

## DAY 1 - MONDAY, 27/03/2023

### Venue: Essex Business School (EBS), EBS.2.50, University of Essex

10:00-10:50 Meet and Greet (with Coffee and Breakfast Pastries)

10:50-11:00 Welcome Address

11:00-12:30 Full Session 1 (**Public Finance**) [*Chair: Tash Brooks*]

- Elena Renzullo (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) -- "Political Supply or Citizens' Demand? The Political Determinants of Early Childcare Provision in Italy"  
  
Discussant: Lucas Braga de Melo
- Isabel Micó Millán (University Carlos III) -- "The Effects of Inheritance and Gift Taxation on Upward Wealth Mobility at the Bottom: Lessons from Spain"  
  
Discussant: Elena Renzullo
- Lucas Braga de Melo (University of Nottingham) -- "Spillover Effects from Inter-Governmental Transfers between Local Jurisdictions in Brazil"  
  
Discussant: Isabel Micó Millán

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Keynote Address 1: Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics) [*Chair: Hettie Burn*]

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 Full Session 2 (**Development**) [*Chair: Aitor Irastorza-Fadrique*]

- Azhar Hussain (London School of Economics) -- "Sea-Level Rise and Structure Investment Dynamics: Evidence from Manufacturing Plants in Indonesia"  
  
Discussant: Samuel Marshall
- Samuel Marshall (University of Warwick) -- "Minimum Wages, Migration, and Monopsony: The Labor Market Effects of Tanzania's Sectoral Minimum Wage Bill"  
  
Discussant: Azhar Hussain

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 Flash Session 1 [*Chair: Qingchao Zeng*]

- Tommaso Sartori (Institute for Social and Economic Research) -- "Boosting Attendance through Goal Setting: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment"
- Gabriel Chaves Bosch (Queen Mary University of London) -- "The Impact of Immigration on Native Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Spain"
- Friederike Hertweck (RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research) -- "The Effect of Rankings on University Choice"
- Omar Hussein (University of Essex) -- "Co-worker Networks and Occupational Change"
- Gerald McQuade (Lancaster University) -- "Some People Feel the Rain; Others just Get Wet: Early-Life Shocks and Personality Trait Formation in Peru"

19:00 Conference Dinner at Wivenhoe House Hotel

## DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 28/03/2023

Venue: Essex Business School (EBS), EBS.2.50, University of Essex

8:30-9:00 Morning Coffee (with Breakfast Pastries)

9:00-10:30 Keynote Address 2: Marco Francesconi (University of Essex) [*Chair: Hettie Burn*]

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Full Session 3 (**Crime and Political Economy**) [*Chair: Annalivia Polsell*]

- Marco Castelluccio (University College London & Institute for Fiscal Studies) -- "Mafia Infiltrations in Times of Crisis: Evidence from the Covid-19 Shock"

Discussant: Giuseppe Musillo

- Antonio Laplana (Tilburg University) -- "The *Retornados* and the Effects of Decriminalizing (Hard) Drugs in Portugal"

Discussant: Marco Castelluccio

- Giuseppe Musillo (Tilburg University) -- "The Persistent Effect of Entertainment Radio on Racial Attitudes: Superman and the Ku Klux Klan"

Discussant: Antonio Laplana

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Full Session 4 (**Labour Economics**) [*Chair: Bin Yu*]

- Dan Xie (Queen Mary University of London) -- "Trade Liberalization and Firms' Monopsony Power in the Labor Market"

Discussant: Ilaria Malisan

- Fabien Petit (University of Sussex) -- "Heterogeneous Adjustments of Labor Markets to Automation Technologies"

Discussant: Dan Xie

- Ilaria Malisan (University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto) -- "With Honors. University Honors Programs and Graduates' Careers"

Discussant: Fabien Petit

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 Flash Session 2 [*Chair: Dipanwita Ghatak*]

- Pia Pannatier (University of Geneva) -- "The Effect of Opening Borders on Educational Choices in Switzerland"
- Melchior Vella (Institute for Social and Economic Research) -- "The Relationship between the Big Five Traits and Earnings: Evidence from a Meta-Analysis"
- Francisco Nobre (University of Surrey) -- "Business Improvement Districts in London and Property Prices: A Positive Externality from Collective Action"
- Yannis Papadakis (Queen Mary University of London) -- "Technical Change from the Top: The Role of Director Nationality in Importing Robots"

16:30-17:00 End of Conference