang*, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne; Jongsay Yong, The University of Melbourne

Data Sharing and Analytics in the Supply Chain: A Theoretical Analysis
- Yue Li*, Shandong University, School of Economics

Discussants: Ou Yang, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne
- Yue Li, Shandong University, School of Economics
- D’Anita Fretwell, Southern Oregon University

[046] DECISIONS AND COGNITIVE BIAS

Chair: Pallavi Shukla, Deakin University

Papers: (Machine) Learning from Experience: Quantum Decision Theory versus Deterministic Models of Human Decision-Making
- Jack McLaughlin*, Monash University; Duncan Mortimer, Monash University

The Effect of Neighbourhood Disadvantage on Gambling Behaviour: Evidence from Online Sports-Betting
- Emily Hadfield Shaw*, The University of Sydney; Agnieszka Tymula, University of Sydney; Sally Gainsbury, University of Sydney
What Happens When Everyone Knows Behavioral Economics? 
Implications for the Behavioral Sciences and Policy Design
Pallavi Shukla*, Deakin University; Paul J. Ferraro, Johns Hopkins University; Kent D. Messer, University of Delaware; Dustin Tracy, Chapman University

Discussants: Emily Hadfield Shaw, The University of Sydney
Pallavi Shukla, Deakin University
Jack McLaughlin, Monash University

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[047] ISSUES IN LAW
Chair: George Tannous, University of Saskatchewan
Papers: Market Reaction to Announcements of Class Action Lawsuit Settlements
George Tannous*, University of Saskatchewan; Connor Newton, University of Saskatchewan
Can Parole Reduce Both Time Served and Crime?
Steeve Marchand*, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne; William Arbour, University of Toronto
Under Pressure: Case Allocation in Immigration Courts
Luzmarina Garcia*, Florida Atlantic University; Benjamin Marx, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Crime Reporting Standards and Reported Crimes
Liang Yin*, Boston College
Discussants: Steeve Marchand, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne
Luzmarina Garcia, Florida Atlantic University
Liang Yin, Boston College
George Tannous, University of Saskatchewan

MBS Hub Café
April 12 @ 6:45–8:00 PM
WELCOME RECEPTION
All badge-wearing registrants are welcome to attend. Your first drink is hosted by the Melbourne Business School! MBS is a four-minute walk up the street from The Spot building, at 200 Leicester Street, Carlton.

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The Spot 4012
April 13 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[049] NEW INSIGHTS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE’S ‘ALIFE’ DATASET
Organizer: Robert Breunig, The Australian National University
Chair: Arezou Zaresani, The University of Sydney
Papers: Hundreds and Thousands: Bunching at Positive, Salient Tax Balances and the Cost of Reducing Tax Liabilities
Nathan Deutscher*, The Australian National University; Robert Breunig, The Australian National University; Steven Hamilton, George Washington University

Tax Bunching of very High Earners: Evidence from Australia’s Division 293 Tax
Andrew Carter*, The Australian National University; Robert Breunig, The Australian National University

Resource Cost of Income Sheltering behaviours and Elasticity of Taxable Income
Arezou Zaresani*, The University of Sydney; Miguel Olivo-Villabrille, University of New South Wales

Individuals’ Responsiveness to Marginal Tax Rates: Evidence from Bunching in the Australian Personal Income Tax
Miguel Olivo-Villabrille*, University of New South Wales

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[050] I NEED A DOLLAR: RECENT ADVANCES IN THE ECONOMICS OF LIQUIDITY
Organizers: Lucas Herrenbrueck, Simon Fraser University; Liang Wang, University of Hawai’i at Manoa; Ayushi Bajaj, Monash University
Chair: Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Queensland University of Technology

Papers: Liquidity and Business Cycles Redux
Lucas Herrenbrueck*, Simon Fraser University
Accessing U.S. Dollar Swap Lines: Macroeconomic Implications for a Small Open Economy
Pedro Gomis-Porqueras*, Queensland University of Technology
Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and Monetary Policy with Heterogeneous Agents
Liang Wang*, University of Hawai’i at Manoa
Inflation, Unemployment and Trade
Ayushi Bajaj*, Monash University

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April 13 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

Allied Society: ESA

[051] BELIEFS AND INFORMATION (ESA)
Organizer: Xiaojian Zhao, Monash University
Chair: Nisvan Erkal, The University of Melbourne

Papers: Gender and Demand for Relative Performance Information
Nisvan Erkal*, The University of Melbourne; Boon Han Koh, University of East Anglia; Lingguo Xu, The University of Melbourne
Belief Elicitation under Competing Motivations: Does it Matter How you Ask?
Philip J. Grossman*, Monash University; Nina Xue, Monash University; Lata Gangadharan, Monash University
Momentum in contests and its underlying behavioral mechanisms
Gregory Kubitz*, Queensland University of Technology; Lionel Page, University of Queensland; Hao Wan, University of Queensland
An Approach to Testing Reference Points (move to [114])
Ao Wang*, National University of Singapore; Alex Rees-Jones, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

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April 13 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[052] INCOME AND GENDER EQUALITY AND GOVERNANCE
Chair: Jacek Lewkowicz, University of Warsaw
Papers:
Deferred Annuities under Gender-Neutral Pricing: Benefitting most Women without Adversely Affecting too Many Men
Sau-Him P. Lau*, The University of Hong Kong
Do Autonomous Anti-Corruption Entities Improve Governance? A Counterfactual Analysis
Kazi Sohag*, Ural Federal University
Political Debate about Economic Issues: Some Insights from the Polish Parliament, 1991-2019
Jacek Lewkowicz*, University of Warsaw; Jan Falkowski, University of Warsaw; Lukasz Nawaro, University of Warsaw
Staples and Staple Theory in Times of Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand
Sodany Tong*, The University of Sydney
Discussants: Kazi Sohag, Ural Federal University
Jacek Lewkowicz, University of Warsaw
Sodany Tong, The University of Sydney
Sau-Him P. Lau, The University of Hong Kong

The Spot 4014
April 13 @ 8:30–10:15 AM
Allied Society: TPUG

[053] ENERGY ECONOMICS (TPUG)
Organizer: Gordon Leslie, Monash University
Chair: Gordon Leslie, Monash University
Papers:
Temperature-Related Energy Insecurity and Prepayment for Energy in Australia and the United Kingdom
Thomas Longden*, The Australian National University
The Mortality Effects of Winter Heating Prices
Janjala (Pom) Chirakijja*, Monash University; Seema Jayachandran, Princeton University; Pinchuan Ong, National University of Singapore
Designing Efficiency Sharing Mechanisms in Performance-Based Regulation: A Case Study on Energy Network Regulation in Australia
David Stephen Havyatt*, University of Wollongong, Australia

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[054] STUDIES IN DEMOGRAPHY
Chair: Kaewkwam Tangtipongkul, Thammasat University
Papers:
Baby Bonus, Fertility, and Domestic Migration
Ruei-Hua Wang*, National Taiwan University; Tzu-Ting Yang, Academia Sinica
Skills and Outcomes of New Zealand Youth: Evidence from PISA and Linked Administrative Data
Gail A. Pacheco*, Auckland University of Technology; Lisa Meehan, Auckland University of Technology; Thomas Schober, Auckland University of Technology

Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic on Informal Workers in Thailand
Kaewkwan Tangtipongkul*, Thammasat University

Pulling in the Same Direction: A CGE Modelling Analysis of Aged Care, Child Care, and Women’s Economic Participation
Janine Dixon*, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University

Discussants: Gail A. Pacheco, Auckland University of Technology
Kaewkwan Tangtipongkul, Thammasat University
Janine Dixon, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
Ruei-Hua Wang, National Taiwan University

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[055] HOUSING
Organizer: Silvio Contessi, Monash University
Chair: Silvio Contessi, Monash University
Papers: High Frequency, High Fidelity: Constructing Daily Housing Price Indexes
Shuya Yang*, Monash University; Silvio Contessi, Monash University
The Stench of Failure: How Perception Affects House Prices
Mandeep Singh*, The University of Sydney; David Solomon, Boston College; Philip E. Strahan, Boston College; Kristie Romero Cortes, University of New South Wales
Tobin Tax Policy, Housing Speculation, and Property Market Dynamics
Wayne Xinwei Wan*, Monash University; Sumit Agarwal, National University of Singapore; Kwong Wing Chau, University of Hong Kong; Maggie Hu, Chinese University of Hong Kong

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[056] COVID-19 IMPACTS
Chair: Nancy Kong, The University of Sydney
Papers: The Impact of COVID-19 on the Australian Visual Arts and Craft Sector
Jenny Lye*, The University of Melbourne; Joseph Hirschberg, The University of Melbourne; Kate MacNeill, The University of Melbourne; Grace McQuilten, RMIT University; Chloe Powell, RMIT University; Marnie Badham, RMIT University
Adaptation Strategies of Health Tourism in the Eastern Region of Thailand
Phannipha Anuruksakornkul*, Burapha University
Physical Isolation and Loneliness: Evidence from COVID Lockdowns in Australia
Nancy Kong*, The University of Sydney; Jack Lam, University of Queensland

