



First Annual
Fife Applied Microeconomics
and Golf Conference
Crail Golfing Society
2-4 June 2025

Program

Monday, 2 June 2025

Arrival in Crail
17:00 Transport from Crail to St Andrews
18:00 **Drinks and Dinner at 18, Rusack's Hotel**
21:30 Transport from St Andrews to Crail

Tuesday, 3 June 2025

8:30 **Coffee and breakfast at Crail Golfing Society**

9:30 "Firms and Worker Health Care Utilization" (with Analisa Packham, Vanderbilt University, and Jonathan Smith, Georgia State University)
Alexander Ahammer, Johannes Kepler Universität, Linz
Discussant: Scott Kaplan, US Naval Academy

10:10 "Patent Fees and Legal Status among SMEs: Evidence from America Invents Act"
Francesca Chiaradia, University of St Andrews
Discussant: Peter Newberry, University of Georgia

10:50 **Coffee Break**

11:10 "Innovation and Health Inequality: Evidence from Direct-Acting Antivirals" (with Kevin Callison, Tulane University, and Michael E. Darden, Johns Hopkins University)
Keith Telster, Georgia State University
Discussant: Fabian Siuda, Wirtschafts Universität, Vienna

11:50 "Every Day Counts: Absenteeism and the Return to Education in High Poverty Schools" (with Benjamin Goldman, Cornell University)
Jamie Gracie, Harvard University
Discussant: David Jaeger, University of St Andrews

12:30 "Government Support in Times of Crisis: Transfers and the Road to Socialism" (with Mounu Prem, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance)
Felipe Gonzalez, Queen Mary, University of London
Discussant: Matt Notowidigdo, University of Chicago

13:10 **Lunch at Crail Golfing Society**

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15:10 Francesca Chiaradia
Alexander Ahammer
Felipe Gonzalez
Matt Notowidigdo

15:20 Jamie Gracie
Scott Kaplan
Fabian Siuda

15:30 Peter Newberry
Scott Telster
David Jaeger

20:15ish **Barbecue dinner at Beach/Jaeger's, 2 Orchard Park, Crail**

Wednesday, 4 June 2025

- 8:30 **Coffee and breakfast at Crail Golfing Society**
- 9:30 "Taxing Volume, Targeting Sugar: A Framework and Empirical Assessment of Excise Taxes on Sugar-sweetened Beverages" (with Justin White, Boston University)
Scott Kaplan, US Naval Academy
Discussant: **Felipe Gonzalez**, Queen Mary, University of London
- 10:10 "Vaccinations and the Costs of Human Interaction" (with Thomas O. Zörner, Österreichische Nationalbank)
Fabian Siuda, Wirtschafts Universität, Vienna
Discussant: **Keith Telster**, Georgia State University
- 10:50 **Coffee Break**
- 11:10 "The Effects of Return Policies in E-commerce" (with Xiaolu Zhou, Amazon)
Peter Newberry, University of Georgia
Discussant: **Francesca Chiaradia**, University of St Andrews
- 11:50 "Health Impacts of Cash and In-Kind Transfers: Evidence and Implications" (with Anna Chorniy, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and Amy Finkelstein, MIT)
Matt Notowidigdo, University of Chicago
Discussant: **Alexander Ahammer**, Johannes Kepler Universität, Linz
- 12:30 "Who Applies? A Field Experiment on Ranked versus Random Allocation of Prizes" (with Tugce Cuhadaroglu, University of St Andrews, and Margherita Negri, University of St Andrews)
David Jaeger, University of St Andrews
Discussant: **Jamie Gracie**, Harvard University
- 13:10 **Lunch at Crail Golfing Society**
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- 15:00 Jamie Gracie
 Francesca Chiaradia
 Felipe Gonzalez
 Alexander Ahammer
- 15:10 Matt Notowidigdo
 Peter Newberry
 Scott Telster
- 15:20 Scott Kaplan
 Fabian Siuda
 David Jaeger
- 20:00 **Dinner at The Shoregate, 67 High Street North, Crail**