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8th QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD & Post-doctoral students

21st – 22nd May, 2026

Graduate Centre, Mile End Road E1 4NS

Programme

Day 1 – Thursday 21st May

8:30–9:20 Registration and breakfast: Location: Graduate Centre - Ground floor

9:30–11:00 Parallel Sessions

Session 1a: Applied Micro – Labour Economics

Location: Graduate Centre – 2nd floor [GC203]

Chair: Andrea Giglio

Pablo Zarate (University of Mannheim and ZEW Mannheim)

The Incidence of Diversity: Labor Market Consequences of DEI Corporate Pledges—Evidence from LinkedIn

Discussant: Lorenzo Germinetti

Lorenzo Germinetti (Queen Mary University of London)

Addressing Inequalities in Higher Education: Evidence from England's Widening Participation Policy

Discussant: Pablo Zarate

Session 1b: Macro-monetary

Location: Graduate Centre – 1st floor [GC114]

Chair: Sergio Inferrera

Chiara Vergeat (London Business School)

Discretionary Spending is the Cycle, and Why it Matters for Monetary Policy

Discussant: Gabriel Ruiz Radrigan

Gabriel Ruiz Radrigan (University College of London)
Corporate Deposit Spread and Monetary Policy Transmission

Discussant: Chiara Vergeat

Session 1c: Applied Microeconomics

Location: Graduate Centre – 2nd floor [GC222]

Chair: H el ene Figaro

Menna Bishop (University of Warwick)

Advance Payment for Seasonal Migration: Experimental Evidence from India's Brick Kilns

Discussant: Juan-Andres Castro

Juan-Andres Castro (Queen Mary University of London)

How do communication technologies affect public provision?

Discussant: Menna Bishop

Session 1d: Structural Environment

Location: Graduate Centre – 1st floor [GC102]

Chair: Irene Rizzoli

S ebastien Montpetit (University of Warwick)

Are Climate Policies Marginal? A Welfare Evaluation of Environmental Reforms

Discussant: Chaitram Sadeek Mohamed

Chaitram Sadeek Mohamed (University of Aberdeen)

Public Rapid-Charging Infrastructure Allocations for Cost-Effectiveness and Equity

Discussant: S ebastien Montpetit

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break: Graduate Centre - First floor

11:30–12:45 Keynote Speech: Graduate Centre - Peston Lecture Theatre

Associate Professor Gharad Bryan (London School of Economics)

Title: Searching for (Virtuous) Cycles in Cities

13:00–14:00 Lunch Break: Graduate Centre - GC701 - 7th floor

14:00–15:15 Keynote Speech: People's Palace - Skeel Lecture Theatre

Associate Professor Joana Naritomi (London School Economics)

Title: Inequities, Progressivity & Local Tax Capacity: Evidence from Manaus, Brazil & Kananga, D.R. Congo

15:15–15:45 Coffee Break: Graduate Centre – First floor

15:45–17:15 Parallel Sessions

Session 2a: Applied Micro – Crime/Health

Location: Graduate Centre - 2nd floor [GC222]

Chair: Winnie Mughogho

Francesca Agosti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

“Till death do us part”: Divorce and femicide in Italy

Discussant: Gonçalo Lima

Gonçalo Lima (European University Institute and University of Bologna)

Physician Working Time Restrictions and Patient Mortality

Discussant: Francesca Agosti

Session 2b: Macro - Applied Macro

Location: Graduate Centre - 2nd floor [GC203]

Chair: Marco Tibullo

Damiano Di Francesco (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

Climate Growth-at-Risk

Discussant: Luca Lochi

Luca Lochi (Lancaster University)

Greenium, Oil Cycles and Carbon Policy

Discussant: Damiano Di Francesco

Session 2c: Environmental Economics

Location: Graduate Centre - 2nd floor [GC201]

Chair: H el ene Figaro

Talha Naeem (University of British Columbia)

Environmental Risk and Collateralized Credit

Discussant: Thomas Bezy

Thomas Bezy (Paris School of Economics)

Closing the Flood Insurance Protection Gap: Evidence from Mandated Insurance Pooling

Discussant: Talha Naeem

Session 2d: Financial Economics (session runs to 6pm)

Location: Graduate Centre - 2nd floor [GC202]

Chair: Madhavi Karunaratne

Emina Ademovic (Bayes Business School)

Cyber (In)Security and Funding Outflows in Financial Firms

Discussant: Giuseppe Matera

Zhenkai Ran (University of Cambridge)

Managerial Attention to Financial Markets: Evidence from Managers' Own Discussion

Discussant: Emina Ademovic

Giuseppe Matera (Swiss Finance Institute and EPFL)

