

**Fourth Annual**  
**Fourth Annual Scotland and Northern England Conference in Applied Microeconomics**  
 Crieff Hydro Hotel, 6-8 May 2025

**Programme**

Time	Room	
<b>Tuesday, 6 May 2025</b>		
		<b>Arrival</b>
19:00		<b>Informal dinner</b>
<b>Wednesday, 7 May 2025</b>		
8:00-9:00	Meikle	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00-9:10	Earn	<b>Greeting, Lindsey Macmillan</b> , University College London
9:10-10:00	Earn	<b>Emma Tominey</b> , York University, "Gender Equality through Marriage" <i>Discussant, Amen Jalal</i> , London School of Economics
	Barvick	<b>Ahmed Tohamy</b> , University of Oxford, "Dynamics of Financing Frictions for Investment in R&D" <i>Discussant, Irina Merkurieva</i> , University of St Andrews
10:00-10:50	Earn	<b>Carl Gergs</b> , University of College London, "To Grant or Not to Grant? Lessons in Human Capital Investment from German Student Finance" <i>Discussant, Lindsey Macmillan</i> , University College London
	Barvick	<b>Simon Voss</b> , Freie Universität Berlin, "Do Homeless Shelters Increase Local Crime? Evidence from Los Angeles" <i>Discussant, Nils Braakmann</i> , Newcastle University
10:50-11:10		<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:10-12:00	Earn	<b>Oliver Cassagneau-Francis</b> , University College London, "Measuring Systematic Gaps in Teacher Judgement: A New Approach" <i>Discussant, David Jaeger</i> , University of St Andrews
	Barvick	<b>Hector Ruffrancis</b> , University of Stirling, "Institutions in the Fast Lane? Democratisation and Union Influence in Mexico" <i>Discussant, Diego Marino Fages</i> , Durham University
12:00-12:50	Earn	<b>Amen Jalal</b> , London School of Economics, "Screening Women Out? Experimenting with Salary Disclosure in Job Ads" <i>Discussant, Meike Rudolph</i> , Kiel University and IAB
	Barvick	<b>Lindsey Macmillan</b> , University College London, "Inequalities in Applications and Offers to Graduate Recruitment Programmes" <i>Discussant, David Jaeger</i> , University of St Andrews
12:50-13:50		<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-14:50	Earn	<b>Demid Getik</b> , Durham University, "Migration Inflow and School Performance of Incumbents" <i>Discussant, Oliver Cassagneau-Francis</i> , University College London
	Barvick	<b>Diego Marino Fages</b> , Durham University, "Hate in the Tropics: Bolsonaro's Triumph and the Surge of Online Hate Speech in Brazil" <i>Discussant, Joel Lamb</i> , University of Exeter
14:50-15:40	Earn	<b>Irina Merkurieva</b> , University of St Andrews, "Aspiration to Retirement: Understanding the Gender Pension Gap Across the Life Course" <i>Discussant, Emma Tominey</i> , York University
	Barvick	<b>Jalnidh Kaur</b> , University of Glasgow, "Digital Empowerment for Youth: Experimental Evidence from India" <i>Discussant, Kartik Srivastava</i> , Harvard University

15:40-16:00		<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00-16:50	<i>Earn</i>	<b>Eleonora Alabrese</b> , University of Bath, "Politicized Scientists: Credibility Cost of Political Expression on Twitter" <i>Discussant, David Jaeger, University of St Andrews</i>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<b>Joel Lamb</b> , University of Exeter, "Strategy of the Commons: Causal Evidence from a Lottery in Parliament" <i>Discussant, Hector Rufancos, University of Stirling</i>
17:00-18:00	<i>Earn</i>	<b>Keynote Address</b> <i>Introduction, Nils Braakmann, Newcastle University</i>
		<b>Ludovica Gazzè</b> Warwick University "Machine Learning for Policy: Applications in Environmental Economics"

18:00-19:30 **Happy Hour**

19:30-21:30 *Highlandman* **Dinner**

**Thursday, 8 May 2025**

8:00-9:00	<i>Meikle</i>	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00-9:50	<i>Earn</i>	<b>Gill Wyness</b> , University College London, "The Role of Employee Preferences in Inequalities in Access to Occupations" <i>Discussant, Demid Getik, Durham University</i>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<b>Apurav Bhatiya</b> , University of Birmingham, "Small Boats, Big Impacts: Irregular Migration and Native Attitudes Toward Immigration" <i>Discussant, Ahmed Tohamy, University of Oxford</i>
9:50-10:40	<i>Earn</i>	<b>Luigi Dante Gaviano</b> , Cambridge University, "Unfinished Business: Weather Shocks, Contract Suspensions and Firm Dynamics" <i>Discussant, Ludovica Gazzè, Warwick University</i>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<b>Nils Braakmann</b> , Newcastle University, "The Death of the "High Street"? Main Street Closures, Social Disorder and Urban Change" <i>Discussant, Simon Voss, Freie Universität Berlin</i>
10:40-11:00		<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-11:50	<i>Earn</i>	<b>Kartik Srivastava</b> , Harvard University, "Higher-order Familiarity: Experiments on Referral-based Hiring for Minority Workers" <i>Discussant, Carl Gergs, University College London</i>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<b>Meike Rudolph</b> , Kiel University and IAB, "Progress or Setback? The Causal Effects of Covid-19 on Individual Labor Outcomes — A Gender Perspective" <i>Discussant, Emma Tominey, York University</i>
11:50-12:40	<i>Earn</i>	<b>David Jaeger</b> , University of St Andrews, "Who Applies? A Field Experiment on Ranked versus Random Allocation of Prizes" <i>Discussant, Eleonora Alabrese, University of Bath</i>
	<i>Barvick</i>	<b>Titir Bhattacharya</b> , Warwick University, "Public Private Partnership Models in Social Health Insurance Schemes - Evidence from a Pioneering Program in India" <i>Discussant, Jalnidh Kaur, University of Glasgow</i>
12:40-12:45	<i>Earn</i>	<b>Closing, David Jaeger</b> , University of St Andrews
12:45-13:30	<i>Meikle</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30		<b>Departure</b>