

21st Australian/NZ Labour Econometric Workshop (LEW)
17th-18th August, 2018
School of Economics, The University of Sydney

Friday 17th

8:30-8:55 Coffee and Registration

8:55-9:00 Presentation

9:00-10:30 Session 1. Chair: Maryam Naghsh Nejad, IZA

Labour force attachment patterns of older unemployed workers

Presenter: Ewa Galecka-Burdziak, Warsaw School of Economics,

Discussant: Nicolas Salamanca, Melbourne Institute

Adjustment Costs and Incentives to Work: Evidence from a Disability Insurance Program

Presenter: Arezou Zaresani, University of Melbourne

Discussant: Brenda Gannon, University of Queensland

10:30-11 Morning Tea

11-12:30 Session 2. Chair: Sholeh Maani, University of Auckland

Neighborhood Networks and Program Participation

Presenter: Umair Khalil, The University of Adelaide

Discussant: Sarah Dahmann, University of Sydney

Impacts of US workplace breastfeeding legislation on the within-couple earnings gap

Presenter: Surya Singh, Imperial College

Discussant: Marian Vidal-Fernandez, University of Sydney

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 3. Chair: Leonora Risse, rMIT

Forced Migration and Human Capital: Evidence from Post-WWII Population Transfers

Presenter: Pauline Grosjean, UNSW

Discussant: Esther Mirjam Girsberger Seelaus, University of Lausanne

Can Information about Inequality and Social Mobility Change Preferences for Redistribution?

Presenter: Christopher Hoy, Australian National University

Discussant: Alfredo Paloyo, University of Wollongong

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Tea

15:30-17:00 Life Course Center Keynote lecture by Jessica Pan, National University of Singapore:

Understanding the Remaining Gender Disparities in the Labor Market

18:30 Workshop dinner

Saturday 18th

9:00-11:15 Session 4. Chair: David Ribar, Melbourne Institute

Effects of College Financing Reform on Students' Secondary School Choices

Presenter: Alexandre Gendre, Maastricht University

Discussant: Stefanie Schurer, University of Sydney

Promise kept? Free community college and attainment in Tennessee

Presenter: Christopher Jepsen, University College Dublin

Discussant: Rigissa Megalokomou, University of Queensland

Long-Term Impact of Policy: Habit Formation in Teenage Driving Behaviour

Presenter: Todd Morris, University of Melbourne

Discussant: Peter Siminski, University of Technology Sydney

11:15-11:30 Morning Tea

11:30-13:00 Session 5. Chair : Chris Wokker

Prison work and recidivism

Presenter: Giulio Zanella, University of Adelaide

Discussant: Federio Masera, University of New South Wales

Sticking to one's guns: Mass Shootings and the Political Economy of Gun Control in the U.S.

Presenter: Hasin Yousaf, University of New South Wales

Discussant: Rebecca Taylor, University of Sydney

13:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Keynote lecture by Colin Cameron, UC Davis

Cluster-robust inference for regression: recent developments

Useful information:

Internet will be available via Eduroam. Please ensure you obtain your institution's access privileges prior to travel.

Location: Charles Perkins Center, University of Sydney, John Hopkins Dr, Camperdown NSW 2006, Australia

Please confirm registration and dinner attendance together with any food requirements. Contact e-mail: lewsydney2018@gmail.com