

Seminars, workshops, conferences



PAST EVENTS

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Aberdeen:

www.abdn.ac.uk/economics/research-seminars.php?group=E

Edinburgh:

www.econ.ed.ac.uk/events/

Heriot-Watt:

www.sml.hw.ac.uk/research/ecosem.html

St. Andrews:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/economics/research/brownbag.html
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/economics/pdf/research/seminars.pdf

Stirling:

www.econ.stir.ac.uk/Seminars/seminars.htm

Dundee:

www.dundee.ac.uk/econman/seminar/seminprog1.pdf

Glasgow:

www.gla.ac.uk/departments/economics/scottishinstituteforresearchineconomics/seminars/

Napier:

<http://www2.napier.ac.uk/depts/eri/seminar.htm>

Strathclyde:

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/economics/departmentalseminarseries/>

26/02/2007

University of Dundee: Meeting:

SIRE Work and Wellbeing Programme: Kick-off Meeting 26 February

17/5/2007

University of Dundee: workshop:

The proposed format for the workshop is to have a day and a half (with an overnight stay), where each student will have a 1 hour presentation and discussion session. It is proposed that the session will contain a broad overview of the student's research and then the presentation of a paper that the student is currently working on. Alternatively a relevant paper from the literature can also be discussed.

8/6/2007

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Workshop on behavioural and experimental economics

This list has been produced by the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE). If you have information on any future events or wish to be added to the SIRE mailing list, please contact Gina Reddie, SIRE Administrator via e-mail on gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk or telephone 0131 650 40 66.

Visit www.econ.ed.ac.uk/sire for more details.

14/06/2007

University of Glasgow: conference:
[Andrew Rose & Carl Walsh](#) *Launch MFLR Programme*

29/6/2007

Aberdeen: conference:
Health and Wellbeing at Work conference
Centre for European Labour Market Research (CELMR)
University of Aberdeen Business School

5/9/2007

University of St. Andrews: conference:
CDMA Conference 2007

12/09/2007

University of St. Andrews: workshop:
"The Family and the State: Economic Perspectives",

19/9/2007

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Dr Karim Abadir, Imperial College London](#) *The Festivity Effect*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Francesco Giovannoni University of Bristol](#) *Bidders with Career Concerns*

24/9/2007

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[FEDERICO WEINSCHELBAUM \(SAN ANDRES\)](#) *"Modelling informality formally: Households and firms"*

27/9/2007

University of Stirling: workshop:
[Sheila Dow](#) *Framing Finance*

1/10/2007

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[KAROLINA EKHOLM \(STOCKHOLM\)](#) (joint with [Sasha Becker](#) and [Marc-Andreas Muendler](#)). *"Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Occupations Tasks and Skills,"*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[JÖRGEN WEIBULL \(STOCKHOLM SE\)](#) *"Language, meaning and games: a model of coordination, communication and evolution"*

3/10/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:
[Dr Jim Jin](#) *"An Impact on Uncertainty in Oligopoly"*

University of Dundee: seminar:
[Dr José R. Sánchez-Fung, Kingston University, London](#) *"The Day-to-day Interbank Market, Volatility, and Central Bank Intervention in a Developing Economy"*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Ed Hopkins University of Edinburgh](#) *Which Inequality? The Inequality of Endowments Versus the Inequality of Rewards.*

4/10/2007

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Nick Crafts \(Warwick\)](#) *'Were British Railway Companies well-managed in the early twentieth century?'*

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Dana Gabor](#) *Knowledge in Monetary Policy Processes*

8/10/2007

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[SANTIAGO SANCHEZ-PAGES \(EDINBURGH\)](#) (joint with [Enriqueta Aragonés](#)) *"Listening to voters: The welfare effects of Participatory Democracy,"*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[FRIEDERIKE MENGEL \(ALICANTE\)](#) *"Learning across games"*

10/10/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:

[Professor David Ulph](#) *"A Theory of Assisted Reproduction"*

11/10/2007

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Nick Hanley](#) *What should Scotland do about climate change?*

12/10/2007

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Koen Schoors, Ghent University Belgium](#) *FDI and the Consequences: Towards more complete capture of spillover effects*

13/10/2007

University of Stirling: seminar:

9th SCEME Seminar: 'Knowledge Information and the Economy'

16/10/2007

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Dr Alan Krauze](#) *A Tax Reform Analysis of the Laffer Argument*

17/10/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:

[Dr Marco Faravelli](#) *"Lottery Voting: May Majorities Prefer to Take a Chance?"*

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Shujie Yao, University of Nottingham](#) *"Banking Reform in China and the Stock Markets"*

18/10/2007

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Gernot Muller \(Frankfurt\)](#) *'International Dimensions of Fiscal Policy Transmission'*

University of Stirling: workshop:

[David Vazquez](#) *TBA*

22/10/2007

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Fabien Postel-Vinay \(Bristol\)](#) "*The timing of aggregate employment expansions: New facts and a new hypothesis*"

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Jonathan Thomas \(Edinburgh\) \(joint with Andy Snell\)](#) "*Equal treatment and downward wage rigidity,*"

24/10/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:

[Mr Johannes Geissler](#) "*Stochastic Reaction Strategies in Barro-Gordon Game and how null-inflation can become an equilibrium*"

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Hugh Gravelle, University of York](#) "*Doctor responses to pay for performance: GPs and the Quality and Outcomes Framework*"

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Bob Hart, University of Stirling](#) *Earnings Returns to Compulsory Education in Britain*

25/10/2007

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Nigar Hashimzade, University of Exeter](#) *Seminar on International Trade and Taxation; 'Country Characteristics and Preferences over Tax Principles'*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Paul Levine \(Surrey\)](#) '*Relative Preferences, Happiness and "Corrective" Taxation: A General Equilibrium Analysis*'

26/10/2007

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Carles Ibanez, Napier University Edinburgh](#) *Impact of Shocks under Costs of Price Adjustment*

29/10/2007

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Fabio Arico \(St. Andrews\)](#) "*Structural Unemployment in a Matching Model with Endogenous Skill-acquisition and Technological Diffusion.*"

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Simon Clark \(Edinburgh\)](#) *Sorting in marriage markets*

30/10/2007

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Prof. Partha Sen](#) *Social Security in a Two Sector Model*

31/10/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:

[Professor Kaushik Mitra](#) "*Anticipated Fiscal Policy and Adaptive Learning*"

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Andy Snell, University of Edinburgh](#) "*Labour Contracts, Equal Treatment and Wage-unemployment Dynamics*"

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Robert Sauer, University of Southampton](#) *Life Cycle Employment and Fertility Across Institutional Environments.*

1/11/2007

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Bob Hart](#) *Earnings Returns to Compulsory Schooling in Britain*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Paola Manzini, Queen Mary, University of London](#) "*Two-stage boundedly rational choice procedures: Theory and experimental evidence*"

05/11/2007

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Martin Perry \(Rutgers\)](#) "Preferred Suppliers in Auction Markets"

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Frans de Vries \(Stirling\)](#) (joint with [Matthew McGinty](#)). "Technology Diffusion, Product Differentiation and Environmental Subsidies,"

7/11/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:
[Dr Fabio Arico](#) ""Structural Employment in a Matching Model with Heterogeneous Workers and Firms"

University of Dundee: seminar:
[Professor Joe Swierzbinski, University of Aberdeen](#) TBA

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Hans Hvide, University Of Aberdeen](#) *Liquidity and Entrepreneurial Performance*

8/11/2007

University of Stirling: workshop:
[Cathy Cui](#) TBA

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Professor J Haskel, Queen Mary, University of London](#) TBA

9/11/2007

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:
[Bruce McGough, Oregon State University USA](#) TBA

12/11/2007

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Daniel Ferreira \(LSE\)](#) "Unbundling Ownership and Control"

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Stuart West \(Edinburgh, Biology\)](#) "The evolution of cooperation and altruism: Bacteria to humans."