Discussants: Phannipha Anuruksakornkul, Burapha University
Nancy Kong, The University of Sydney
Jenny Lye, The University of Melbourne

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[057] COUNTRY STUDIES: ASIA and AFRICA
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Bun Song Lee, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
Papers:
- Does Lack of Access to Formal Credit Affect Land Tenure Contracts? Evidence from Indian Agricultural Households
  Debdatta Pal*, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
- Information Technology Adoption and Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Performance: Does IT Adoption Reduce Rural Penalty
  Chikadibia George Ekeoma*, Ritsumeikan University Japan

Discussants: Chikadibia George Ekeoma, Ritsumeikan University Japan
Bun Song Lee, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
Debdatta Pal, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

The Spot Ground Level April 13 @ 10:15–10:30 AM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Copland Theatre April 13 @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Keynote Address: Sponsored by the Melbourne Business School

[058] REBUILDING THE U.S. ECONOMY

Introduction: A. Abigail Payne, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne
Address: Cecilia Rouse, Princeton University, and Chair of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers
The Spot Student Lounge (Level 1)  April 13 @ 12:00–12:45 PM

LUNCH
You are welcome to grab and go or stay and chat awhile. Student lounges on Levels 2 and 3 are also open for seating. Please do not take lunches into classroom spaces.

The Spot 2002  April 13 @ 12:45–2:30 PM

Allied Society: SABE

[061] BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND RISK, RISKY BEHAVIOR IN CONTEXT (SABE)
Organizers: Morris Altman, University of Dundee; Hannah Altman, Queensland University of Technology
Chair: Hannah Altman, Queensland University of Technology
Papers: Randomization Preference and the Timing of Uncertainty Resolution
Evgeni Calford*, Australian National University
My needs, My context and My finances: Enabling financial self-awareness and persona discovery through behavioral frameworks
Jayasree Raveendran*, TCS Research
Is There a Beauty or Sexiness Effect in the Health and Fitness Industry? A Lab Based Experiment
Hannah Altman*, Queensland University of Technology; Benno Torgler, Queensland University of Technology; Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University

The Spot 2016  April 13 @ 12:45–2:30 PM

[062] THE EFFECT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY ON HEALTH AND HUMAN CAPITAL
Organizer: Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University and IZA
Chair: Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University and IZA
Papers: Financial Stress, Mental Distress, Sentiment and Spending: A Tale from the COVID-19
Viet Hoang Nguyen*, The University of Melbourne
In-Person Schooling and Youth Suicide: Evidence from School Calendars and Pandemic School Closures
Joseph J. Sabia*, San Diego State University and IZA; Benjamin Hansen, University of Oregon; Jessamyn Schaller, Claremont McKenna College
The Impact of Lockdowns During the COVID-19 Pandemic on Fertility Intentions
Mark Wooden*, The University of Melbourne; Esperanza Vera-Toscano, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne; Trong-Anh Trinh, Monash University; Irma Mooi-Reci, The University of Melbourne
Discussants: Mark Wooden, The University of Melbourne
Viet Hoang Nguyen, The University of Melbourne
Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University and IZA

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Allied Society: TPUG

[063] ECONOMICS OF ELECTRICITY AND FUEL INPUTS (TPUG)
Organizer: Gordon Leslie, Monash University
Chair: Gordon Leslie, Monash University
The Spot 2018  
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[064] CONTENT, AGENCY AND CONSISTENCY
Chair: Deborah A. Cobb-Clark, University of Sydney

Papers:
- Ideological Screening with Content Provision
  Alice Peng-Ju*, National Taipei University

Agency, Corporate Liquidity, and Optimal Investment Horizon
Tak-Yuen Wong*, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Shaming, Stringency, and Shirking: Evidence from Food-Safety Inspections
John Bovay*, Virginia Tech

Assessing Within Individual Consistency of Survey and Lab-Based Measurements of Self-Control
Deborah A. Cobb-Clark*, University of Sydney; Juliana Silva-Goncalves, University of Sydney; Agnieszka Tymula, University of Sydney; Xueting Wang, RMIT University

Discussants: Tak-Yuen Wong, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
Alice Peng-Ju Su, National Taipei University
Deborah A. Cobb-Clark, University of Sydney
John Bovay, Virginia Tech

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[066] ECONOMETRIC MODELING
Chair: Cong Pham, Deakin University

Papers:
- How Does the COVID-19 Vaccination Matter? A Spatial Analysis
  Cong Pham*, Deakin University

The Effectiveness of Goal Setting and Commitment on Water Conservation in Qatar: Evidence from a Large-Scale Survey Experiment
Ahmed A. Khalifa Sr.*, Qatar University; Ondrej Kacha, The Behaviouralist; JingKai Ong, The Behaviouralist; Jesper Akesson, The Behaviouralist

Nonlinear Regression Modeling via Parametric, Semi-Parametric, and Adaptive Techniques with Applications in Business and Economics
Sunil Sapra*, California State University, Los Angeles

Discussants: Ahmed A. Khalifa Sr., Qatar University
Sunil Sapra, California State University, Los Angeles
Cong Pham, Deakin University
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[067] TOPICS IN IMMIGRATION 1
Organizers: Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame; Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University
Chair: Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame
Papers: The Gendered Impact of In-State Tuition Policies on Undocumented Immigrants’ College Enrollment, Graduation, and Employment
   - Cynthia Bansak*, St. Lawrence University; Susan L. Averett, Lafayette College; Grace Condon, Boston Consulting Group; Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame
Assessing the Impact of Granting Driving Privileges to Undocumented Migrants on Traffic Fatalities
   - Eva Dziadula*, University of Notre Dame; Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, University of California, Merced
The Confounding Effects of Gender and Primary or Secondary Application Status for Economic Immigrants to Australia
   - Andrew Clarke*, The University of Melbourne; Rennie Lee, University of Queensland
Discussants: Tung X Dang, University of Sydney
   - Nicole B. Simpson, Colgate University
   - Chad W. Sparber, Colgate University

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[068] DEVELOPMENT AND DIETARY QUALITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Organizer: Yunli Bai, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Chair: Yunli Bai, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Papers: Nutrition Impacts of Non-Solid Cooking Fuel Adoption on Under-Five Children in Developing Countries
   - Chengfang Liu*, Peking University; Yalin Tang, Peking University; Gang Xie, Peking University; Yuhe Guo, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Impacts of Internet Access on Household Dietary Quality: Evidence from Rural China
   - Yi Cui*, China Agricultural University; Qiran Zhao, China Agricultural University
Off-Farm Employment, Farming Activities, and Household Dietary Diversity: Evidence from Five Developing Countries in Asia
   - Xuanye Zeng*, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Yunli Bai, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Chao Fu, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Linxiu Zhang, UN Environment Program
Can Carbon Tax on Food Promote Low-Carbon and Healthy Food Consumption? Evidence from Rural China
   - Shaoyue Ma*, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Linxiu Zhang, UN Environment Program
Discussants: Xuanye Zeng, Chinese Academy of Sciences
   - Shaoyue Ma, Chinese Academy of Sciences
   - Yi Cui, China Agricultural University
   - Chengfang Liu, Peking University
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[069] CHINA AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Richard Charles Keighley Burdekin, Claremont McKenna College

Papers:

Sex, Business and Political Economy in China
Kate Zhou*, University of Hawaii

Quantifying China’s Financial Reach Up through the Pandemic: The African Experience
Richard Charles Keighley Burdekin*, Claremont McKenna College; Dawson Reckers, EY-Parthenon; Ran (Nancy) Tao, Lake Forest College

Massive Investments with Little Impact: The Paradox of Chinese Economic Interventions in Pakistan
Saranjam Baig*, Sultan Qaboos University

Discussants:
Kate Zhou, University of Hawaii
Richard Charles Keighley Burdekin, Claremont McKenna College

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Allied Society: IBEFA

[070] FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES (IBEFA)

Organizers: Santiago Carbo-Valverde, University of Valencia and Funcas; Francisco Rodriguez-Fernandez, University of Granada and Funcas
Chair: Santiago Carbo-Valverde, University of Valencia and Funcas

Papers:

Asset Pricing with Restricted Assets: The Victorian Trustee
Lyndon Moore*, Monash University; Henny Jung, The University of Melbourne; Neal Galpin, Monash University

