

PROGRAM
17th AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP
JUNE 9TH – 10TH 2022, SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING (A02),
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

All Presentations are in-person, apart from those highlighted who are virtually presenting

Wednesday 8th June (Day 0)			
17:00-19:00	PhD Students and Early Career Researcher Welcome Event Room 650, Level 6		
Thursday 9th June (Day 1)			
8:30-9:00	Registration, coffee / tea and light breakfast, Level 2 Foyer		
9:00-9:15	WELCOME & OPENING, Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom		
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10:30-11:00	Morning Tea, Level 2 Foyer including poster presentations: Sulistiyo Ardiyono (Australian National University): Firms' Responses to Foreign Demand Shock: the case of Indonesia and the GFC Jose Cobian (Australian National University): Demand for index-based flood insurance in Jakarta, Indonesia		
11:00-12:15	Panel Session 1: "Unpacking the behavioural drivers of vaccine uptake across SE Asia and the Pacific" Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom Chair: Danielle Somers (Associate Director Office for Global Health, University of Sydney) Dr Chris Hoy (World Bank) Prof Julie Leask (University of Sydney) A. Prof Meru Sheel (University of Sydney)		
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13:40-14:05	Dyah Pritadrajati (Australian National University): <i>The Effectiveness of Kindergarten in Promoting Female Labour Supply: Evidence from regression discontinuity design in Indonesia</i>	Sonia Akter (National University of Singapore): <i>The Impact of Access to Reliable Electricity on Clean Cooking Fuel Adoption and Use in India</i>
14:05-14:30	Tushar Bharati (University of Western Australia): <i>Does Greater Flexibility of Online Labor Markets Encourage Female Participation? Evidence from an online freelancing platform</i>	John Tang (University of Melbourne): <i>The Age of Epidemics: Acute Infectious Disease and Economic Development in Historical Perspective</i>
	Parallel Session 3A: Social program design Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom Chair: Kadir Atalay (University of Sydney)	Parallel Session 3B: Energy and Environment Venue: Seminar Room 210 / Zoom Chair: Alastair Fraser (University of Sydney)
14:30-14:55	Michael Palmer (University of Western Australia): <i>Can Information Improve the Uptake of Disability Benefits? Experimental Evidence from Vietnam</i>	Toan Nguyen (The Australian National University): <i>Climate Change, Heat Waves, Cold Waves, and Mortality: Evidence from a Lower Middle-Income Country</i>
14:55-15:20	Fredrick Manang (University of Dodoma; UDOM): <i>Leveraging Mobile Technology and Financial Incentives to Increase Non-Communicable Disease Screening Rates in Tanzania</i>	Sarah Walker (University of New South Wales): <i>Overlapping Land rights and Deforestation in Uganda: 20 years of evidence</i>
15:20-15:45	Gaurav Datt (Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability): <i>Deadweight Losses or Gains from In-kind Transfers? Experimental Evidence from India</i>	Paul Burke (Australian National University): <i>Extreme Temperatures, Mortality, and Adaptation: Evidence from the county level in China</i>
15:45-16:00	Afternoon Tea, Level 2 Foyer	
16:00-17:30	Keynote Address (Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom) Professor Pascaline Dupas, Stanford University Title: Investing in Education: Low-Income Countries at a Crossroad? Chair: Prof Garry Barrett, Head, School of Economics, University of Sydney	
19:00-22:00	Dinner – speakers and invited guests, Cullen Room, Level 4 A09 Holme Building, University of Sydney	
	Friday 10th June (Day 2)	
8:30-9:00	Coffee / tea and light breakfast, Level 2 Foyer	
	Parallel Session 4A: Early life shocks and childhood development Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom Chair: Chandana Maitra (University of Sydney)	Parallel Session 4B: Macro with micro data Venue: Seminar Room 210 / Zoom Chair: Vladimir Tyazhelnikov (University of Sydney)
9:00-9:25	James Ji (Brandeis University): <i>An Extra Grain of Salt: The Effect of Salinity Exposure on Early Life Health Outcomes in Coastal Bangladesh</i>	Ripon Roy (Deakin University): <i>Does Judicial Efficiency Reduce Firm's Cost of Credit?</i>
9:25-9:50	Saravana Ravindran (National University of Singapore): <i>Early Childhood Human Capital Formation at Scale</i>	Pablo Ottonello (University of Michigan): <i>The Micro Anatomy of Macro Consumption Adjustments</i>
9:50-10:15	Valentina Duque (University of Sydney): <i>The Effects of Public Housing on Children: Evidence from Colombia</i>	Arianto Patunru (Australian National University): <i>The Impact of Employment Protection on FDI at Different Stages of Economic Development</i>
10:15-10:45	Morning Tea, Level 2 Foyer including poster presentations Nguyen Tran (Monash University): <i>Quantity-quality Decisions Response to Trade Liberalization: What are the links?</i> Huan Wang (University of Melbourne): <i>The Spill-over Effects of HIV Treatment on Health Investments in Children in Rural Malawi</i>	

