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DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 2024

8.00 – 9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00 – 10.30 KEYNOTE 1 SPEAKER: Professor Charles D. Kolstad | Room: LT1 | Chair: Professor Arthur Grimes

10.30 – 11.00 MORNING TEA

11.00 – 12.30 CONCURRENT SESSION 1

FISCAL SHOCKS AND POLICY

Room: LT1 | Chair: Christie Smith

Aynaz Nahavandi - *University of Canterbury*

[The Impact of Monetary Policy Shocks on Unemployment Rates of Different Ethnicities: Evidence from NZ](#)

Willy Alanya-Beltran - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

[Fiscal multiplier in New Zealand: TV-BVAR model](#)

Christie Smith - *The New Zealand Treasury*

[The effects of large scale asset purchases on New Zealand long-term bond yields](#)

TAX

Room: LT3 | Chair: Nazila Alinaghi

Hien Nguyen - *The Treasury Of New Zealand*

[Fiscal Income Stabilization in New Zealand](#)

Huong Ngoc Vu - *Victoria University of Wellington*

[Macroeconomic Effects of Income and Consumption Tax: Insights from a Life Cycle Model with New Zealand Microdata](#)

Nazila Alinaghi - *The New Zealand Treasury*

[Top Income Persistence in New Zealand: Evidence from Administrative Data](#)

ENERGY

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: Peter Gibbard

Xiuyue Deng - *University Of Auckland*

[Role of Subsidies in Driving Residential Solar PV Adoption: Evidence from Australia](#)

Cameron Grubb - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

[Cost pass-through in the retail electricity market: Vertically integrated versus independent retailers](#)

Peter Gibbard - *University of Otago*

[The impact of price comparison tools on electricity retailer choices](#)

LEANZ THEMED SESSION

Room: LT2 | Chair: Bryce Wilkinson

Jack Hodder KC - *Shortland Chambers*

[Reflecting on the Supreme Court's First 20 Years: Its Role, Value and Reputation](#)

Dr Bryce Wilkinson - *New Zealand Initiative*

[Property Rights Protections in New Zealand: Striking the Right Balance](#)

Dr Douglas Rathbun - *Commerce Commission*

[Discussion of a Lawyer and an Economist by an Economist \(and Lawyer\)](#)

HOUSEHOLD SPENDING

Room: MZ02 | Chair: Syed Zulqernain Hussain

James Graham - *University Of Sydney*

[Mental Accounts and Consumption Sensitivity Across the Distribution of Liquid Assets](#)

Frances Krsinich - *Stats NZ*

[Transformation of price measurement using supermarket scanner data in NZ](#)

Syed Zulqernain Hussain - *University Of Otago*

[Does Air Pollution Impact Consumer Sentiment in Pakistan: A City-Level Analysis](#)

MENTAL HEALTH

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: Philip Morrison

Livy Mitchell - *AUT University*

[The effect of violent assaults on youth victims and their parents](#)

Thomas Benison - *Motu Economic & Public Policy Research*

[The impact of participation in arts and cultural activities on personal wellbeing](#)

Philip Morrison - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

[The impact of university education on psychological distress](#)

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

12:45 – 13:45 WENZ PANEL SESSION: Careers in economics - why economics and where has it taken you? Room: LT1

12.30 – 14.00 POSTER SESSION

Xiangyi Dong - *University Of Canterbury*

[Upstream licensing and optimal trade policies](#)

Gail Duncan - *Independent Economic Researcher*

[New Zealand's Economic Strength](#)

Krishanthan Gnanapragasam - *Griffith University*

[Women's Participation for Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries: A Choice Experiment through a Gender Lens](#)

Joshua Greenwood - *The University Of Auckland*

[A Values-Based Model of International Trade](#)

Hanna Habibi - *MBIE*

[Navigating Turbulence: New Zealand's Import Resilience Post-Canterbury Earthquakes](#)

Jessica Jenkins - *Harvard University & The NZ Treasury*

[Visualising spatial variation in intergenerational income mobility across Aotearoa New Zealand](#)

Linda Kirkpatrick - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

[M.I.M.B.Y - Maybe in my backyard](#)

Philip Morrison - *Victoria University of Wellington*

[The impact of university education on psychological distress.](#)

Mui Nguyen - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

[Impact of Earthquakes on Wellbeing in New Zealand: An In-depth Analysis](#)

Alexander Plum - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

[The burden of crime victimization among the LGBT+ population in Aotearoa](#)

Bill Rosenberg - *Victoria University Of Wellington Te Herenga Waka*

[Discontinuities in the Household Labour Force Survey following the 2016 Redevelopment](#)

Alexandra Turcu - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

[The Hidden Costs of Crime](#)

Huong Ngoc Vu - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

[Macroeconomic Effects of Income and Consumption Tax: Insights from a Life Cycle Model with New Zealand Microdata](#)

14.00 – 15.30 CONCURRENT SESSION 2

RBNZ THEMED SESSION: MINIMUM WAGE & WAGE SETTING

Room: LT1 | Chair: Elvis Ludvich

Corey Allan - MBIE

Where does the minimum wage bite?