What’s Wrong with Annuity Markets
Pei Cheng Yu*, UNSW Sydney; Stephane Verani, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Geographical and Cultural Proximity in Retail Banking
Santiago Carbo-Valverde*, University of Valencia and Funcas; Hector Perez-Saiz, International Monetary Fund; Hongyou Xiao, Bank of Canada

Discussants:
Pei Cheng Yu, UNSW Sydney
Santiago Carbo-Valverde, University of Valencia and Funcas
Lyndon Moore, Monash University

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[071] INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS, MACROECONOMICS POLICIES AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Organizer: Mughees Shaukat, Fingel Global Inc, Canada
Chair: Araby Madbouly, Muscat University, Oman

Papers:

Islamic Finance, in the Light of Institutional and Regulatory Framework for Macro-Economic Resilience and Multi-Polar Economic World
Mughees Shaukat*, Fingel Global Inc, Canada
The Role of Financial Inclusion in Income Inequality, Poverty Reduction & Economic Growth in Developing Countries
Shakeel Shahzad*, United Nations Development Programme; Fazlullah Khan, Bahria University Islamabad

Factors Affecting the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in the Sultanate of Oman
Mughees Shaukat*, Fingel Global Inc, Canada

Does the Public Investment Crowd-Out Private Investment? Empirical Evidence from the MENA Region
Sahar Mohamed Abdel-Haleim*, The British University in Egypt

Discussants: Sahar Mohamed Abdel-Haleim, The British University in Egypt
Mughees Shaukat, Fingel Global Inc, Canada
Bushra Shafiq, State Bank of Pakistan
Shakeel Shahzad, United Nations Development Programme
Abdelkader O. El Alaoui, Ecole de Management

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April 13 @ 2:45–4:30 PM
Allied Society: ESA
[072] GENDER AND RISK (ESA)
Organizers: C. Mónica Capra, Claremont Graduate University; Yuxin Su, SKEMA Business School
Chair: Jonathan Levy, The University of Sydney
Papers:
The Gender Reference Point Gap
Jonathan Levy*, The University of Sydney; Nathan Kettlewell, University of Technology Sydney; Agnieszka Tymula, University of Sydney; Xueting Wang, RMIT University
Gender, Group Liability and Moral Hazard in Microfinance
Shagata Mukherjee*, Ashoka University; Michael Price, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Upside versus Downside Risk: Gender, Stakes, and Skewness
Irene Comeig*, University of Valencia; Charles A. Holt, University of Virginia; Ainhoa Jaramillo-Gutierrez, Universitat Jaume I

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April 13 @ 2:45–4:30 PM
[073] ELECTIONS AND RHETORIC OUTCOMES
Chair: Linda Gonçalves Veiga, University of Minho
Papers: Are Electronic Government Innovations Helpful to Deter Corruption? Evidence from across the World
Linda Gonçalves Veiga*, University of Minho; Joao Martins, University of Minho; Bruno Fernandes, University of Minho
Campaign Connections
Claudio Labanca*, Monash University
Competing for Attention: The Effect of Talk Radio on Elections and Political Polarization in the U.S.
Ashani Amarasinghe*, The University of Sydney; Paul Raschky, Monash University
Fighting for the Rags or the Riches? The Impact of Income on Domestic Terrorism
Rafat Mahmood*, New York University Abu Dhabi
Discussants: Claudio Labanca, Monash University
Ashani Amarasinghe, The University of Sydney
Rafat Mahmood, New York University Abu Dhabi
Linda Gonçalves Veiga, University of Minho

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Allied Society: IOS

[074] EMPIRICAL STUDIES IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (IOS)
Organizer: John Asker, University of California, Los Angeles
Chair: Simon Loertscher, The University of Melbourne
Papers: Network Diversity, Market Entry, and the Global Internet Backbone
   El Hadi Caoui*, University of Toronto Mississauga; Andrew Steck, University of Toronto Mississauga
Information Sharing and Oligopoly Pricing: A Natural Experiment in Retail Gasoline
   Xiaosong Wu*, The University of Melbourne; David P. Byrne, The University of Melbourne; Nicolas de Roos, University of Sydney; Matthew S. Lewis, Clemson University; Leslie Marx, Duke University
Jump Bidding as a Signaling Game
   Haimeng Zhang*, IESE Business School
Discussants: Xiaosong Wu, The University of Melbourne
El Hadi Caoui, University of Toronto Mississauga
Emil Temnyalov, University of Technology Sydney

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[075] TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION AND REGULATION IN AGRICULTURE
Organizer: Rachael E. Goodhue, University of California, Davis
Chair: Julian M. Alston, University of California, Davis
Papers: Evaluating a Systems Approach to Suppressive Crop Rotations in Strawberry Production
   Rachael E. Goodhue*, University of California, Davis; Aleksandr Michuda, Cornell University; Krishna Subbarao, University of California, Davis; Daniel Chellemi, Agricultural Solutions
Voluntary Regulation of an Externality under Competition: Are Farmers Good Neighbors?
   Tor Nicholas Tolhurst*, Purdue University
Pests, Germs, and Seeds: Economics of Varietal Innovation to Support Sustainable Winegrape Production
   Julian M. Alston*, University of California, Davis

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[076] ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE
Chair: Yoshihiro Kitamura, Waseda University
Papers: [add Chung-Hsing Hsieh paper from [136]]
Minimum wages and labour mobility. Evidence from EU regions
   Jonas Feld*, Trier University
The Price Discovery of the Renminbi/USD Market: Two Spot and Three Forward FX Rates
   Yoshihiro Kitamura*, Waseda University
Does Trade Openness Mitigate Environmental Degradation and Improve Life Expectancy in MENA Countries?

Mouyad Al Samara*, Qatar University

Discussants: Yoshihiro Kitamura, Waseda University
Mouyad Al Samara, Qatar University
Jonas Feld, Trier University

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[077] ISSUES IN EDUCATION
Chair: Rigissa Megalokonomou, University of Queensland

Papers: Gender Differences in Prioritizing Rewarding Tasks
Louis-Philippe Morin*, University of Ottawa; Fernanda Estevan, Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV; Bruna Borges, Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV

Population Dynamics, Intergenerational Mobility and the Process of Economic Development
Hiroki Aso*, Kobe Gakuin University

Same-Gender Peer Role Models in Education
Rigissa Megalokonomou*, University of Queensland; Sofoklis Goulas, Hoover Institution, Stanford University and IIM Ahmedabad; Bhagya Gunawardena, University of Queensland

What Does a Good Teacher Sound Like?
William Arbour*, University of Toronto; Philip Oreopoulous, University of Toronto; Marlene Koffi, University of Toronto

Discussants: Hiroki Aso, Kobe Gakuin University
Rigissa Megalokonomou, University of Queensland
William Arbour, University of Toronto
Louis-Philippe Morin, University of Ottawa

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[078] TOPICS IN IMMIGRATION 2
Organizers: Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame; Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University
Chair: Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame

Nicole B. Simpson*, Colgate University; Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University; Helena Keefe, Fairfield University

The Local Economic Impact of International Students: Evidence from U.S. Commuting Zones
Tung X Dang*, University of Sydney

The Impact of Secure Communities on the Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrant Women Left Behind: An Analysis of Occupational Adjustment
Chad W. Sparber*, Colgate University; Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University; Sarah Pearlman, Vassar College

Discussants: Andrew Clarke, The University of Melbourne
Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University
Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame
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[079] FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE
Organizers: Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia; Ilke Onur, Flinders University
Chair: Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia
Papers: Can Foreign Aid mitigate the effects of Climate Variability in Agriculture? Evidence from the low-and middle-income economies
  Vandana Arya*, University of South Australia; Saikat Sinha Rony, Jadavpur University
Global Evidence on the Russia–Ukraine Conflict and Energy Stock Returns
  Ilke Onur*, Flinders University; Jakhongir Kakhkharov, Flinders University; Erkan Yalcin, Flinders University; Rong Zhu, Flinders University
Discussants: Ilke Onur, Flinders University
Vandana Arya, University of South Australia
Dessie Ambaw, University of South Australia

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[080] HUMAN CAPITAL AND EMPLOYMENT TRANSFORMATION IN CHINA
Organizer: Chengfang Liu, Peking University
Chair: Chengfang Liu, Peking University
Papers: Confucian Family Values and Fertility Intentions: Understanding China’s Post-One-Child Declining Birthrates
  Yalei Zhai*, Shinshu University in Japan
Human Capital and Transformation of Employment in Rural China: A Gender Perspective
  Gang Xie*, Peking University; Chengfang Liu, Peking University
Education Depreciation and Experience Appreciation: Evidence from Rural China
  Jiaojiao Wu*, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences; Yunli Bai, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Linxiu Zhang, UN Environment Program
Coping with the COVID-19 Off-farm Employment Shock: The Extensive and Intensive Margin Responses
  Yunli Bai*, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Weidong Wang, Beijing Forestry University; Tonglong Zhang, South China Agricultural University; Chengfang Liu, Peking University; Linxiu Zhang, UN Environment Program
Discussants: Yunli Bai, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Jiaojiao Wu, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
Gang Xie, Peking University
Yalei Zhai, Shinshu University in Japan

