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PROGRAM

Time & Venue: Perth time. All sessions will be held in the UWA Business School building.

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Wednesday, 16 November 2022

18:00 – 20:00

Registration & Welcome BBQ (UWA Business School riverside foyer)

Thursday, 17 November 2022

Chair: Michael Jetter (UWA, Conference Convenor)

08:30 – 08:55

Welcome opening & group photo (Venue: [G91] Wesfarmers Lecture Theatre)

Speaker: Ken Clements (UWA)

09:00 – 10:30

Session 1 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101)
Empirical Microeconomics: Role Models and Labour Force Participation

Session 2 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142)
Repugnance & Illicit Drug Use

Chair: Luciana Fiorini (UWA)

Chair: Ken Clements (UWA)

09:00

Bhagya Gunawardena (UQ)
Same-Gender Peer Role Models in Education

Ben Grodeck (Monash)
No (Intention to) Profit; No Repugnance? Evidence From Online Experiments

Discussant: Romain Gauriot (Deakin)

Discussant: Evan Calford (ANU)

09:45

Andrew Carter (ANU)
Does the early release of retirement savings prolong labourmarket participation for workers approaching retirement? Evidence from Australia's 'Transition to Retirement IncomeStreams' program

Tao Sun (UoM)
High(ly) Substitutable? (Il)legal Marijuana and Opioid Use

Discussant: Garry Barrett (USYD)

Discussant: Xueyan Zhao (Monash)

10:30 – 10:55

Morning Tea (Business School Café)

11:00 – 12:30		Session 3 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101) Empirical Microeconomics: Health	Session 4 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142) Monetary Policy
		<u>Chair: Alison Preston (UWA)</u>	<u>Chair: Jakob Madsen (UWA)</u>
11:00	Adam Dzulkipli (Monash) Compulsory Schooling and Adverse Outcomes of Maltreated Children	Shan Ying (MQ) The Role Of Monetary Policy Uncertainty In Transmitting Monetary Policy Shocks	
	Discussant: Kevin Staub (UoM)	Discussant: Christopher Gibbs (USYD)	
11:45	Huan Wang (UoM) The Economic and Human Capital Effects of Antiretroviral Therapy at Scale in Malawi	Michaela Haderer (USYD) An Estimated DSGE Model of the Euro Area with Expectations about the Timing and Nature of Liftoff	
	Discussant: Mohamad Khaled (UQ)	Discussant: Matthew Read (RBA)	
12:30 – 13:25		Lunch (Business School Café)	
13:30 – 15:00		Session 5 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101) Empirical Microeconomics: Culture and Well-Being	Session 6 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142) Mean-Risk Models & Credit Supply
		<u>Chair: Elisa Birch (UWA)</u>	<u>Chair: Dirk Baur (UWA)</u>
13:30	Ruoxi Wang (MQ) The impact of consumption stimulus policy on cultural participation: Evidence from China	Nikolai Sheung-Chi Chow (ANU) Modified Mean-Variance Analysis, Portfolio Optimization and Prospect Theory	
	Discussant: Aaron Barkley (UoM)	Discussant: Tom Smith (MQ)	
14:15	Andilip Afroze (QUT) How much is too much? Work-health balance in Indonesia	Juan Zurita (UTS) Banks' Equity Distribution and Economic Growth	
	Discussant: Gigi Foster (UNSW)	Discussant: Shawn Chen (UWA)	
15:00 – 15:25		Afternoon Tea (Business School Café)	

15:30 – 17:00	Session 7 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101) Empirical Microeconomics: PTSD, Risk-Taking, and Labour Choices Chair: Sam Tang (UWA)	Session 8 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142) Industrial Organisation Chair: Leandro Magnusson (UWA)
15:30	Haiying Yin (Monash) <i>Time Does Not Heal All Wounds: PTSD Symptoms and Financial Risk-Taking</i> Discussant: Susan Thorp (USYD)	Xiaolong Zhang (UNSW) <i>Congestion And Prices</i> Discussant: Antonio Rosato (UQ)
16:15	Huyen Hoang (UNSW) <i>Sectoral Labour Choice and Household Welfare In Emerging Economies: The Case Of Vietnam</i> Discussant: Claudio Labanca (Monash)	Yuqing Liu (UQ) <i>A Minskyite Model Of Financial Crises</i> Discussant: Yijuan Chen (ANU)

