



THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
Department of Economics
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10th – 11th September 2020

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Thursday 10th September

10:20 – 10:30	Login and Opening remarks	
10:30 – 12:00	<i>Session I - Applied Economics I</i>	Britney Nguyen (Manchester) “The Impact of the Sex Buyer Law on the UK Sex Market”
		Yingying Zhang (Lancaster) “The Interrelated Dynamics of Physical Health, Depression and Employment of Older Workers in China”
		Lotanna Emediegwu (Manchester) “Assessing the (a)symmetric effect of global climate anomalies on food prices: Evidence from local prices”
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Session I – Micro and Econometric Theory</i>	Valeriya Potapova (Manchester) “Behavioural Equilibrium and Evolutionary Dynamics in Asset Markets”
		Maria Ferrer Fernandez (Liverpool) “Markov-switching GARCH models: A unifying framework”
		Peihong Liu (Manchester) “Continuous Time Competitive Agent Model”
14:30 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 16:30	<i>Session III – Macroeconomics I</i>	Ben Finch (Lancaster) “Uncertainty, Financial Frictions and the housing market”
		Alexandros Skouralis (Lancaster) “Systemic Spillovers across Eurozone: Evidence from a GVAR Approach”
		Huan Yang (Lancaster) “Frictional Unemployment and Trade in Value Added”

Friday 11th September

10:30 – 12:00	<i>Session IV – Applied Economics II</i>	Charlotte Edney (Lancaster) “Evidence on the role of child support in determining child outcomes”
		Uzoma Iloanugo (Manchester) “The Impact of Amnesty Policies on Natural Resource Conflict: Evidence from the Niger-Delta Amnesty Program”
		Gerda Buchmueller (Lancaster) “The Graduate Wage and Earnings Premia and the Role of Non-Cognitive Skill”
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Session V – Applied Economics III</i>	Anqi Zhang (Manchester) “Do Conditional Cash Transfers Improve Youth Labour Market Outcomes? Evidence from PROGRESA in Mexico”
		Steve Nolan (Manchester) “The effect of the 2015 European refugee crisis on attitudes towards immigration”
14:00 – 14:05	Closing Remarks	

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