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April 13 @ 4:30–4:45 PM

REFRESHMENT BREAK
[081] LENDING, RISK AND INNOVATION (IBEFA)
Organizers: Santiago Carbo-Valverde, University of Valencia and Funcas; Francisco Rodriguez-Fernandez, University of Granada and Funcas
Chair: Michiru Sawada, Nihon University
Papers: 
- External Wealth of Nations and Systemic Risk
  Nicu Sprincean*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University; Alin Andries, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University; Steven Ongena, CEPR; Alexandra Marie Chiper, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University
- Does a Financial Crisis Impair Corporate Innovation?
  Michiru Sawada*, Nihon University; Masami Imai, Wesleyan University
- Non-Bank Lenders’ Participation in Green Lending
  Min Park*, University of Bristol; Angela Gallo, Cass Business School
Discussants: Michiru Sawada, Nihon University
Min Park, University of Bristol
Nicu Sprincean, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

[082] APPLICATIONS IN TRADE
Chair: Volker Nitsch, Technische Universitat Darmstadt
Papers: 
- Female Labor Supply and International Trade
  Andrey Stoyanov*, York University, Toronto
- Asymmetry With Volatility? The Impact of Exchange Rates on the Trade Balance Using a GARCH(1,1)-M SVAR Framework
  Mpho Bosupeng*, Griffith University, Australia; Athula Naranpanawa, Griffith University; Jen-Je Su, Griffith University
- Industry Productivity and Fixed Costs when Tradability Matters
  Yasuhiro Takarada*, Nanzan University; Masafumi Tsubuku, Daito Bunka University
- The Internet and International Trade
  Volker Nitsch*, Technische Universitat Darmstadt
Discussants: Mpho Bosupeng, Griffith University, Australia
Yasuhiro Takarada, Nanzan University
Volker Nitsch, Technische Universitat Darmstadt
Andrey Stoyanov, York University, Toronto

[083] RISK, WORK, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: BEHAVIORAL PERSPECTIVES (SABE)
Organizers: Morris Altman, University of Dundee; Hannah Altman, Queensland University of Technology
Chair: Morris Altman, University of Dundee
Papers: 
- The Multi-Faceted (Boundedly) Rational Entrepreneur: from Rent-Seeker to Growth Maker
  Morris Altman*, University of Dundee
- Religiosity, Risk Aversion, and Prudence among Poor Muslim Households: An Experimental Evidence
  Syedah Ahmad*, University of Groningen
[085] THE IMPACT OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IN OLIGOPOLY MARKETS (IOS)
Organizer: John Asker, University of California, Los Angeles
Chair: Xiaosong Wu, The University of Melbourne
Papers: Capacity Design, Organizational Structure and Differential Treatment
   Emil Temnyalov*, University of Technology Sydney
   Vertical integration with incomplete information
   Simon Loertscher*, The University of Melbourne; Leslie Marx, Duke University
   A Theory of Incomplete Information Bargaining Weights Based on Complete Information Bargaining
   Toan Vo Khanh Le*, The University of Melbourne
Discussants: Simon Loertscher, The University of Melbourne
           Haimeng Zhang, IESE Business School
           Francisco Silva, Deakin University

[086] ISSUES IN LABOR MARKETS
Chair: Ana Maria Takahashi, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
Papers: Skill Development and Employment of Older Workers: An Analysis Based on the EU Panel Data
   Tomoko Kishi*, Nanzan University; Shigeki Kano, Osaka Metropolitan University
   The Unintended Consequences of #MeToo: Evidence from Research Collaborations
   Marina Gertsberg*, The University of Melbourne
   The Heterogeneous Effect of Minimum Wage on Labor Market Flows in Colombia
   Luz A. Florez*, Central Bank of Colombia; Didier Hermida, Central Bank of Colombia; Leonardo F. Morales, Central Bank of Colombia
Discussants: Marina Gertsberg, The University of Melbourne
             Luz A. Florez, Central Bank of Colombia
             Tomoko Kishi, Nanzan University
             Ana Maria Takahashi, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

[087] EXPERIMENTS IN PROSOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
Organizer: Philip J. Grossman, Monash University
Chair: Philip J. Grossman, Monash University
Papers: Street Performers and Mobile Payments at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival: An Experiment in Default Payments
   Meg Elkins*, RMIT University; Tim R.L Fry, RMIT University; Nick Broad, The Busking Project
   White Saviour Perceptions Reduce Charitable Donations
   Swee-Hoon Chuah*, University of Tasmania; Robert Hoffmann*, University of Tasmania; *, ; Simon Feeny, RMIT University; Ananta Neelim, University of Tasmania
Thumbs Down for the Thumbs Up Emoji: Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Instantaneous Positive Reinforcement on Charitable Giving

Philip J. Grossman*, Monash University; Ben Grodeck, Monash University

Discussants: Robert Hoffmann, University of Tasmania
Philip J. Grossman, Monash University
Meg Elkins, RMIT University

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[088] EDUCATION, WAGES AND GENDER
Chair: Dan Goldhaber, CALDER at the American Institutes for Research

Papers: Life-Cycle Effects of Australian Student Loans with Income-Contingent Repayments
Yue Hua*, University of New South Wales; George Kudrna, University of New South Wales

School District Job Postings and Staffing Challenges Throughout the Second Pandemic School Year
Dan Goldhaber*, CALDER at the American Institutes for Research; Nate Brown, University of Washington; Nathaniel Marcuson, University of Washington; Roddy Theobald, CALDER at the American Institutes for Research

Wage Gaps and College Value Added
Juan Matta*, Universidad Diego Portales; Josefa Aguirre, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Universal Secondary Education, Schooling and Women’s Empowerment: Evidence from Uganda
Douglas Kazibwe*, Deakin University, Australia; Jinhu Li, Australian National University

Discussants: Dan Goldhaber, CALDER at the American Institutes for Research
Juan Matta, Universidad Diego Portales
Douglas Kazibwe, Deakin University, Australia
Yue Hua, University of New South Wales

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[089] CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA
Organizer: Yu Bai, Minzu University of China
Chair: Yu Bai, Minzu University of China

Papers: Influence of information intervention on the consumption behavior of sugary beverage among teenagers
Qiran Zhao*, China Agricultural University; Yi Cui, China Agricultural University; Peiyan Zhao, China Agricultural University; Wei Si, China Agricultural University

The Intergenerational Impacts of Parenting Styles of Great-Grandparent/Grandparent on the Social Emotional Development of Great-Grandchild/Grandchild: the Mediating Roles of Caregivers’ Mental Health
Yang He*, Peking University; Renfu Luo, Peking University; Chengfang Liu, Peking University
Impacts of Agricultural Trade Policies on Child Undernutrition: Evidence from Low and Middle-Income Countries
Xinghua Liu*, Zhejiang University; Kevin Chen, Zhejiang University

The Effect of Stereotypes Threat on Student English Performance: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Rural China
Yueming Cao*, Minzu University of China; Yu Bai, Minzu University of China

Discussants: Chengfang Liu, Peking University
Yu Bai, Minzu University of China
Qiran Zhao, China Agricultural University

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[090] INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Organizers: Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia; Susan F. Stone, University of South Australia
Chair: Rajabrata Banerjee, University of South Australia
Papers: What is the effect the US-China trade war on the Commonwealth countries trade?
Dessie Ambaw*, University of South Australia; Peter Draper, The University of Adelaide

Localisation Measures: A Global Perspective
Susan F. Stone*, University of South Australia; Dorothee Flaig, Universitat Hohenheim
Discussants: Susan F. Stone, University of South Australia
Saikat Sinha Rony, Jadavpur University
Ramkishen S. Rajan, National University of Singapore

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[091] TOPICS IN ECONOMIC THEORY
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Cagri S. Kumru, Australian National University
Papers: The Effects of Downstream Entry in a Vertical Mixed Oligopoly
Chenhang Zeng*, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
Optimal Taxation, Differential Mortality, and Endogenous Human Capital Accumulation in China
Cagri S. Kumru*, Australian National University; Ye Chen, Xiamen University; Yurui Zhang, Australian National University
Pension Expansion in Low-Income Developing Countries: A Voluntary Matching-Contribution Scheme
Minchung Hsu*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); Kwadwo Opoku, University of Ghana, Legon
Endogenous Business Cycles and Intergenerational Technology Transfer
Atsushi Miyake*, Kobe Gakuin University; Hisashi Okamoto, Kobe Gakuin University
Discussants: Cagri S. Kumru, Australian National University
Minchung Hsu, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Atsushi Miyake, Kobe Gakuin University
Chenhang Zeng, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