Friday, 18 November 2022

09:00 – 10:30	Session 9 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101) Empirical Microeconomics: Children, Labour Supply, and Renewable Energy in Agriculture Chair: Abu Siddique (UWA)	Session 10 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142) Finance: Investment Flexibility & Empire Building Chair: Lee Smales (UWA)
09:00	Dyah Pritadrajati (ANU) <i>The Effectiveness of Kindergarten in Promoting Female Labour Supply: Evidence from Regression Discontinuity Design in Indonesia</i> Discussant: Liang Choon Wang (Monash)	Zhaofeng Xu (Monash) <i>Inflexibility and Corporate Bond Yield Spreads</i> Discussant: Terry Pan (MQ)
09:45	Zeenatul Islam (Curtin) <i>Evaluating financial understanding in renewable agricultural technology adoption</i> Discussant: Anke Leroux (Monash)	Yuyun Huang (UWA) <i>Does External Labor Market Activeness Affect the Agency Problem?</i> Discussant: Terry Walter (UOW)
10:30 – 10:55	Morning Tea	

11:00 – 12:30		Session 11 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101) Health Economics: Body Mass Index & Online Healthcare	Session 12 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142) Networks
		Chair: Shawn Chen (UWA)	Chair: Michael Palmer (UWA)
	11:00	Aarushi Dhingra (UQ) <i>Body Mass Index and Healthcare Expenditure: Where to Draw the Line?</i> Discussant: Simon Chang (UWA)	Yangqi Zhang (UNSW) <i>Estimation of Social Network Models using Approximate Bayesian Computation</i> Discussant: Tim Kam (ANU)
	11:45	Yanan Wu (ANU) <i>Substitution and Complementarity: An Economic Analysis of Online and Offline Health Care</i> Discussant: Siqi Pan (UoM)	Chien-Hsiang Yeh (ANU) <i>Uniqueness of Equilibria in Interactive Networks</i> Discussant: Onur Ozgur (UoM)
12:30 – 13:25		Lunch (Business School Café)	
13:30 – 15:00		Session 13 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101) Empirical Finance: High Frequency Trading & CEO Incentives	Session 14 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142) Theory: Skill Composition & Robots
		Chair: Frank Liu (UWA)	Chair: Rod Tyers (UWA)
	13:30	Madeleine Barrow (Monash) <i>Mini-Flash Crashes and the Bulk-Volume Probability of Informed Trading</i> Discussant: Rachida Ouyse (UNSW)	Rae Rho (UOA New Zealand) <i>Worker Skill Composition, Competition and Innovation: Theory and Evidence</i> Discussant: Elena Capatina (ANU)
	14:15	Sheng Huang (UoM) <i>Blockholder and CEO Wealth-Performance Sensitivity</i> Discussant: Ray da Silva Rosa (UWA)	Matthew Woolf (ANU) <i>The Robots Are Coming! Inter-Generational Mobility, the Robot Tax, and A Universal Basic Income</i> Discussant: Catherine de Fontenay (Productivity Commission)
15:00 – 15:25		Afternoon Tea (Business School Café)	

Session 15 (Don Voelte & Nancy Keegan Case Study Room 101)		Session 16 (Sir Rod Eddington Case Study Room 142)	
15:30 – 17:00	Empirical Finance & Microeconomics: Mergers & Acquisitions & Firm Performance During COVID-19	Networks & Variable Selection Methods	
	Chair: Michael Jetter (UWA)	Chair: Simon Chang (UWA)	
15:30	Maryam Shariatmadari (UWA) <i>Do Target Firms Strategically Disseminate Information? Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions in the United States</i> Discussant: Hasin Yousaf (UNSW)	Damian Lenzo (UWA) <i>The Effect of Supply Base Diversification on the Propagation of Shocks</i> Discussant: Faisal Sohail (UoM)	
16:15	Sulistiyo K. Ardiyono (ANU) <i>COVID-19 Pandemic, Firms' Responses, and Unemployment in the ASEAN-5</i> Discussant: Leandro Magnusson (UWA)	Ryan Thompson (Monash) <i>Sparse Statistical Learning with Structure: Advances in Computation and Theory</i> Discussant: Rodney Strachan (UQ)	
18:00 – 21:00	Prize Presentation & Cocktail Dinner (University Club)		