

**Economics Internal PhD Conference 2025****ALB Boardroom****9:10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.****Friday May 16, 2025**

All times are in UK time zone

**General Format:** All presenters except the keynote have 25 minutes to present (including questions).**9:10 – 9:15** Welcome Address by David Delacrétaz

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**Session I: Applied 1****9:15 – 9:40** Zhidong Zhu**9:40 – 10:05** Yue Yu**10:05 – 10:30** Maria Plakhtieva (session chair)

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**10:30 – 10:45** Coffee Break

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**Session II: Macro / Theory****10:45 – 11:10** Pengguang Lu**11:10 – 11:35** Hongning Huang**11:35 – 12:00** Meiqing Zhang (session chair)

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**12:00 – 1:15** Lunch Break

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**1:15 – 2:15** Keynote talk: Professor Joel Watson, UCSD

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**2:15 – 2:30** Coffee Break

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**Session III: Applied II****2:30 – 2:55** Yue Zhou**2:55 – 3:20** Yue He**3:20 – 3:45** Abdulkarim Jaafar (session chair)

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**3:45 – 4:00** Coffee Break

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**4:00 – 5:30** Individual meetings with Joel Watson, 10 min each, in reverse order of presentations.

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**6:00 – Late** Dinner (for speakers) at Zouk

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