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ON-SITE REGISTRATION

The Spot 4012
April 14 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[092] HISTORICAL BANKING AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD
Organizers: Lingyu Kong, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Florian Ploeckl, The University of Adelaide
Chair: Lingyu Kong, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
Papers:
How Do Enterprises Select and Motivate Their Employees in a Transitional Environment: the Case of Chinese Modern Banking Industry
Lingyu Kong*, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Going for Broke: Underwriter Reputation and the Performance of Mortgage-Backed Securities
Abe De Jong*, Monash University; Tim Kooijmans, RMIT University; Peter Koudijs, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Cliques and Directors: Informal and formal networks between Banks in Republican China
Florian Ploeckl*, The University of Adelaide; Lingyu Kong, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

The Allocation of Talent and Financial Development, 1897 to 1936
Chicheng Ma*, The University of Hong Kong; Chen Lin, University of Hong Kong; Yuchen Xu, Peking University HSBC Business School; Yuchen Sun, University of International Business and Economics, China

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April 14 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

Allied Society: IEFS

[093] EMPIRICAL TRADE 1 (IEFS)
Organizer: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Chair: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Papers:
Import Competition, Knowledge Access, and Innovation
Reshad Ahsan*, The University of Melbourne; Kazi Iqbal, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
Does Minimum Wage Increase or Reduce Crime? Evidence from a Negative Income Shock
Tibor Besedes*, Georgia Institute of Technology; Seung Hoon Lee, Yonsei University; Tongyang Yang, Widener University
Tokyo Drift: US specific tariffs and import price volatility around the Tokyo GATT round
James Lake*, University of Tennessee; Andrew Greenland, Elon University; John Lopresti, College of William & Mary
[094] AI AND DIVERSITY (ESA)
Organizers: Mallory Avery, Monash University; Andreas Leibbrandt, Monash University
Chair: Mallory Avery, Monash University
Papers: Does Artificial Intelligence Help or Hurt Gender Diversity? Evidence from Two Field Experiments on Recruitment in Tech
Mallory Avery*, Monash University; Andreas Leibbrandt, Monash University; Joseph Vecci, University of Gothenburg
Can Artificial Intelligence Improve Gender Equality? Evidence from a Natural Experiment [REMOTE]
Difang Huang*, University of Hong Kong; Zhengyang Bao, WISE and School of Economics, Xiamen University
Towards a Dynamic Intersectional Theory of Female Minority Leadership: A Behavioural Data Science Approach [REMOTE]
Ganna Pogrebna*, AI and Cyber Futures Institute; Spyros Angelopoulos, Durham University; Immaculate Motso-Ooijade, RAND Corporation; Alexander Kharlamov, Cranfield University; Nataliya Tkachenko, University of Oxford

[095] MONEY AND MONETARY POLICY
Chair: Edwin T. Burton, University of Virginia
Papers: Cash, Digital Currency and Privacy
Seungduck Lee*, Sungkyunkwan University
Alternative Monetary Policy and The Yield Curve
Cameron Haworth*, The University of Auckland; Prasanna Gai, The University of Auckland
Revisiting the Link Between the Money Supply and Inflation
Edwin T. Burton*, University of Virginia; Sydney Levy, University of Virginia; Shuyue Wang, University of Virginia; Shafkat Wadim Pritom, University of Virginia; Udhaiva Gupta, University of Virginia
What Makes the Yield Spread so Prescient?
Triwit Ariyathugun*, Asia School of Business in collaboration with MIT Sloan; Eli M. Remolona, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
Discussants: Cameron Haworth, The University of Auckland
Edwin T. Burton, University of Virginia
Triwit Ariyathugun, Asia School of Business in collaboration with MIT Sloan
Seungduck Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

[096] ISSUES IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
Chair: Wei Zhang, Virginia Tech
Papers: Asymmetric Price Transmission Along the Supply Chain of Perishable Agricultural Commodities: A Nonlinear ARDL Approach
Pilana Vithana Sajith Harshana*, Griffith University, Australia; Shyama Ratnasiri, Griffith University
Implications of Climate Change for the Benefits from Collective Reputation Created by Geographic Indicators for California’s Wine
Sarah Smith*, University of California, Davis; Julian M. Alston, University of California, Davis

Is Flawed GHG Accounting Driving Global Food Insecurity?
Richard S. Gray*, University of Saskatchewan

Extreme Weather Events and Agricultural Total Factor Productivity Growth
Wei Zhang*, Virginia Tech

Discussants: Sarah Smith, University of California, Davis
Richard S. Gray, University of Saskatchewan
Wei Zhang, Virginia Tech
Pilana Vithana Sajith Harshana, Griffith University, Australia

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[099] ISSUES IN HEALTH
Chair: Yilan Xu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Papers: Health Shocks and Household Allocation of Time and Spending
Federico Zilio*, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne; Yuting Zhang, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne

The Consequences of Delayed Access to Treatment: Cannabis use disorder, health-care utilisation, employment and crime
Jenny Williams*, The University of Melbourne; Anne Line Bretteville-Jensen, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Seeding Efficient Large-scale Public Health Inventions in Diverse Spatial-social Networks
Yilan Xu*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Effects of Private Health Insurance on Waiting Time in Public Hospitals
Yuting Zhang*, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne; Ou Yang, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne; Jongsay Yong, The University of Melbourne

Discussants: Jenny Williams, The University of Melbourne
Yilan Xu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Yuting Zhang, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne
Federico Zilio, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne

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ECONOMICS OF CHINA: DEVELOPMENT, RISK AND FINANCIAL STABILITY
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Papers: The Influence of Opening High-speed Railway on High-quality Economy at County Level in the Upper Reaches of Yangtze River, China
Xianchun Liao*, University of Jinan

Loan Loss Provision, Unsecured-Collateralized Loan Choice and Financial Stability in China
Chunping Liu*, Nottingham Trent University; King Yoong Lim, Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University; Linzhi Tan, Nottingham Trent University
Rural Labor Allocation, Risk Insurance, and Temporary Migration: A Quantitative Analysis

Li Zhang*, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Yucheng Wang, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants: Chunping Liu, Nottingham Trent University
Li Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Xianchun Liao, University of Jinan

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REFRESHMENT BREAK

Copland Theatre April 14 @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
Keynote Address

[101] WAR, POLARIZATION, AND COLLABORATION

Welcome: Duncan Maskell, Vice-Chancellor, the University of Melbourne

Introduction: A. Abigail Payne, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne

Address: Pauline Grosjean, University of New South Wales

The Spot Student Lounge (Level 1) April 14 @ 12:00–12:45 PM
LUNCH
You are welcome to grab and go or stay and chat awhile. Student lounges on Levels 2 and 3 are also open for seating. Please do not take lunches into classroom spaces.

The Spot 4012 April 14 @ 12:45–2:30 PM
[102] BANKING AND THE REAL ECONOMY

Organizers: Mei Dong, The University of Melbourne; Silvio Contessi, Monash University

Chair: Mei Dong, The University of Melbourne

Papers: Endogenous Bank-Firm Matching: Time-Variation and Real Effects
- Han Zhou*, Monash University
- Banking Heterogeneity, Credit Supply and Economic Growth
  Juan Ignacio Zurita*, University of Technology Sydney
- Contagion of Bank Failures through the Interbank Network in Argentina
  Emiliano A. Carlevaro*, University of Western Australia
The Dynamic Dirichlet Process Mixture Model: An Application to the Banking Sector in Australia
Mei Dong*, The University of Melbourne; Silvio Contessi, Monash University; Yong Song, The University of Melbourne; Xuan Vu, The University of Melbourne

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Allied Society: IEFS
[103] TRADE POLICY (IEFS)
Organizer: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Chair: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Papers: Trade Restrictiveness Index and Non-Tariff Measures
Laura Puzzello*, Monash University; Aafa Doarest, World Bank; James Lake, University of Tennessee; Massimiliano Cali, World Bank
Matching Regulations Within and Across Commodities: Evidence from Technical Barriers to Trade
Sergio de Holanda Rocha*, Monash University; Prakrati Thakur, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Optimal Input Tariff: Role of Demand Structure, Firm Heterogeneity, Entry in Oligopoly
Arghya Ghosh*, University of New South Wales; Arpita Chatterjee, IIM Bangalore; Changyuan Luo, Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry, Japan; Tomohiro Ara, Fukushima University