14/11/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:
[Dr Vladislav Damjanovic](#) "Unconditional Optimal Policy (nonlinear case)"

University of Dundee: seminar:
[Dr John Skatun, University of Aberdeen](#) TBA

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Steve Machin, University College London](#)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Dr Alan Gelb, World Bank](#) TBA

University of Strathclyde: seminar:
[Danilo C. Igliori, University of Cambridge](#) *Productive Efficiency across Regions in Brazil: A Spatial Stochastic Frontier Analysis*

15/11/2007

University of Stirling: workshop:
[Frans de Vries](#) *Technology Diffusion, Product Differentiation and Environmental Subsidies*

19/11/2007

University of Edinburgh: SIRE LAUNCH CONFERENCE:

Keynote address by Prof. Tim Besley (LSE and member of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee) 'Economics for Public Service Reform'. Full details including seminar speakers at www.econ.ed.ac.uk/sire/news.html

21/11/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:
Dr Helmut Rainer TBA

University of Dundee: seminar:
Professor Bernard Fingleton, University of Strathclyde TBA

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
Maarten Lindeboom IZA Joint with HERU TBA

22/11/2007

University of Glasgow: seminar:
Professor Rick van der Ploeg, European University Institute Seminar on Macroeconomics; 'Political Economy of the Natural Resource Curse'

University of Stirling: workshop:
Ramlee Ismail TBA

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
Professor Richard Disney, Nottingham TBA

26/11/2007

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
Leonardo Felli (LSE) TBA

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
Michael Finus (Stirling) (joint with Johan Eyckmans). "An Almost Ideal Sharing Scheme for Coalition Games with Externalities,"

27/11/2007

University of Stirling: seminar:
Anirban Dasgupta TBA

28/11/2007

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
Sudipto Bhattacharya (LSE) TBA

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:
Dr Alex Trew "Dynamic Financial Coalitions and Economic Growth in the UK"

University of Strathclyde: seminar:
Luc Bauwens, CORE - UCLouvain A Markov-switching GARCH model

29/11/2007

University of Glasgow: seminar:
Professor Leonardo Felli, London School of Economics Seminar on Microeconomics; topic to be confirmed

University of Stirling: workshop:
Michael Finus TBA

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
Professor Luc Bauwens (CORE), UCL "A Component GARCH model with Time-Varying Weights"

30/11/2007

University of Edinburgh: Public Lecture:

[Eric Maskin \(Princeton\)](#) "How should members of parliament be elected?"

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Eric Maskin \(Princeton\)](#) *Evolution and repeated games*

03/12/2007

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Orazio Attanasio \(UCL\)](#) *Education choices, subjective expectations and credit constraints.*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Gabriel Talmain \(Glasgow\)](#) *Stock Market Valuation in a Dynamic Monopolistically Competitive Economy.*

4/12/2007

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Prof. Morris Altman](#)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Victor Lavy \(Hebrew\)](#) *S1 Psychology Inside the Black Box of Ability Peer Effects.*

5/12/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:

[Dr Christoph Thoenissen](#)

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Gaute Torsvik \(University of Bergen\)](#) *Pay and performance in a call centre: Principals and agents or principally angels.*

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Rodney Strachan, University of Queensland](#) *Bayesian Model Averaging in Vector Autoregressive Processes with an Investigation of Stability of the US Great Ratios and Risk of a Liquidity Trap in the USA, UK and Japan.*

6/12/2007

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Fabrice Collard, University of Toulouse](#) *Seminar on Macroeconomics; topic to be confirmed.*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Dan Anderberg, Royal Holloway \(provisional\)](#)

10/12/2007

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

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University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Kohei Kawamura \(Edinburgh\)](#) *Why do we see so many 'yes' and 'no' questions?*

