12th Warwick Economics PhD Conference
28th - 30th May 2024
Oculus Building, Room 1.06
Coventry, United Kingdom

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 28.05.2024

11.30-12.45 Registration and Lunch

13:00-13:45 Keynote speech – Anant Sudarshan (University of Warwick)

14.00-15.30 Session 1: Political Economy & Public Economics

Fatma Selcen Palut (Erasmus University Rotterdam) - Crime and Punishment Order: Prosecutorial Discretion and Discrimination
Discussant: Jens Oehlen

Jens Oehlen (Stockholm University) - Enigma
Discussant: Sarah Kotb

Sarah Kotb (Harvard University) - When Cure is Better than Prevention: The Fragmentation of Health Insurance and Underinvestment in Preventative Care
Discussant: Fatma Selcen Palut

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 Session 2: Macro and Monetary Economics

Franziska Bender (University of St. Gallen) - Uncertain Innovation and Growth Traps
Discussant: Julio Brandao-Roll

Julio Brandao-Roll (London School of Economics) - Growth, Skill Premium, and Firm Dynamics: The Role of High-Skill Labor Concentration
Discussant: Shane Mahen

Shane Mahen (University of Cambridge) - The Clean Transition in a Network Economy
Discussant: Franziska Bender

18.30-19.00 Drinks Reception
19.00-21.00 Dinner
DAY 2 – Wednesday, 29.05.2024

9.00 - 9.30 Welcome

9.30-11.00 Session 3: Development Economics

Fatima Najeeb (University of Maryland, College Park) - Deepening Inequalities? Evidence from Floods in Bangladesh
Discussant: Gwyneth Miner

Gwyneth Miner (University of California, Berkeley) - Understanding Risk and Liquidity Constraints as Barriers to Internal Migration: Evidence from Kenya
Discussant: Marcelo Gantier-Mita

Marcelo Gantier-Mita (Paris School of Economics) - Bringing Services Closer to People? Distance to Administrators and Public Service Delivery in Uganda
Discussant: Fatima Najeeb

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session 4: Microeconomic Theory

Tianling Luo (Columbia University) - School choice with reserved seats
Discussant: Tom Fisher

Tom Fisher (Northwestern University) - Destructive Reputational Bargaining
Discussant: Yifan Zhang

Yifan Zhang (University of Cambridge) - Effectiveness of Network Signals versus Public Signals for Persuasion
Discussant: Tianling Luo

13.00-14.30 Lunch
14.30-16.00 Session 5: International, Urban, and Environmental Economics

Natalie Yang (Columbia University) - *The Political Economy of Congestion Pricing: Evidence from London*  
Discussant: Kieran Marray

Kieran Marray (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) - *Estimating spillovers from sampled connections*  
Discussant: Shamil Sharapudinov

Shamil Sharapudinov (Pennsylvania State University) - *Trade in Niches, Variable Markups, and Firm Sorting in General Equilibrium*  
Discussant: Natalie Yang

16.30-18.00 Augmented Poster Session (Oculus Building, Room 0.01)

Paulo Medeiros (University of Siena) - *Time to Ditch Old Habits: Network Effect as a Source of Aggregate Consumption Inertia*  
Natalie Irmert (Lund University) - *Cultural Gender Norms and Occupational Choice*  
Aiko Schmeißer (University of Potsdam, Berlin School of Economics) - *Racial Peer Effects at Work: Evidence from Worker Deaths in Brazil*  
Polina Detkova (California Institute of Technology) - *Failing to Plan or Planning to Fail: A Study on Commitment*  
Benjamin Koch (University of Lucerne) - *Congressional Insider Trading*  
Avenia Ghazarian (Stockholm School of Economics) - *Economic Opportunities and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from Artisanal Gold Mining in Africa*  
Lisa Keding (RWTH Aachen University) - *The Effects of Natural Disasters on Green Innovation*  
Andrea Titton (University of Amsterdam) - *Climate Tipping Points and Optimal Emissions*

19.00-21.00 Dinner
DAY 3 – Thursday, 30.05.2024

9.00 - 9.30 Welcome

9.30-11.00 Session 6: Labour Economics

Johannes Binder (Goethe University Frankfurt) - Singles and Couples in Risky Labor Markets

Discussant: Julius Ilciukas

Julius Ilciukas (University of Amsterdam) - Bounding the Child Penalty

Discussant: See-Yu Chan

See-Yu Chan (University of Warwick) - College Expansion and Early-Career Skill Premium

Discussant: Johannes Binder

11.15-12.00 Keynote speech – Dita Eckardt (University of Warwick) - Training Specificity and Occupational Mismatch

12.00-13.30 Lunch and discussions

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