

**Inaugural
Scotland and Northern England Applied Microeconomics Workshop**
Crieff Hydro Hotel, 19-20 April 2022

Program

Time	Room	
Tuesday, 19 April 2022		
11:00		Arrival
12:00-13:15	<i>Meikle</i>	Lunch
13:15-13:25	<i>Earn</i>	Greeting, David Jaeger (University of St Andrews)
13:30-14:00	<i>Earn</i>	"Forced Migration and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Postwar Hungary," Daniel Borbely (University of Dundee), Ross Mckenzie (University of Strathclyde) <i>Discussant:</i> David Escamilla-Guerrero (University of St Andrews)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"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) <i>Discussant:</i> Dimitris Christelis (University of Glasgow)
14:00-14:30	<i>Earn</i>	"Dangerous Journeys: The Consequences of Externalizing Rescue Operations at Sea," Emanuele Albarosa (University College Dublin and International Organization for Migration) and Diego Zambiasi (Newcastle University) <i>Discussant:</i> Michele Battisti (University of Glasgow)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"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 Iliana Kohler (University of Pennsylvania) <i>Discussant:</i> Antonella Bancalari (University of St Andrews)
14:30-15:00	<i>Earn</i>	"Spatial Spillover Effects of Conflict: Propagation through Food Prices in Somalia," Thomas Cornelissen (Essex University) and Marco Alfano (University of Strathclyde) <i>Discussant:</i> Harry Pickard (Newcastle University)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"Exposure to Gun Violence <i>in Utero</i> ," Bahadir Dursun (Newcastle University), Janet Currie (Princeton University), Michael Hatch (American University), and Erdal Tekin (American University) <i>Discussant:</i> Otto Lehnart (University of Strathclyde)
15:00-15:30	<i>Earn/Barvick</i>	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	<i>Earn</i>	"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) <i>Discussant:</i> Lorenzo Neri (University of St Andrews)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"Where to Live? English Proficiency and Residential Location of UK Migrants," Yu Aoki (University of Aberdeen) and Lualhati Santiago (UK Office for National Statistics) <i>Discussant:</i> Cristina Tealdi (Heriot-Watt University)
16:00-16:30	<i>Earn</i>	"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) <i>Discussant:</i> David Jaeger (University of St Andrews)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"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	<i>Earn</i>	"International Student Applications in the United Kingdom After Brexit," Catalin Amuedo-Dorantes (University of California Merced) and Agnese Romiti (University of Strathclyde) <i>Discussant:</i> Ian Walker (Lancaster University)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"The Effect of Weather on the Willingness to Pay for Energy-Efficiency: Evidence from the UK Housing Market," Mirko Moro (University of Stirling), Rodolfo Sejas-Portillo (University of Stirling), and Till Stowasser (University of Stirling) <i>Discussant:</i> Stuart McIntyre (University of Strathclyde)
17:30-19:00		Happy Hour
19:00-21:30	<i>Highlandman</i>	Dinner

Keynote Address
Lindsey Macmillan
Director, Centre for Education Policy and Equalising Opportunities, University College London
"Inequalities in Opportunities Across Childhood and Beyond"

Wednesday, 20 April 2022

8:00-9:00	<i>Meikle</i>	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	<i>Earn</i>	"Double-debiased Machine Learning in Econometrics," Achim Ahrens (ETH, Zurich) and Mark Schaffer (Heriot-Watt University) <i>Discussant:</i> Andreas Steinhauer (University of Edinburgh)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"Cognitive Skills among Adults: An Impeding Factor for Gender Convergence?" Michele Battisti (University of Glasgow), Alexandra Fedorets (DIW Berlin), and Lavinia Kinne (ifo Institute Munich) <i>Discussant:</i> Yu Zhu (University of Dundee)
9:30-10:00	<i>Earn</i>	"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) <i>Discussant:</i> Diego Battiston (University of Edinburgh)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"Heterogeneous Path to Stability," Edoardo Di Porto (Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale and University Federico II Naples) and Cristina Tealdi (Heriot-Watt University) <i>Discussant:</i> Irina Merkurieva (University of St Andrews)
10:00-10:30	<i>Earn</i>	"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) <i>Discussant:</i> Agnese Romiti (University of Strathclyde)
	<i>Barvick</i>	"The Organizational Economics of School Chains," Lorenzo Neri (University of St Andrews), Elisabetta Pasini (Alma Economics), and Olmo Silva (London School of Economics) <i>Discussant:</i> Lindsey Macmillan (University College London)
10:30-11:00	<i>Earn/Barvick</i>	Coffee Break

11:00-11:30	<i>Earn</i>	<p>“Resource Windfalls and Local Labor Markets: Evidence from Peru,” Antonella Bancalari (University of St Andrews) and Juan Pablo Rud (Royal Holloway, University of London)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Daniel Borbely (University of Dundee)</p>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<p>“Earnings and Undergraduate Degree Class: Evidence of Grade Inflation in UK Universities,” Jack Britton (York University), Ian Walker (Lancaster University), Ben Waltmann (IFS and Oxford), and Yu Zhu (University of Dundee)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Margaret Leighton (University of St Andrews)</p>
11:30-12:00	<i>Earn</i>	<p>“Labor Mobility and the Affordable Care Act: Heterogenous Impacts of the Preexisting Conditions Provision,” Laura Connolly (Michigan Technological University), Matt Hampton (Austin Peay State University), and Otto Lehnart (University of Strathclyde)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Bahadir Dursun (Newcastle University)</p>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<p>“Long-run Health and Mortality Effects of Exposure to Universal Health Care in Infancy,” Melanie Lührmann (Institute for Fiscal Studies and Royal Holloway) and Tanya Wilson (University of Glasgow)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Diego Zambiasi (Newcastle University)</p>
12:00-12:30	<i>Earn</i>	<p>“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)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Soledad Giardili (University of Edinburgh)</p>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<p>“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)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Hector Ruffrancos (University of Stirling)</p>
12:35-12:45	<i>Earn</i>	Closing, Nils Braakman (Newcastle University)
13:00-14:00	<i>Meikle</i>	Buffet Lunch
14:00		Departure