12/12/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:

[Dr Gonzalo Forgues-Puccio](#) *Why is Corruption Less Harmful in some Countries than in Others?*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Simon Board \(UCLA\)](#) *Relational contracts with on-the-job search.*

13/12/2007

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Professor Angela Black, Aberdeen \(provisional\)](#)

19/12/2007

University of St. Andrews: Brown Bag seminars:
[Professor Rod McCrorie](#) *Identification and Inference for Multivariate Gaussian Diffusions.*

14/01/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Volker Nocke \(Oxford\)](#) *"Dynamic Merger Review"*

21/01/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Ed Hopkins \(Edinburgh\)](#) *"Can Costly Signalling Explain Altruism? An Indirect Evolutionary Approach."*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Simon Gaechter \(University of Nottingham\)](#) *"Understanding Social Interaction Effects in the Workplace - An Experimental Approach"*

23/01/2008

University of Dundee: seminar:
[Professor Monojit Chatterji, University of Dundee](#) *"Public Sector Pay in Britain: Too Much or Too Little?"*

25/01/2008

Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus: seminar:
[Anne Daguerre, Middlesex University](#) *Welfare reform in Europe and the United States: Between activation and workfarism.*
More details on <http://www2.napier.ac.uk/depts/eri/seminar.htm>

28/01/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Colin Jennings \(Strathclyde\)](#) *Intra-group competition and inter-group conflict.*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Subir Chattopadhyay \(York\)](#) *"Economic Survival when Markets are Incomplete"*

30/1/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Bertil Tungodden Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration](#)

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Prof. Tim Besley \(LSE\)](#) *'The Origins of State Capacity: Property Rights, Taxation and Politics'*, based on a joint paper with [Torsten Persson](#).
Please note new venue: Forehall in the Gilbert Scott Building. The seminar starts at 3.30pm

31/01/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Yves Balasko, University of York](#) *Default Without Stigma*

Call for Papers: conference:
The Centre for Research into Regional Development (CRRED) is pleased to announce that it will be hosting two conferences to run concurrently on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May 2008. They will be held at the University of the West of Scotland, Crichton University Campus, Dumfries, Scotland. Abstracts for the 6th REC (Conference 1) should be submitted to Professor David Deakins (david.eakins@paisley.ac.uk). Abstracts for the Rural Regional Development Conference (Conference 2) should be submitted to Dr Steven Gillespie (s.gillespie@crichton.gla.ac.uk) for consideration by the organising committee. Please submit abstract by 31st January 2008. Further details on www.rural2008.co.uk

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Professor Bertil Tungodden \(Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration\)](#) *"Fairness and poverty: An international experiment"*

4/02/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Kousha Etesami \(University of Edinburgh, Informatics\)](#) "On the Computational Complexity of Nash Equilibria and Other Fixed Points".

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Thomas Jeitschko \(Michigan State\)](#) "Endogenous Entry in Markets with Adverse Selection"

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Michael F. McMahon, London School of Economics](#) *Delayed Doves: MPC Voting Behaviour of Externalists (joint work with Stephen Hansen)*

06/02/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Martin Chalkley University of Dundee](#)

Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus: seminar:

[Professor Jacques Poot, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato](#) *Meta-analysis of Empirical Evidence on the Labour Market Impacts of Immigration.*

More details on <http://www2.napier.ac.uk/depts/eri/seminar.htm>

07/02/2008

Keele University, UK: seminar:

10th SCEME Seminar in Economic Methodology

"Economics and Politics: Defining Neoliberalism"

Registration forms can be found on: <http://www.keele.ac.uk/research/ppm/>

Further information: <http://www.econ.stir.ac.uk/SCEME/events.htm>

12/02/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Iain McLean, Oxford University](#) *Scotland's public finances under independence; under fiscal autonomy; and under needs assessment*