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[105] MACROECONOMICS OF HOUSING MARKETS
Organizer: Lawrence Uren, The University of Melbourne
Chair: Lawrence Uren, The University of Melbourne
Papers: House Purchases and Consumption Complementarities
James Graham*, The University of Sydney; Geng Li, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Giovanni Favara, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Search and Price Formation with Incomplete Information
James Hansen*, The University of Melbourne; Aaron Barkley, The University of Melbourne; David Genesove, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
NIMBYism and Housing Supply
Isaac Gross*, Monash University
Stamping Out Stamp Duty: Housing Mismatch and Welfare
Shuyun May Li*, The University of Melbourne; Lawrence Uren, The University of Melbourne; Yunho Cho, Jiaji Jia University
Discussants: James Hansen, The University of Melbourne
Chung Tran, Australian National University
Anirudh Yadav, Reserve Bank of Australia
Catherine C. de Fontenay, Australian Government

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[106] INTERNATIONAL TRADE HISTORY
Organizers: Alaz Munzur, Simon Fraser University; Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary
Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

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Papers: Welfare Implications of the Nineteenth Century Trade Liberalization in Britain
Eugene Beaulieu*, University of Calgary; Alaz Munzur, Simon Fraser University

The Gravitational Constant?
David S. Jacks*, National University of Singapore; Kevin O’Rourke, New York University, Abu Dhabi; Alan M. Taylor, University of California, Davis

Foreign Banks and the London Money Market during the First Globalization
Wilfried Kisling*, Vienna University of Economics and Business; Marco Molteni, University of Oxford

Identity in Trade: Evidence from the Legacy of the Hanseatic League
Ferdinand Rauch*, Heidelberg University

Losing the Gains from Trade: Evidence from the Great Depression
Thilo Nils Hendrik Albers*, Humboldt University, Berlin

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[107] FACTORS INFLUENCING WAGES

Chair: Hang Anh Nguyen, University of Wollongong, Australia

Papers: The Incidence, Determinants, and Returns to Graduates’ Overeducation in Sri Lanka
Apeksha Ishani Embuldeniya*, Griffith University, Australia; Christopher M. Fleming, Griffith University; Parvinder Kler, Griffith University; Jayatilleke Bandaralage, Griffith University

Financial Frictions and Labor Market Outcomes
Esteban P. Argudo*, Vassar College

Maternity Leave Extension, Informal Employment and Regional Wage Effects
Hang Anh Nguyen*, University of Wollongong, Australia; Martin J. O’Brien, University of Wollongong, Australia; Alfredo Paloyo, University of Wollongong, Australia

Shingo Takahashi*, Hiroshima University; Mayura P. Arandarage, Hiroshima University

Discussants: Esteban P. Argudo, Vassar College
Hang Anh Nguyen, University of Wollongong, Australia
Shingo Takahashi, Hiroshima University
Apeksha Ishani Embuldeniya, Griffith University, Australia

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[108] ECONOMETRIC METHODS AND APPLICATIONS

Chair: Jeffrey D. Michler, University of Arizona

Papers: Tests for Heterogeneous Treatment Effect
Fangzhou Yu*, University of New South Wales

Whither Wald? An Alternative to the Wald/Delta Test
Joseph Hirschberg*, The University of Melbourne; Jenny Lye, The University of Melbourne

Bubbles in the Field
Tor Nicholas Tolhurst*, Purdue University

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Jeffrey D. Michler*, University of Arizona; Anna Josephson, University of Arizona; Talip Kilic, World Bank; Siobhan Murray, World Bank

Discussants: Joseph Hirschberg, The University of Melbourne
Tor Nicholas Tolhurst, Purdue University
Jeffrey D. Michler, University of Arizona
Fangzhou Yu, University of New South Wales

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[109] GOVERNANCE, ETHNICITY AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION
Chair: Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta
Papers: Economic Growth in China and its Impact on Demand for Food-Away-From-Home
Varghese A. Manaloor*, University of Alberta; Ruotong Zhang, University of Alberta; Youhan Lu, University of Alberta
The Naxalite Conflict in India: Does Ethnic Distance Matter?
Prasad Sankar Bhattacharya*, Deakin University, Australia
Financial Inclusion: A Case of Village Banks in Malawi
Wook Sohn*, KDI School of Public Policy and Management; Wytone Jombo, Reserve Bank of Malawi
The Quality of Governance and Economic Growth in Oceania Countries
Oluwole Owoye*, Western Connecticut State University; Olugbenga A. Onafowora, Susquehanna University

Discussants: Prasad Sankar Bhattacharya, Deakin University, Australia
Wook Sohn, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Oluwole Owoye, Western Connecticut State University
Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta

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[110] PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS 3
Organizers: Kai Du, University of Wollongong, Australia; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Chair: Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Papers: Likelihood Ratio Test for Two-Stage DEA Framework
Kai Du*, University of Wollongong, Australia
Spatial Stochastic Frontier Analysis: A Case of Queensland Public Hospitals
Zhichao Wang*, The University of Queensland Australia; Bao Hoang Nguyen, University of Queensland; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland

Discussants: Zhichao Wang, The University of Queensland Australia
Robert James, The University of Sydney

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[111] EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Tao-Tony Fang, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Papers: Fertility and Human Capital Investment in Developing Countries: The Role of Intergenerational Transfers
Thu Trang Le*, University of New South Wales

Is a Better School Better for All? Evidence from Elite Education in China
Li Zhang*, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Lunyu Xie, Renmin University of China

Do Employer Attitudes Affect the Hiring of Immigrants and International Students? Evidence from a Survey of Employers
Tao-Tony Fang*, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Discussants: Li Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Tao-Tony Fang, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Thu Trang Le, University of New South Wales

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[112] DTF SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN FORECASTING FOR PUBLIC POLICY MAKING AND ANALYSIS
Organizers: Rebecca Valenzuela, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia; Ching Hin (Jeffrey) Wong, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia

Opening Remarks: Chris Barrett, Deputy Secretary, Economic Division, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia
Chair: Rebecca Valenzuela, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia

Papers: Confidence Intervals for Model Combinations of Direct and Iterated Forecasts: with an Application to Forecasting Australian Household Consumption
Jonathan Graeme Dark*, The University of Melbourne

Can Machine Learning Improve Government Revenue Forecasting?
Ching Hin (Jeffrey) Wong*, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia; Nathan La, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia

A Narrative Approach to Forecasting Macro Effects of Australian Tax Policies
Changchen Ge*, Monash University

Mapping Local Economic Recovery Paths using Pedestrian Counts: A City of Melbourne Case Study
Ashton de Silva*, RMIT University; Yonatan Navon, RMIT University; Sarah Sinclair, RMIT University; Maria Yanotti, University of Tasmania

Discussants: Ashton de Silva, RMIT University
Changchen Ge, Monash University
Jonathan Graeme Dark, The University of Melbourne
Ching Hin (Jeffrey) Wong, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia

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[113] TRADE AND DISTANCE (IEFS)
Organizer: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Chair: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Papers: Technological Distance: Grow Up or Grow Out?
Vladimir Tyazhelnikov*, University of Sydney; Luca Macedoni, Aarhus University; John Morrow, King’s College London

Pandemic disruptions in global supply chains: evidence on trade values and prices from French firms
Mariya Brussevich*, IBMEC Business School; Chris Papageorgiou, International Monetary Fund; Pauline Wibaux, CEPII

Trade, Transport, and Regional Development
Kunal Dasgupta*, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore; Arti Grover Goswami, World Bank

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Papers:

No (Intention to) Profit; No Repugnance? Evidence From Online Experiments
Erte Xiao*, Monash University; Ben Grodeck, Monash University; Nina Xue, Monash University

Improving Information Acquisition in School Choice
Siqi Pan*, The University of Melbourne; Georgy Artemov, The University of Melbourne

Zero Rating, as a Price Discrimination Mechanism, and Social Welfare on the Internet Two-Sided Market: An Experimental Approach
Irene Comeig*, University of Valencia; Marco Faillo, University of Trento; Lucia Pinar, University of Valencia

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ISSUES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Chair: Janet E. Kohlhase, University of Houston

Papers: Central Administration and the Rise of Local Institutions: Evidence from Imperial China
Haikun Zhan*, The University of Auckland

Is School District Capital Investment Driven by Students or Administrators?
Steven G. Craig*, University of Houston; Eva Loaeza, University of Houston; Ryan McGregor, University of Houston; Sameer Malik, University of Houston; Abdullah Mashrur, University of Houston; Bent Sorensen, University of Houston

Bureaucratic Influence on Policy: Evidence from Unemployment Insurance
Janet E. Kohlhase*, University of Houston; Steven G. Craig, University of Houston; Edward Hoang, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Fabio Italo Martinenghi*, University of New South Wales

Discussants: Steven G. Craig, University of Houston
Fabio Italo Martinenghi, University of New South Wales
Haikun Zhan, The University of Auckland
Janet E. Kohlhase, University of Houston

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[116] CSR, SOCIAL IMPACT AND RISK
Chair: Todd Watkins, Lehigh University

