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School of Economics
Annual PhD Conference
2023/24

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1st May | 10:00–18:00hs
A21 Council Room, Trent Building

Chairs: Kevin Lee and Silvia Sonderegger (PGR Directors)

- 9:45-10:00 **Welcome** from the Head of School, **Kimberley Scharf**
- 10:00-10:40 **Hun Jang**: ‘Liquidity Constraints and the Consumption Effects of Recurrent Property Taxes’
Supervisors: **Margarita Rubio** and **Yoshi Morozumi**
- 10:40-11:20 **Shipei Zhang**: ‘Bank Discrimination and the Dual-Track Interest Rate System in the Chinese Economy’
Supervisors: **Margarita Rubio** and **Rahul Mukherjee**
- 11:20-12:00 **Fabrizio Ardiles Decker**: ‘To Form or Not to Form a Currency Union for South American Countries’
Supervisors: **Margarita Rubio** and **Rahul Mukherjee**
- 12:00-12:40 **Taufiq Bin Mohd Zin**: ‘The Interaction of Domestic Bank Loans with Exchange Rate and Foreign Interest Rate’
Supervisors: **Margarita Rubio** and **Rahul Mukherjee**
- 12:40–13:30** **B R E A K**
- 13:30-14:10 **Lucas de Melo**: ‘Intergovernmental Transfer Spillovers on the Labour Market’
Supervisors: **Cecilia Testa**, **Marit Hinnosaar** and **Johanna Rickne**

- 14:10-14:50 **Jesus Rodriguez:** 'Evaluating Tax Expenditures in Advanced and Emerging Economies: Using Text Data and Machine Learning Tools'
Supervisors: **Gianni De Fraja, Valeria Rueda and Marit Hinnosaar**
- 14:50-15:30 **Hengxi Zhu:** 'Trade Shocks and Market Concentration'
Supervisors: **Zhihong Zu and Alejandro Graziano**
- 15:30–16:00 B R E A K**
- 16:00-16:40 **Lanlan Wu:** 'Global Supply Chain and The Comparative Advantage of Firms'
Supervisors: **Richard Kneller and Zhihong Zu**
- 16:40-17:20 **Malena Arcidiacono:** 'Tax Cuts at the Ballot Box: Exploring the Impact of an Income Tax Holiday on Voting Behaviour'
Supervisors: **Cecilia Testa, Giovanni Facchini and Guillermo Cruces**
- 17:20-18:00 **Andres Martignano:** 'Mass Migration in Argentina: A Study on the Effects of Migrants on Argentine Politics'
Supervisors: **Giovanni Facchini and Valeria Rueda**