Elvis Ludvich - Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Price-setting behaviour in New Zealand firms

SUPERANNUATION

Room: LT3 | Chair: Jordan King

Andrew Binning - The New Zealand Treasury

Modelling the Fiscal Implications of New Zealand's Ageing Population Using a Large-Scale Overlapping Generations Model

Susie McKenzie - The New Zealand Treasury

[New Zealand demographics and their role in an overlapping generations model](#)

Jordan King - Retirement Commission

Setting the scene for the 2025 review of retirement income policies

GENDER

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: Azreen Karim

Sazia Ahmed - University of Waikato

Association between Women Empowerment and Utilization of Skilled Birth Attendance (SBA) in South-western Bangladesh

Lee Zhuge - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

Degenderization and Collective Labor Supply in Same-sex Couples

Azreen Karim - Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

[How much income gap persists across gender dimensions due to climate change? New evidence from Bangladesh](#)

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Room: LT2 | Chair: Linda Kirkpatrick

Kevin Counsell - NERA

[Zoning for housing supply: modelling the asymmetric welfare costs of errors in demand forecasts](#)

David Dyason - Lincoln University

Demand for Residential Land: The Economic Cycle Influence

Linda Kirkpatrick - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

[Examining the wellbeing impacts of urban regeneration using administrative data](#)

GHG EMISSIONS

Room: MZ02 | Chair: Yuelu Xu

Yanxia Yu - University Of Canterbury

The Effect of China's Pilot ETS Program on CO2 Emissions: Results from the Counterfactual Estimators

Justine Lee - University Of Auckland and RBNZ

[Household dietary emissions in New Zealand: Microeconomic applications to understand trends and relationships](#)

Yuelu Xu - Landcare Research New Zealand Limited

Impacts of Emissions Reduction Plan on the Primary Sector

GAME THEORY

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: Yibin Li

Daniel Neururer - University of Otago

Mind Your Choice: The debiasing effect of mindfulness in a Nash demand game

Sanket Sen - University of Auckland

[Economic Inequality and Social Capital: Exploring the Role of Merit and Luck](#)

Yibin Li - University of Auckland

[Multi-issue Strategic Information Transmission with Partial Attention](#)

16.00 – 17.30 CONCURRENT SESSION 3

TREASURY THEMED SESSION: PUBLIC SECTOR DISCOUNTING

Room: LT1 | Chair: Arthur Grimes

Kirsten Jensen - Victoria University of Wellington

The New Zealand public sector discounting regime

Chris Parker - The New Zealand Treasury

Deriving a declining social rate of time preference for NZ

Arthur Grimes - Motu Research

[Discounting the future: A new economic approach](#)

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION THEMED SESSION

Room: LT3 | Chair: Peter Nunns

Graham Campbell - New Zealand Infrastructure Commission

[A history of debt and infrastructure investment](#)

Nadine Dodge - New Zealand Infrastructure Commission

Preparing infrastructure for natural disasters: What role for insurance?

Peter Nunns - New Zealand Infrastructure Commission

Does how we price infrastructure affect what we need to build?

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: Krishanthan Gnanapragasam

Dimuth Nambuge - Slovak University Of Agriculture In Nitra

A global food supply chain crisis: Analysis of causes and its impacts

Krishanthan Gnanapragasam - Griffith University

Revival of the distressed small-scale fisheries: Integrating Bioeconomic and DPSIR models for policy insights

LABOUR MARKET

Room: LT2 | Chair: Onur Koska

Le Nguyen - The University Of Auckland

[The Incidence and Earning Effects of Education and Occupation Mismatch: Does a STEM Degree Matter?](#)

Onur Koska - University Of Canterbury

[Tariffs, Taxes and Wages in the Age of Artificial Intelligence](#)

Lisa Meehan - New Zealand Work Research Institute

The effect of a minor health shock on labour market outcomes: The case of concussions

TRADE & AGRICULTURE

Room: MZ02 | Chair: Chanelle Duley

Artan Qineti - Slovak University Of Agriculture In Nitra

Farming Employment and Food Security in Ukraine: An overview and future perspectives

Madhushika Iroshini Perera Muthukuda Arachchige - Griffith University

Impact of natural disasters and government effectiveness on agribusiness export competitiveness: Evidence from Developing Asia