Papers: CSR Disclosure, Political Risk and Market Quality: Evidence from the Russia-Ukraine Conflict
Danjue Shang*, Utah State University

Rethinking Social Impact Metrics in Microfinance Double Bottom Line Efficiency Studies
Todd Watkins*, Lehigh University

Intense Trading Activity and the Risk Return Relation
Aditya Kaul*, University of Alberta; Masahiro Watanabe, Alberta Business School; Volkan Kayacetin, ISIK University

Scope of Non-Profit Organizations: Increasing Corporate Scandals and Strengthening of External Monitoring
Tsuyoshi Akiyama*, Kaetsu University; Bishwa Raj Kandel, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies; Sho Tsuchiya, Utsunomiya University

Discussants: Todd Watkins, Lehigh University
Aditya Kaul, University of Alberta
Tsuyoshi Akiyama, Kaetsu University
Danjue Shang, Utah State University

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[117] STUDIES IN LABOR MOBILITY
Chair: Tao Song, The University of the South

Papers: The Effects of Literacy and Numeracy Programmes on Labour Market Outcomes
Thomas Schober*, Auckland University of Technology; Gail A. Pacheco, Auckland University of Technology; Lisa Meehan, Auckland University of Technology

The Success of First-Generation Immigrants in Post-Secondary Education: The Role of Enclaves
Tao Song*, The University of the South; Mate Szuro, University of Colorado Boulder

Forecasting Labour-Market Requirements for the OMANI Economy to the Year 2030
Christopher King*, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
The impact of ride-hailing access on the geographic mobility of a disadvantaged population: Evidence from an RCT using subject-level geospatial data
Sagar Baviskar*, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussants: Tao Song, The University of the South
Christopher King, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
Sagar Baviskar, Carnegie Mellon University
Thomas Schober, Auckland University of Technology
[118] EQUITY AND INEQUALITY

Chair: Mihkel Tombak, University of Toronto

Papers:
- Deflation to Inflation and the Forces of Inequality
  Yixiao Zhou*, Australian National University; Rodney Tyers, University of Western Australia
- Equity of Transfers: Evidence from Natural Disasters
  Benjamin Marx*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Market Structure and Auction Pricing
  Johannes W. Fedderke*, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Income Inequality, Segregation and Prices
Mihkel Tombak*, University of Toronto; Sander Heinsalu, Compass Lexecon

Discussants: Benjamin Marx, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Johannes W. Fedderke, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Mihkel Tombak, University of Toronto
Yixiao Zhou, Australian National University

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[119] CARBON NEUTRALITY, ENERGY TRANSITION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: ECONOMIC MODELLING BASED RESEARCH

Organizer: Xiujian Peng, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University

Chair: Xiujian Peng, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University

Papers:
- Policy Scheme and Economic Impacts of Achieving Carbon Neutrality [REMOTE]
  Yu Liu*, Peking University; Lingyu Yang, Chinese Academy of Sciences
  Philip David Adams*, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
- China’s Carbon Neutrality and its Implication for Australia
  Xiujian Peng*, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University; Xunpeng Shi, University of Technology Sydney; Shenghao Feng, KPMG Australia
- Adjusting Net Zero Emission Pledges can Improve Welfare and Equity under Global Permit Trade
  Yang Zhou*, University of International Business and Economics, China; Shenghao Feng, KPMG Australia

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[120] APPLIED ECONOMICS: INFLATION, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND GROWTH

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Phanindra V. Wunnava, Middlebury College and IZA
Papers: Modelling the Impact of Exchange Rate on Inflation of Major Oil-Producing Countries
Saleh A. Aljamaan*, University of Newcastle; Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle; Amir Mahmood, Western Sydney University

Temperature shocks and human development: An Empirical analysis across different regions in Vietnam
Diep Phan*, Monash University; Mita Bhattacharya, Monash University

Sustainable Economic Growth and Environmental Regulation: Evidence from China City Data
Jack W. Hou*, California State University, Long Beach; Jin Sun, Central University of Finance and Economics, China; Ran Ding, Central University of Finance and Economics, China

Discussants: Diep Phan, Monash University
Phanindra V. Wunnava, Middlebury College and IZA
Saleh A. Aljamaan, University of Newcastle

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[121] PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS 4
Organizers: Kai Du, University of Wollongong, Australia; Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Chair: Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Qianye Liu*, Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Chuan Wang, Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
Improving Predictions of Technical Inefficiency
Robert James*, The University of Sydney; Artem Prokhorov, University of Sydney Business School; Christine Amsler, Michigan State University; Peter Schmidt, Michigan State University
Generalized Theory for Measuring Efficiency of Individuals and Groups
Valentin Zelenyuk*, University of Queensland
Discussants: Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Chuan Wang, Wenlan School of Business, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
Kai Du, University of Wollongong, Australia

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[122] DTF SESSION 2: CONSUMPTION, TAXES AND ECONOMIC WELFARE: INSIGHTS FROM THE ANALYSIS OF UNIT RECORDS
Organizers: Rebecca Valenzuela, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia; Nathan La, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia
Chair: Rebecca Valenzuela, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia

Papers: Cost of Elderly and Consumption in Two Generation Households; Insights from Virtual Households of Japan, Thailand and Australia

Mikio Suga*, Hosei University; Isao Takabe, Rissho University; Rebecca Valenzuela, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia

Does Decreasing the Generosity of Payments to Single Parents have Employment and Earnings Effects?

Kristen Sobeck*, Australian National University; Robert Breunig, The Australian National University

Spatial Influences of Welfare Reform Success: Insights from Combining Regression Discontinuity and Machine Learning Models

Anna Zhu*, RMIT University; Barbara Broadway, Melbourne Institute, The University of Melbourne

Linked Administrative Data and Estimating the Marginal Willingness to Pay for Amenities

Ali Furkan Kalay*, The University of Queensland Australia; Alicia Rambaldi, University of Queensland; James Hansen, The University of Melbourne

Discussants: Ha Vu, Deakin University
Ali Furkan Kalay, The University of Queensland Australia
Nathan La, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, Australia
Kristen Sobeck, Australian National University

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[123] EMPIRICAL TRADE 2 (IEFS)
Organizer: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Chair: James Lake, University of Tennessee
Papers: Protectionism and Inequality
Zhe Jiang*, The University of Sydney; Zinan Wang, Tianjin University

Firm Effects of Bank Privatization
Krisztina Orban*, Monash University

The Effect of Trade on the Adoption of Abatement Equipment
Ivan Anich*, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Trade Margin Effects of the U.S. Free Trade Agreements: Industry-Level Synthetic Control Approach
Sang-Wook (Stanley) Cho*, University of New South Wales

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[125] WEALTH EFFECTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
Chair: James Graham, The University of Sydney
Papers: Positive Returns at Last? Non-parametric Estimation of Female Returns to Schooling Accounting for Skewness in Earnings
Liana Jacobi*, The University of Melbourne; Tomasz Wozniak, The University of Melbourne; Paul Nguyen, KPMG LLP

Public Education and Intergenerational Housing Wealth Effects
James Graham*, The University of Sydney; Michael Gilraine, New York University; Angela Zheng, McMaster University

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COBOLing Together UI Benefits: How Delays in Fiscal Stabilizers Impact Aggregate Consumption
Michael Alexander Navarrete*, University of Maryland - College Park (Economics Department)

Impact of Travel Bubbles: Cooperative Travel Arrangements in a Pandemic
Jiao Wang*, The University of Melbourne; Taojun Xie, National University of Singapore; Siqi Liu, National University of Singapore

Discussants: James Graham, The University of Sydney
Michael Alexander Navarrete, University of Maryland - College Park (Economics Department)
Jiao Wang, The University of Melbourne
Liana Jacobi, The University of Melbourne

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[126] INVESTORS, GENDER AND INSTITUTIONS
Chair: Sarah Papich, University of California, Santa Barbara

Papers: Investor Response to Morningstar’s Ratings, Category Information, and Alpha in the Japanese Mutual Fund Market
Kozo Omori*, Osaka University of Economics

Liquidity Support in Financial Institutions
Patrick Weber*, Deutsche Bundesbank; Falko Fecht, Deutsche Bundesbank; Egemen Genc, University of Illinois Chicago; Yigitcan Karabulut, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Gender, Access to Finance and Innovativeness of SMEs in Qatar
Shaif Jarallah*, Qatar University; Hamdi Bennasr, Qatar University

Effects of Buy Now, Pay Later on Financial Well-Being
Sarah Papich*, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussants: Patrick Weber, Deutsche Bundesbank
Shaif Jarallah, Qatar University
Sarah Papich, University of California, Santa Barbara
Kozo Omori, Osaka University of Economics

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[127] ISSUES IN TAX
Chair: Jeehyun Ko, Korea Institute of Public Finance

