



Economic and Social Research Council  
Shaping Society



London Interdisciplinary Social Science  
Doctoral Training Partnership

## 2<sup>nd</sup> QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD & Post-doctoral students

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May; Mile End Road E1 4NS

### Programme

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

9:00-9:30 Registration and breakfast: Graduate Centre, 5th floor

9:30-11:00 **Parallel Sessions:** Graduate Centre - 1st floor

#### Applied Microeconomics [Room 114]

**Martin Fernandez Sanchez** (Paris School of Economics):

*"Mass Migration and Education over a Century: Evidence from the Galician Diaspora in Latin America"*

Discussant: E. Facchetti

**Samuel Nocito** (LUISS):

*"The Effect of a University Degree in English on International Labour Mobility"*

Discussant: L. Neri

#### Finance [Room 104]

**Lorenzo Schonleber** (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management):

*"Expected Correlations, Value Factor Returns and Growth Options"*

Discussant: K. Hiraki

**Nuno Clara** (London Business School):

*"Demand Elasticities, Nominal Rigidities and Asset Prices"*

Discussant: M. Mirshahi

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break: Graduate Center, 5th floor

**Keynote Speakers:** Graduate Center: Peston Lecture Theatre

11:30-12:45 Key Note: Prof. **Francesco Caselli** (London School of Economics)

*"Incentive-Compatible Cooperatives"*

12:45-14:00 Lunch: Graduate Centre, 5th floor

14:00-15:15 Key Note: Prof. **Jerome Adda** (Bocconi University)

*"There's More to Marriage than Love: The Effect of Legal Status and Cultural Distance on Intermarriages and Separations"*

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break: Graduate Centre, 5th floor

15:45-18:00 **Parallel Sessions:** Graduate Centre - 1st floor

#### Econometrics [Room 105]

**Aubrey Poon** (University of Strathclyde):  
*"Variational Bayesian Inference in Large Autoregressions with Hierarchical Shrinkage"*  
Discussant: F. Marotta

**Marta Boczon** (University of Pittsburgh):  
*"Balanced Growth Approach to Forecasting Recessions"*  
Discussant: A. Poon

**Alessio Volpicella** (Queen Mary University of London):  
*"SVARs Identification through Bounds on the Forecast Error Variance"*  
Discussant: M. Boczon

Microeconomic Theory [Room 104]

**Daniel Habermacher** (University of Warwick):  
*"Authority and Information Acquisition in Cheap Talk with Informational Interdependence"*  
Discussant: L. Zamboni

**Jianxun Lyu** (University of Edinburgh):  
*"Heterogeneity in Cognition and Equilibrium Switching in Coordination Games"*  
Discussant: D. Habermacher

Macroeconomics [Room 114]

**Hornng Chern Wong** (University of Warwick):  
*"Wage Determination Across Firms"*  
Discussant: A. Ruggieri

**Alexander Copestake** (University of Oxford):  
*"Input Shock and Quality: Investigating the Impacts of the China Trade Shock on South Asian Manufacturing Firms"*  
Discussant: Y. Papadakis

20:00 Dinner (by invitation): **The Empress Restaurant**,  
130 Lauriston Rd,  
London,  
E9 7LH

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

9:00-9:30 Breakfast: Graduate Centre - 5th floor

**Plenary Sessions:** Graduate Center: Peston Lecture Theatre

9:30-10:15 Plenary Session: **Alexia Delfino** (London School of Economics)

*"Identity, Information and the Choice of Occupation: Experimental Evidence on Men in Pink-Collar Jobs"*

Discussant: Professor M. Manacorda

10:15-11:00 Plenary Session: **Alessandro Ruggieri** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona):

*"Trade and Labor Market Institutions: a Tale of two Liberalizations"*

Discussant: Professor T. Lee

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break: Graduate Centre - 5th floor

11:30-13:00 **Parallel Sessions:** Graduate Centre - 1st floor

Applied Microeconomics [Room 114]

**Elena Lucchese** (University of Bologna):

*"Slacking-off or just tired? Work-shift and Workers Productivity in the Emergency Department"*

Discussant: S. Ferro

**Chiara Serra** (European University Institute):

*"Medium-term Effect of Cesarean Delivery: a Natural Experiment"*

Discussant: R. Di Leo

Macroeconomics [Room 104]

**Sevim Kosem** (London School of Economics):

*"Income Inequality Mortgage Debt and House Prices"*

Discussant: A. Capolongo

**Anna Rogantini Picco** (European University Institute):

*"Macro Uncertainty and Unemployment Risk"*

Discussant: O. Pericon

Econometrics [Room 105]

**Jonathan Iworiso** (University of Essex):

*"On the Directional Predictability of Equity Premium Using Sophisticated Machine Learning Techniques"*