	<p>Parallel Session 5A: Labour and environmental shocks</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom</p> <p>Chair: Katrien Stevens (University of Sydney)</p>	<p>Parallel Session 5B: Macro political economy</p> <p>Venue: Seminar Room 210 / Zoom</p> <p>Chair: Jordi Vidal Robert (University of Sydney)</p>
10:45-11:10	<p>Liwen Guo (University of New South Wales): Childhood Adversity and Energy Poverty</p>	<p>Arne Nasgowitz (Norwegian School of Economics NHH): Diversity, Narratives and Conflict: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa</p>
11:10-11:35	<p>Esther Mirjam Girsberger (University of Technology Sydney): Labor Market and Human Capital Effects of Commodity Price Booms</p>	<p>Haiyan Lin (Australian National University): Inequality and Economic Growth in China</p>
11:35-12:00	<p>Alessandro Barattieri (ESG UQAM): The Short-Run, Dynamic Employment Effects of Natural Disasters: New Insights</p>	<p>Hal Hill (Australian National University): Some Reflections on Indonesia and the Resource Curse</p>
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13:00-14:30	<p>Panel Session 2: “Early life interventions and pathways out of disadvantages”</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom</p> <p>Chair: Prof Tim Soutphommasane (University of Sydney, Professor of Practice (Sociology and Political Theory))</p> <p>Dr. Karishma Huda (Team Leader for Partnerships for Social Protection)</p> <p>Prof Xin Meng (ANU Research School of Economics)</p> <p>A. Prof Francis Mitrou (Telethon Kids Institute)</p> <p>Samir Ranjan Nath / Sakila Yesmin (BRAC) will join online</p>	
14:30-15:00	<p>Afternoon Tea, Level 2 Foyer</p>	
	<p>Parallel Session 6A: Mental Health</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / Zoom</p> <p>Chair: Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney)</p>	<p>Parallel Session 6B: Micro political economy and crime</p> <p>Venue: Seminar Room 210 / Zoom</p> <p>Chair: Pablo Guillen Alvarez (University of Sydney)</p>
15:00-15:25	<p>Fatima Jamal Khan (University of New South Wales): The Economic Impacts of COVID-19 on Household Mental Health: Panel evidence from Pakistan</p>	<p>Soham Sahoo (Indian Institute of Management Bangalore): When Criminality Begets Crime: The Role of Elected Politicians in India</p>
15:25-15:50	<p>Michelle Escobar Carias (Monash University): Temperature and Mental Health: Evidence from Informal Settlements</p>	<p>Firman Witoelar Kartaadipoetra (Australian National University): Out of Communal Land: Clientelism Through Delegation of Agricultural Tenancy Contracts</p>
15:50-16:15	<p>Asad Islam (Monash University): Forced Displacement, Mental Health, and Child Development: Evidence from the Rohingya Refugees</p>	<p>Claudio Labanca (Monash University): Campaign Connections</p>