Papers: The Heterogeneous Welfare Impacts of Tax Enforcement
Ellen Stuart*, University of Sydney; Nathan Hendren, Harvard University; Ben Sprung-Keyser, Harvard University; William C. Boning, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Tax and Corporate Governance: Best Practice of Tax Payment and Top Management
Shoko Sakai*, Kaetsu University; Bishwa Raj Kandel, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

The Impact of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) on Labor Supply of Mothers in Korea
Jeehyun Ko*, Korea Institute of Public Finance

Revisiting the Effects of Cigarette Taxes on Smoking Outcomes
Vinish Shrestha*, Towson University
Discussants: Shoko Sakai, Kaetsu University  
Jeehyun Ko, Korea Institute of Public Finance  
Vinish Shrestha, Towson University  
Ellen Stuart, University of Sydney

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[128] GENDER AND ACADEMIC OUTCOMES  
Organizer: Jane Zhang, University of New South Wales  
Chair: Jane Zhang, University of New South Wales  
Papers: Gender gap in competitive outperformance and STEM choice

Jane Zhang*, University of New South Wales; Fanghua Li, University of New South Wales  
The Power of Knowing a Woman is in Charge: Lessons from a Randomised Experiment

Loretti Isabella Dobrescu, The University of New South Wales, Sydney; Alberto Motta, University of New South Wales; Akshay Shanker*, University of Sydney  
Longer Term Effects of Teachers: Evidence from a Teacher Value Added Approach

Rigissa Megalokonomou*, University of Queensland  
Females, Classroom Disruption, and STEM Careers

Yi Zhang*, The University of Queensland Australia; Rigissa Megalokonomou, University of Queensland

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[129] APPLICATIONS OF EXPERIMENTAL METHODS  
Chair: Cornel Nesseler, University of Stavanger  
Papers: Experimental Measures of Intra-Household Resource Control

Maria Recalde*, The University of Melbourne; Kate Ambler, International Food Policy Research Institute; Kelly Jones, American University  
Mind-Reading Ability Predicts Sales Performance: Evidence from Financial Consultants

Josie I Chen*, National Taiwan University; Tai-Sen He, Nanyang Technological University  
How to Increase Sports Club Participation? Results from a Natural Field Experiment.

Cornel Nesseler*, University of Stavanger  
Discussants: Josie I Chen, National Taiwan University  
Cornel Nesseler, University of Stavanger  
Maria Recalde, The University of Melbourne

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[130] DEVELOPMENT AND ESG  
Chair: Hemant Kumar Pullabhotla, Deakin University  

Anna Josephson*, University of Arizona; Jeffrey D Michler, University of Arizona; Emil Kee Tui, Cornell University
Structural Transformation and Environmental Externalities: Evidence from Rural Roads in India
Hemant Kumar Pullabhotla*, Deakin University; Teevrat Garg, University of California San Diego; Maulik Jagnani, University of Colorado Denver

Impacts of Firm ESG Activities on Green Innovation: The Case of Korean Firms
Seon Ju Lee*, Korea University; Sung Jin Kang, Korea University

Discussants: Hemant Kumar Pullabhotla, Deakin University
Seon Ju Lee, Korea University
Anna Josephson, University of Arizona

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[131] APPLICATION OF HOUSEHOLD BEHAVIOR
Chair: Marc Chan, The University of Melbourne

Papers: Ice your Dice: Risk Aversion and Insurance Demand during Adverse Economic Events
Danish Ahmed*, Shanghai Jian Qiao University; Yuantao Xie, University of International Business and Economics, China

Consumers’ Response to Stimulus Payments with a Co-payment Design
Marc Chan*, The University of Melbourne; Kamhon Kan, Academia Sinica

The Intergenerational Transmission of Self-Control
Haniene Tayeb*, The University of Sydney; Deborah A. Cobb-Clark, University of Sydney; Nancy Kong, The University of Sydney

Discussants: Marc Chan, The University of Melbourne
Haniene Tayeb, The University of Sydney
Danish Ahmed, Shanghai Jian Qiao University

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[131.5] SOCIAL ECONOMICS: INEQUALITY AND WELFARE PROGRAMS
Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Regional wage inequality in Korea revisited
Bun Song Lee*, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith; Woo-Yung Kim, Kongju National University; Jongsung Kim, Bryant University; Sung Hyo Hong, Kongju National University

Certification and Recertification in Welfare Programs: What Happens When Automation Goes Wrong?
Derek Wu*, University of Virginia

Discussants: Derek Wu, University of Virginia
Mutita Ariyavutikul, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
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[132] PRICES, VALUATION AND INVESTMENT
Chair: Kei Kawakami, Aoyama Gakuin University
Papers: The Impact of Financing Constraints on Cross Border M&As
George J. Georgopoulos*, York University, Toronto; Umar Boodoo, Warwick Business School; Lawrence Booth, University of Toronto; Walid Hejazi, University of Toronto
Misvaluation and Price Informativeness
Bharat Raj Parajuli*, Monash University
Dissecting Return Regression: The Role of Pre-Investment Values
Kei Kawakami*, Aoyama Gakuin University
How to Sell Equity if You Must
David Morris Frankel*, Melbourne Business School
Discussants: Bharat Raj Parajuli, Monash University
Kei Kawakami, Aoyama Gakuin University
David Morris Frankel, Melbourne Business School
George J. Georgopoulos, York University, Toronto

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[133] CGE APPLICATIONS: COVID-19, TAXATION REFORM, HOUSE PRICES
Chair: George Verikios, Griffith University
Papers: Understanding the Effects of Coronavirus on Australian Households
George Verikios*, Griffith University; Marc Jim Manuel Mariano, KPMG Economics
Inefficient at Any Level: A Comparative Efficiency Argument for Elimination of Property Transfer Duties and Insurance Taxes
James Giesecke*, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University; Jason Nassios, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University

Property Tax Reform: Implications for Housing Prices and Economic Productivity
Jason Nassios*, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University; James Giesecke, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University

Discussants: James Giesecke, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
Jason Nassios, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
George Verikios, Griffith University

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[135] ISSUES IN MACRO POLICY
Chair: Nabeeh Zakariyya, Australian National University

Papers: Aggregated Implications of Child-Related Transfers with Means Testing
Darapheak Tin*, The Australian National University; Chung Tran, Australian National University

Progressive Pension and Optimal Tax Progressivity
Nabeeh Zakariyya*, Australian National University; Chung Tran, Australian National University

Sunk Entry Costs and the Comovement of Unemployment and Labor Productivity
Mario R. Silva*, Hong Kong Baptist University; Miroslav Gabrovski, University of Hawaiʻi at Manoa

Discussants: Nabeeh Zakariyya, Australian National University
Mario R. Silva, Hong Kong Baptist University
Darapheak Tin, The Australian National University

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[136] TRADE AND R&D
Chair: Chinho Lin, Feng Chia University, Taiwan

Papers: Large Firms, Technology and Welfare (move to [076])
Chung-Hsing Hsieh*, National Ping-Tung University

Impact of Technical Barriers to Trade on Waste Imports
Chinho Lin*, Feng Chia University, Taiwan

Discussants: Chinho Lin, Feng Chia University, Taiwan
Chung-Hsing Hsieh, National Ping-Tung University

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[137] ISSUES IN RETIREMENT, TERRORISM AND PUBLIC DEBT
Chair: Andre R. Neveu, James Madison University

Papers: The Effects of Increasing the Full Retirement Age on Retirement Savings: Evidence from U.S. Tax Data
Ellen Stuart*, University of Sydney; Jonathan Leganza, Clemson University; Victoria L. Bryant, Internal Revenue Service; Dhiren Patki, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Terrorism and Local Economic Development
Sundar Ponnusamy*, Monash University

Revisiting the Relationship Between Public Debt and Interest Rates
Andre R. Neveu*, James Madison University
Discussants: Sundar Ponnusamy, Monash University
Andre R. Neveu, James Madison University
Ellen Stuart, University of Sydney

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[138] HOUSEHOLD DECISION MAKING

Chair: Crystal Wong, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Papers: Child Custody Laws and Partners’ Cooperation: An Analysis of Married and Unmarried Mothers during the Time of COVID-19
Crystal Wong*, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan; Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University

Sectoral Labour Choice and Household Welfare in Emerging Economies: The Case of Vietnam
Huyen Hoang*, The University of New South Wales, Sydney

Older Worker Employment and Retirement Consumption Puzzle in Japan
Tomoki Kitamura*, Musashi University; Yoshimi Adachi, Konan University

Discussants: Huyen Hoang, The University of New South Wales, Sydney
Tomoki Kitamura, Musashi University
Crystal Wong, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

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[139] R&D, INNOVATION AND INFORMATION

Chair: Julian M. Alston, University of California, Davis

Papers: Occupational Health and Safety: The Role of Information and Financial Linkage
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