Chanelle Duley and Prasanna Gai - University of Auckland

[Culture, Global Sourcing and Friend Shoring](#)

DEVELOPMENT & CHILDCARE

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: Jess Jenkins

Phillip Riley - Vuw

[Childcare and child development across early childhood years in Aotearoa New Zealand](#)

Leon Iusitini - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

Intergenerational transmission of human capital in New Zealand

Jess Jenkins - Harvard University and The New Zealand Treasury

Visualising spatial variation in intergenerational income mobility across Aotearoa New Zealand

17.30 – 18.30 WELCOME EVENT: Rutherford House Victoria University (conference venue)

DAY 2 THURSDAY 4TH JULY, 2024
9.00 – 10.30 KEYNOTE 2 SPEAKER: Professor David Vines | Room: LT1 | Chair: Professor Bob Buckle
10.30 – 11.00 MORNING TEA
11.00 – 12.30 CONCURRENT SESSION 4
BANKS AND INVESTMENT
Room: LT1 | Chair: Bill Rosenberg
Randika Kapuge - Massey University
Transformation in Retail Banking – Do New Zealand’s Retail Bank Customers Welcome Green Banking?
Kewei Liu - Lincoln University

Is the gradualism a credible commitment in enhancing the market discipline toward state-owned enterprises in the Chinese corporate bond market?

Bill Rosenberg - Victoria University Of Wellington
Intangible assets and the high profit rates on assets shown in the National Accounts
RBNZ THEMED SESSION: UNEMPLOYMENT
Room: LT3 | Chair: Javier Alfonso Luque Gianella
Isaac Heron - Reserve Bank of New Zealand
Exposure to Automation by Artificial Intelligence in New Zealand
Willy Alanya-Beltran - Reserve Bank of New Zealand
The resurgence of the New Zealand Phillips curve
Javier Alfonso Luque Gianella - GPE/WB/PUCP

Labor Market Turnover in Aotearoa New Zealand: evolution and determinants

HOME OWNERSHIP
Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: Shulei Huang
Samuel Stemper - University Of Auckland
3G Internet and Human Capital Development
Shulei Huang - The University of Auckland
Educational Mismatches and Earnings in China
RESEARCH METHODS
Room: LT2 | Chair: Stuart Donovan
Bob Reed - University of Canterbury
Is UWLS Really Better? A Replication and Pre-Registered Robustness Check of Stanley et al. (2023)
Kelson Sadlier - Houstonkemp Economists
Optimal adaptive Bayesian design in choice experiments: Performance for the population versus individuals
Stuart Donovan - Motu Research

A bit meta: A systematic analysis of sources of heterogeneity in economic meta-analyses

SHOCKS & CLIMATE DAMAGES
Room: MZ02 | Chair: Susie McKenzie
Cristhian Prieto - Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment
How do floods affect firms economic performance?: Evidence from cyclones in New Zealand
Tsegaye Gatiso - Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research

Climate change induced cultural losses and damages in the Pacific region: Evidence from Fiji

Susie McKenzie - The New Zealand Treasury
How vulnerable is New Zealand to economic shocks in its major trading partners?
DISCOUNTING, DEPOSIT RATES AND CONSUMER EXPECTATIONS
Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: Onur Koska
Len Cook - Te Ngira

Why we should treat population statistics as a central element of our national infrastructure

Aynaz Nahavandi - RBNZ

Responses of deposit and mortgage rates to monetary policy rate changes.

Onur Koska - University Of Canterbury

Network investments under different consumer expectations and competition modes

12.30 – 13.15 LUNCH
13.15 – 14.00 AGM: Lecture Theatre 2
14.00 – 15.30 CONCURRENT SESSION 5
BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS AND FIRM BEHAVIOUR
Room: LT1 | Chair: Dennis Wesselbaum
Richard Meade - Cognitus Economic Insight
Incentives, Efficiency and Quality in Regulated Monopolies under Customer Ownership
Alan Bentley - Reserve Bank of New Zealand
Introducing the Reserve Bank of New Zealand’s new business expectations survey: Tara-ā-Umanga
Dennis Wesselbaum - University Of Otago

Behavioral Factors and their Role for Firm Managers’ Expectation Formation

MAORI ECONOMICS
Room: LT3 | Chair: Celia Karl
Urvashi Yadav - Business And Economic Research Limited

Estimating the value of unpaid work in the economy

Paul Dalziel - AERU, Lincoln University
The Crown’s Annual Budget Process and the Principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Celia Karl - Massey Business School

Productivity and Profitability of Māori Firms: An Analysis of Business Operations Survey Data

LABOUR STABILITY
Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: Alexandra Ferguson
Yvonne Wang - The New Zealand Treasury

