



NWSSDTP Conference

Lancaster University

May 16 – 17, 2024

Thursday, 16 May – LUMS LT 8

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| 10:20 – 10:30 | Welcome Remarks: Head of Department, Hilary Ingham | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Session 1: Applied Microeconomics | |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Matteo Caruso Lancaster | Asylum seekers integration and local public finances: evidence from Italian refugees reception centres |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Cansu Oymak Lancaster | Political Economy of Refugees in Africa |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Nicholas Gachet Manchester | The Pearls of Public Land Privatisation and Agrarian Reform in Ecuador |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Session 2: Applied Microeconomics | |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Yue Yu Manchester | Beyond the Temperate: Exploring the Health Impacts of Air Pollution in the Tropics under Climate Change |
| 12:40 – 1:00 | Jinghan Chen Manchester | Hypothetical Bias, Information Crowding, and the Value of Food Labels: An Experiment on Preference for Environmental and Health Traits |
| 3:10 – 3:30 | Giorgio Maarraoui Manchester | Heating Up: Climate Change and Farmer-Herder Conflicts in Africa |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | Lunch and Posters | |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | Session 3: Microeconomic Theory | |
| 2:30 – 2:50 | Tien Nguyen Liverpool | Token curated registry |
| 2:50 – 3:10 | Lucas Morissette Manchester | Signaling Competence From the Opposition: 'Adroit? Go Left! Gauche? Run Right!' |
| 3:10 – 3:30 | Hao Bai Manchester | A Simple Model to Update Choquet Beliefs |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Keynote Lecture – Martin Cripps (UCL): "Getting Published" | |
| 6:00 | Conference Dinner at the Toll House Inn | |

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| 9:00 – 10:00 | Session 4: Applied Microeconomics | |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | Jonathan Rae Liverpool | The Relationship between Performance Volatility and Managerial Change |
| 9:20 – 9:40 | Lucia Contreras Manchester | Tax Distortion and Complexity: Firms' Responses to an Intricate Tax Reform |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | Utsa Banerjee Lancaster | In the right place at the right time?' - The Consequences of Place Based Policies in India. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Session 5: Macroeconomics | |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Pengguang Lu Manchester | Herding and Wealth Heterogeneity in the Macroeconomy |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Boju Li Liverpool | Money Demand, Stabilization Policy and Information Acquisition |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Jinghui Yu Lancaster | Effects of World-TFP shock on Total Hours Worked |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Break | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Session 6: Applied Microeconomics | |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Rubab Ahmed Lancaster | The Use of Caesarean Section Delivery and Respiratory Illness in Early Childhood: A Study using DHS Pakistan |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Shoumeli Das Liverpool | Unintended benefits of a safe motherhood cash transfer on intimate partner violence in India |
| 12:40 – 1:00 | Gerry Mcquade Lancaster | Intergenerational impacts of in-utero shocks on human capital |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | Lunch and Posters | |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | Session 7: Applied Microeconomics | |
| 2:30 – 2:50 | Shuya Luo Lancaster | Quantitative Impact of Aggregated Tariff on Industrial Performance: Evidence from China |
| 2:50 – 3:10 | Safaa Basabreen Liverpool | Personal Savings Behaviour in the UK: The Role of Different Dimensions of Subjective Well-Being |
| 3:10 – 3:30 | Luke Walsh Liverpool | The Impact of Increased EU Trade on the Gender Wage Gap in the UK |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Session 8: Applied Microeconomics | |
| 4:00 – 4:20 | Davidmac Ekeocha Liverpool | Energy Efficiency Capitalization |
| 4:20 – 4:40 | Victoria Biagi Liverpool | Making way for education: the localised effects of reusing confiscated Mafia houses in the South of Italy |
| 4:40 – 5:00 | Maria Francisca Carvalho Lancaster | Corporate Failure Prediction in the U.S. Energy Sector: A Survival Analysis Approach |

Posters

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| Joseph Richardson Lancaster | Unpacking the Relationship Between Skill Supply and Wages |
| Zeen He Lancaster | Tax Incentives and Private Health Insurance: Evidence from the UK |
| Yue He Manchester | Quantifying the Economic Cost of Pollution: The Impact of Air Pollution on Mental Health in England |
| Jingwen Chen Liverpool | The Impact of the Sharing Economy on the Hotel Industry: The Case of Uber |