Discussant: C. Sun

**Chuanping Sun** (Queen Mary University of London):

*"Regularising the Factor Zoo with OWL: a Correlation-Robust Machine Learning Approach"*

Discussant: J. Iworiso

13:00-14:00 Lunch: Graduate Centre - 5th floor

14:00-15:30 **Parallel Sessions:** Graduate Centre - 1st floor

Microeconomic Theory [Room 105]

**Eileen Tipoe** (Oxford University):

*"Price Inattention: a Revealed Preference Characterisation"*

Discussant: D. Caliani

**Daniele Caliani** (Queen Mary University of London):

*"Just Noticeable Difference, Stochastic Transitivity and Additive Perturbed Utility"*

Discussant: J. Lyu

Applied Microeconomics [Room 114]

**Alessio Romarri** (University of Barcelona):

*"The Effects of Internet Availability on Political Outcomes and Attitudes towards Immigrants"*

Discussant: S. Nocito

**Elisabetta Pasini** (Queen Mary University of London):

*"Migration and Competition for Schools: Evidence from Primary Education in England"*

Discussant: M.F. Sanchez

Macroeconomics [Room 104]

**Angela Capolongo** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

*"Cyclical Behavior of Markups: Theory and Firm-Level Evidence"*

Discussant: I. Varotto

**Edoardo Palombo** (Queen Mary University of London):

*"Policy Uncertainty in Brexit UK"*

Discussant: A.R. Picco

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break: Graduate Centre - 5th floor

15:50-17:20 **Parallel Sessions:** Graduate Centre - 1st floor

Applied Microeconomics [Room 114]

**Riccardo Di Leo** (University of Warwick):

*"The Determinants and Career Implications of Maternity Leave Uptake in UK Academia"*

Discussant: A. Delfino

**Fabrizio Core** (London School of Economics):

*"Emergency Contraception and Women's Participation to Innovative Entrepreneurship"*

Discussant: C. Serra

Finance [Room 104]

**Ioana Neamtu** (Amsterdam School of Economics):

*"Instabilities of two-layered CoCo Capital Structures"*

Discussant: Y. Song

**Adrian Lam** (Imperial College Business School):

*"Employee Rights and Shareholder Value"*

Discussant: D.E. Iweze

# Mile End Campus

## Educational/Research

ArtsOne	37
ArtsTwo	35
Arts Research Centre	39
Bancroft Building	31
Bancroft Road Teaching Rooms	10
Peter Landin Building (Computer Science)	6
Engineering Building	15
G.E. Fogg Building	13
G.O. Jones Building	25
Geography	26
Informatics Teaching Laboratories	5
Joseph Priestley Building	41
Library (☞)	32
Law	36
Lock-keeper's Cottage	42
Occupational Health and Safety Directorate	12
The People's Palace/Great Hall	16
Queens' Building (i)	19
Scape Building	64
Temporary Building	61
Graduate Centre	18

## Residential

Albert Stern Cottages	3
Albert Stern House	1
Beaumont Court	53
Chapman House	43
Chesney House	45
Creed Court	57
France House	55
Feilden House	46
Hatton House	40
Ifor Evans Place	2
Lindop House	21
Lodge House	50
Lynden House	59
Maurice Court	58
Maynard House	44
Pooley House	60
Selincourt House	51
Varey House	49

## Facilities

Advice and Counselling Service	27
Housing Hub	48
Bookshop (☞)	22
Careers Centre	19
Clock Tower	20
CopyShop	56
The Curve (R)	47
Disability and Dyslexia Service	31
Drapers' Bar and Kitchen (R)	8
Canalside	63
Ground Café (R)	33
The Hive	24
Infusion (R)	9
IT Services	19
Mucci's (R)	29
Occupational Health Service/ Student Health Service	28
Octagon	19a
Portering and Postal Services	17
Qmotion Health and Fitness Centre Sports Hall (♿)	7
Santander Bank (£)	62
Security	38/54
St Benet's Chaplaincy	23
Students' Union Hub	34
Student Enquiry Centre	19
Village Shop	52
Westfield Nursery	11

## Information

Visitors who require further information or assistance should please go to the main reception in the Queens' Building.

The smoking of cigarettes or tobacco products are **only** permitted at designated smoking areas / shelters indicated on this map.

Electronic cigarettes permitted on outside spaces **only**.

These premises are alarmed and monitored by CCTV; please call Security on +44 (0)20 7882 5000 for more information.

### Key

- Library/bookshop
- Fitness centre
- Refreshment: Bar/Eatery/Coffee place
- Staff car park
- Bicycle parking
- Bicycle lockers
- Cash machine
- Smoking area / shelter

**Engineering Building construction site** 14

**Building closed for major refurbishment** 4