Does Work Pay?: Insights into New Zealand’s Tax and Transfer System

Brodie Dobson-Keeffe - IP Australia

Labour Mobility and Innovation in Australia

Alexandra Ferguson - Stats NZ
Using Longitudinal Surveys to Discuss Labour Force Stability: A New Zealand Case Study
TREASURY THEMED SESSION: HUMAN CAPABILITY IN NZ
Room: LT2 | Chair: Chelsey Reid
Chelsey Reid - The New Zealand Treasury

Trends in contributions to human capability in Aotearoa New Zealand: Time series analysis

Bettina Schaer - The New Zealand Treasury

Human Capability in New Zealand

Tim Ng - The New Zealand Treasury
Human capital in New Zealand: a prototype model with illustrative simulations

14.00 – 15.30 CONCURRENT SESSION 5

RENTS & HOUSE SUPPLY

Room: MZ02 | Chair: Nam Ngo

Tim Helm - Prosper Australia

Zoning and housing supply: empirics in search of a theory

Mariona Roige Valiente - Ministry Of Housing And Urban Development

Land efficiency indicators: Review, proposed improvements and discussion on their use for policy

Nam Ngo - Financial Markets Authority

What drives rents in New Zealand? National and regional analysis.

TRANSPORT

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: Sean Kimpton

Xiaoxuan Zhang - University Of Waikato

Local economic effects of connecting to China's high-speed rail network: Evidence from spatial econometric models

Thoa Hoang - Ministry Of Transport

[Factors affecting light electric vehicles uptake: observation from New Zealand](#)

Sean Kimpton - Auckland University Of Technology

An analysis of the 2014 lowering of the legal alcohol limit in New Zealand.

15.30 – 16.00 AFTERNOON TEA

16.00 – 17.30 KEYNOTE 3 SPEAKER: Professor Stefanie Schurer | Room: LT1 | Chair: Vicki Plater

18.00 – 20.00 PRIZEGIVING EVENT: The Boatshed, Taranaki Wharf, Wellington Waterfront

DAY 3 FRIDAY 5TH JULY, 2024

9.00 – 10.30 KEYNOTE 4 SPEAKER: Dr Graham Scott | Room: LT1 | Chair: Professor Caroline Saunders

10.30 – 11.00 MORNING TEA

11.00 – 12.30 CONCURRENT SESSION 6

MONETARY POLICY

Room: LT1 | Chair: Bruce White

Syed Zulqernain Hussain - University of Otago

The Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism in the Post-Pandemic World: The Case of Pakistan

Bruce White - Treasury

Fiscal - monetary coordination: A retrospective

COMM COMM THEMED SESSION

Room: LT3 | Chair: Diego Villalobos

Geoff Brooke

The Cost of Delivering Electricity – What's Changed and Why? Cost of Capital

Diego Villalobos

The Cost of Delivering Electricity – What's Changed and Why? Productivity

Rae Rho - Treasury

The Impact of New Unstaffed Retail Petrol Stations on Fuel Prices

CRIME & JUSTICE

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: Wei-lin Chen

Eyal Apatov - Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children

[Reducing youth reoffending - findings from New Zealand's first Social Impact Bond](#)

Alexander Plum - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

The burden of crime victimization among the LGBT+ population in Aotearoa

Wei-lin Chen - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

The Impact of Partisan Politics on Policing Practices: Evidence from North Carolina's Sheriff's Offices

NATURAL DISASTERS

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: Hanna Habibi

Yousef Abdeljawad - Victoria University Of Wellington

The impact of 2010-11 Christchurch earthquakes on the individuals' income

Hanna Habibi - MBIE

Navigating Turbulence: New Zealand's Import Resilience Post-Canterbury Earthquakes

NATURAL DISASTERS CONTINUED

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: Azreen Karim

Azreen Karim - Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

Knowledge, Perception or Disaster Experience? The New Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh Policy Uncertainty & Regulatory Stewardship

POLICY UNCERTAINTY & REGULATORY STEWARDSHIP

Room: LT2 | Chair: Kewei Liu

Denny Kudrna

Regulatory stewardship: an empirical view

Sophia Scragg - Financial Markets Authority

Fairness in financial services: evidence from a consumer survey

Kewei Liu - Lincoln University

Using CDS as a credit enhancement tool in the emerging Chinese corporate bond market

INCOME INEQUALITY

Room: MZ02 | Chair: Nazila Alinaghi

Tod Wright - The New Zealand Treasury

Fiscal incidence and income inequality by age

Meghan Stephens - The New Zealand Treasury

Beyond the Numbers: Understanding Changes in New Zealand Income Inequality

Nazila Alinaghi - The New Zealand Treasury

Missing at random? Under-coverage of Top Incomes in New Zealand

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 CONFERENCE CLOSE