

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 Totton (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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