Tuesday, 19 April 2022

11:00  Arrival

12:00-13:15  Lunch

13:15-13:25  “Greeting,” **David Jaeger** (University of St Andrews), Room A

13:30-14:00  **Session 1**

  *Room A*

  “Forced Migration and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Postwar Hungary,” **Daniel Borbely** (University of Dundee), Ross Mckenzie (University of Strathclyde)

  **Discussant:** **David Escamilla-Guerrero** (University of St Andrews)

  *Room B*

  “The Impact of University Re-openings on COVID-19 Cases in Scotland,” **Mirko Moro** (University of Stirling), **Eva Moore** (University of Stirling), and **Hector Rufrancos** (University of Stirling)

  **Discussant:** **Dimitris Christelis** (University of Glasgow)

14:00-14:30  **Session 2**

  *Room A*

  “The Human Cost of Externalizing Rescue Operations,” **Emanuele Albarosa** (University College Dublin and International Organization for Migration) and **Diego Zambiasi** (Newcastle University)

  **Discussant:** **Michele Battisti** (University of Glasgow)

  *Room B*

  “Mortality Risk Information, Survival Expectations and Sexual Behaviors,” **Alberto Ciancio** (University of Glasgow), Adeline Delavande (University of Technology, Sydney), Hans Peter Kohler (University of Pennsylvania) and Illiana Kohler (University of Pennsylvania)

  **Discussant:** **Antonella Bancalari** (University of St Andrews)
14:30-15:00  Session 3

Room A

“Explaining Gender Differences in the Selection and Sorting of Migrants: Evidence from Canada-US Migration,” David Escamilla-Guerrero (University of St Andrews), Miko Lepsitö (University of Helsinki), Chris Minns (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Diego Battiston (University of Edinburgh)

Room B

“Exposure to Gun Violence in Utero,” Bahadir Dursun (Newcastle University), Janet Currie (Princeton University), Michael Hatch (American University), and Erdal Tekin (American University)

Discussant: Otto Lehnart (University of Strathclyde)

15:00-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-16:00  Session 4

Room A

“Where to Live? English Proficiency and Residential Location of UK Migrants,” Yu Aoki (University of Aberdeen) and Lualhati Santiago (UK Office for National Statistics)

Discussant: Cristina Tealdi (Heriot-Watt University)

Room B

“Long-run Health and Mortality Effects of Exposure to Universal Health Care in Infancy,” Melanie Luhrmann (Institute for Fiscal Studies and Royal Holloway) and Tanya Wilson (University of Glasgow)

Discussant: Diego Zambiasi (Newcastle University)

16:00-16:30  Session 5

Room A

“Micromotives and Macromoves: Political Preferences and Internal Migration in England and Wales,” Vincenzo Bove (University of Warwick), Georgios Efthyvoulou (University of Sheffield), and Harry Pickard (Newcastle University)

Discussant: Agnese Romiti (University of Stratyclyde)

Room B

“The Effects of Weather Shocks on Early Childhood Health in Guyana,” Nichola Latoya Williams (Newcastle University), Sara Maioli (Newcastle University), and Smriti Sharma (Newcastle University)

Discussant: Tanya Wilson (University of Glasgow)
16:30-17:00  **Session 6**

**Room A**

“Double-debiased Machine Learning in Econometrics,” Achim Ahrens (ETH, Zurich) and **Mark Schaffer** (Heriot-Watt University)

**Discussant:** **Andreas Steinhauer** (University of Edinburgh)

**Room B**

“The Causal Effect of Mask-wearing on Symptomatic Infection from COVID-19: Observational Data Evidence from 26 European Countries,” **Dimitris Christelis** (University of Glasgow), Loretti I. Dobrescu (University of New South Wales), and Anna Sanz-de-Galdeano (University of Alicante)

**Discussant:** **Hector Rufrancos** (University of Stirling)

17:30-19:00  **Happy Hour**

19:00-21:30  **Dinner and Keynote Address**

**Lindsey Macmillan** (Director, Centre for Education Policy and Equalising Opportunities, University College London)
9:30-10:00 Session 8

Room A

“Heterogeneous Path to Stability,” Edoardo Di Porto (Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale and University Federico II Naples) and Critistina Tealdi (Heriot-Watt University)

Discussant: Irina Merkurieva (University of St Andrews)

Room B

“International Student Applications in the United Kingdom After Brexit,” Catalin Amuedo-Dorantes (University of California Merced) and Agnese Romiti (University of Strathclyde)

Discussant: Ian Walker (Lancaster University)

10:00-10:30 Session 9

Room A

“Implicit Contracts and Pass-through of Asymmetric Productivity Shocks,” Andy Snell (University of Edinburgh), Heiko Stueber (Institute for Employment Research Nuremberg), and Jonathan Thomas (University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: David Jaeger (University of St Andrews)

Room B

“The Organizational Economics of School Chains,” Lorenzo Neri (University of St Andrews), Elisabetta Pasini (Alma Economics), and Olmo Silva (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Lindsey Macmillan (University College London)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 Session 10

Room A

“Resource Windfalls and Local Labor Markets: Evidence from Peru,” Antonella Bancalari (University of St Andrews) and Juan Pablo Rud (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Discussant: Daniel Borberely (University of Dundee)

Room B

“Earnings and Undergraduate Degree Class: Evidence of Grade Inflation in UK Universities,” Jack Britton (York University), Ian Walker (Lancaster University), and Yu Zhu (University of Dundee)

Discussant: Margaret Leighton (University of St Andrews)
11:30-12:00  **Session 11**

*Room A*

“Labor Mobility and the Affordable Care Act: Heterogeneous Impacts of the Preexisting Conditions Provision,” Laura Connolly (Michigan Technological University) Matt Hampton (Austin Peay State University), and **Otto Lehnart** (University of Strathclyde)

*Discussant:* Bahadir Dursun (Newcastle University)

*Room B*

“Does It Pay to Attend Elite High Schools? RDD Evidence from China,” Bin Huang (Nanjing University), Bo Li (Nanjing University), Ian Walker (Lancaster University), and **Yu Zhu** (University of Dundee)

*Discussant:* Lorenzo Neri (University of St Andrews)

12:00-12:30  **Session 12**

*Room A*

“Spatial Spillover Effects of Conflict: Propagation through Food Prices in Somalia,” Thomas Cornelissen (Essex University) and **Marco Alfano** (University of Strathclyde)

*Discussant:* Harry Pickard (Newcastle University)

*Room B*

“The Effects of Longer Secondary School Days on Parents' Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from the Jornada Escolar Completa Reform in Peru,” Erkal Ersoy (Heriot-Watt University), **Rachel Forshaw** (Heriot-Watt University), and Patricio Valdivieso Massa (Heriot-Watt University)

*Discussant:* Soledad Giardili (University of Edinburgh)

12:35-12:45  **“Closing,” David Jaeger** (University of St Andrews), Room A

13:00-14:00  **Buffet Lunch**

14:00  **Departure**
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