Corporate Earnings Calls and Analyst Beliefs

Discussant: Zhenkai Ran

17:30 - 18.30 Drinks Reception - Bancroft ground floor foyer

19:15 – Social Dinner (Invitation only): Two More Years (7 Roach Rd, Fish Island, London E3 2PA)

Day 2 – Friday 22nd May

9:00–9:30 Breakfast: Graduate Centre - First floor

9:30–11:00 Parallel Sessions

Session 3a: Applied Micro

Location: Graduate Centre - 1st floor [GC103]

Chair: Ilya Klauzner

Sai Zhang (University of Southern California)

Time Is of The Essence: Experimental Evidence on The Effects of Job Application Timing

Discussant: Veronica Abril

Veronica Abril (Queen Mary University of London)

The Wrong Snowball: Reintegration Signals and Demobilization in Colombia

Discussant: Sai Zhang

Session 3b: Spatial Economics

Location: Graduate Centre - 1st floor [GC114]

Chair: Kieran Byrne

Dehua Li (University of Glasgow)

Building for Promotion: Political Connections and Spatial Structural Change in China

Discussant: Luca Looser

Luca Looser (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Family-led Structural Change

Discussant: Dehua Li

Session 3c: Environmental Economics

Location: Graduate Centre - 1st floor [GC104]

Chair: Kien Hoang

Emiliano Rinaldi (London School of Economics)

Dynamic Costs of Resource Shocks: Evidence from Cape Town's Water Crisis

Discussant: Weijian Zou

Weijian Zou (London School of Economics)

Hungry Clouds: Labour Market and Environmental Externalities from Data-Intensive Development

Discussant: Emiliano Rinaldi

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break: Graduate Centre - First floor

11:30–13:00 Plenary Session

Location: Graduate Centre - Peston Lecture Theatre

Borui Sun (University of Maryland College Park)

Team Expansion and Costs of Homogeneity

Juan Reyes (King's College London)

The Macroeconomic Effects of AI Uncertainty

13:00–14:00 Lunch Break: Graduate Centre - GC701 - 7th Floor

14:00–16:15 Parallel Sessions

Session 4a: Applied Micro

Location: Graduate Centre - 2nd floor [GC203]

Chair: Fernando Stragliotto

Lorenzo Cavaglià (Trinity College Dublin)

Gone With The Wind? Slaveholding and Immigrant Integration after Emancipation

Discussant: Balasai Vanukuri

Héctor Paredes (Paris School of Economics)

The Unpromised Land: Elites and Human Capital Development in 20th-Century Peru

Discussant: Lorenzo Cavaglià

Balasai Vanukuri (Paris School of Economics)

Backlash or Bonding: Effect of an Integration Policy in the Context of Affirmative Action

Discussant: Héctor Paredes

Session 4b: Asset Pricing, Cryptocurrency

Location: Graduate Centre - 1st floor [GC114]

Chair: Xiaoyu Zheng

Luca Luigi Alberici (Bayes Business School)

Implied Impermanent Loss for Concentrated Liquidity

Discussant: Jiarui Wang

Weiwei Guo (Cardiff University)

Miner Deviations, Blockchain Settlement, and Bitcoin Cross-Exchange Arbitrage

Discussant: Luca Luigi Alberici

Jiarui Wang (Imperial College London)

Disagreement and Asset Pricing: Evidence from Prediction Markets

Discussant: Weiwei Guo

Session 4c: Time Series and Econometrics

Location: Graduate Centre - 2nd floor [GC204]

Chair: Mohamed Merabtine

Yuxuan Ren (University College London)

Time-variant Proxy in Linear Panel Data Models

Discussant: Ryohei Oishi

Ryohei Oishi (University College London)

Robust Inference on Macro Equations with Shock Proxies

Discussant: Tom Glinnan

Tom Glinnan (London School of Economics)

Optimal Estimation and Inference for Weakly Identified Production Functions

Discussant: Yuxuan Ren

Session 4d: Macroeconomics - Firm Dynamics

Location: Graduate Centre - 2nd floor [GC201]

Chair: Sergio Inferrera

Isabel Figueiras (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona School of Economics)

Capital Market Integration for Innovation-Led Growth

Discussant: Thomas Lazarowicz

Paula Patzelt (London School of Economics)

No Single Market for Electricity: Aggregate Productivity Costs of Price Dispersion in Europe

Discussant: Isabel Figueiras

Thomas Lazarowicz (University College London)

Demand-Driven Stagnation: Customer Acquisition and Persistent Firm Growth Slowdowns

Discussant: Paula Patzelt

16:15–17:00 Coffee Break: Graduate Centre - First floor

Conference Organisers:

Kieran Byrne, Andrea Giglio, Ananya Goyal, Madhavi Karunarathne, Sergio Infrerra, Winnie Mughogho, Fernando Stragliotto, Marco Tibullo, Xiaoyu Zheng