13/02/2008

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Paul Kind, University of York](#) "Valuing Health Outcomes for Economic Evaluation: Custom, Rigour and Practice"

Napier University: seminar:

[Ray Thomas \(Open University\) and John Adams \(Napier University Business School\)](#) *What does unemployment equilibrium mean?*

18/02/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[József Sákovics \(University of Edinburgh\)](#) *The Sakovics Conjecture.*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Martin Cripps \(UCL\)](#) "Common Learning"

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Alexia Gaudeul, University of East Anglia](#) *Market share, licensing and compatibility of open-source and proprietary software.*

20/02/2008

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Bruce Newbold, McMaster University](#) "In Situ versus Migratory Human Capital Growth Across Canada's Urban - Rural Hierarchy"

21/02/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Aleksander Berentsen, University of Basle](#) 'Inflation and Unemployment in the Long Run' (joint with Guido Menzio and Randall Wright)

University of Glasgow, Kelvin Conference centre: SIRE conference:

[Professors Søren Johansen and Katarina Juselius from the University of Copenhagen](#) Conference on Economic and Financial Linkages.

Further details on <http://www.gla.ac.uk/economics/sire/newsandevents/economicandfinanciallinkagesconferences/>

To register, please contact the conference organiser Mrs Lavina McMillan either by email or telephone on 0141 330 5061.

22/02/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Santiago Sánchez-Pagés \(Edinburgh\)](#) SIRE Young Researchers Forum

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Aleksander Berentsen, University of Basle](#) (Please note this event is on Friday and will be held in the Faculty Room South, DHT)

"Inflation and Unemployment in the Long Run"

University of Glasgow, Kelvin Conference centre: CEFS-SIRE conference:

[Professor Karim Abadir \(Imperial College London\), Professor David Hendry \(University of Oxford\) and Professor Valerie Ramey \(University of California, San Diego\)](#). Led by [Professor Gabriel Talmain](#). Further details on <http://www.gla.ac.uk/economics/sire/newsandevents/economicandfinanciallinkagesconferences/>

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To register, please contact the conference organiser Mrs Lavina McMillan either by email or telephone on 0141 330 5061.

25/02/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Marco Faravelli \(St. Andrews\)](#) Lottery Voting: May Majorities Prefer to Take a Chance?

(joint with [Santiago Sánchez-Pagés](#)).

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Omar Licandro \(EUI, Firenze\)](#) "The Child is Father of the Man: Implications for the Demographic Transition"

27/2/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Marcel Merette, University of Ottawa](#) Population Ageing, Time allocation and Human Capital: A General Equilibrium Analysis for Canada.

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor José Vicente Rodríguez Mora, University of Edinburgh](#)

28/02/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Oliver Morrissey, University of Nottingham](#) 'Can Economic Models Help Explain Protection and Trade Policy Reform in Africa in the 1990s?'

29/02/2008

University of the West of Scotland, Paisley Campus: conference:

[Tadeusz Kowalik, Mark Knell, Martin Myant, Pieter Vanhuyse, Roger Schoenman, Terry Cox, Jane Hardy, Umut Korkut, A. Jan Kutylowski, Stuart Shields, Zoltán Pogátsa, Kateřina Svičková, Alexandra Janovskaia, Bettina Wagner, Arjan Vliegthart, Marcel Tomášek, and Jan Drahokoupil](#) *What Kinds of Capitalism after Transition?*

Organised by the Business School at the University of the West of Scotland in conjunction with CRCEES. Dates: 29 Feb - 1 March 2008

Speakers from Central and Eastern Europe, the UK, Western Europe and the USA will cover themes of varieties of capitalism and comparative advantages, the economic role of the state, leading sectors, dependent development, the politics of transnational production, the interest representation, and the links between business and politics.

For further information visit www.uws.ac.uk/business/cces

3/3/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:
[Jim Markusen, University of Colorado](#)

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Mario Macis \(Michigan\)](#) *Wage Dynamics and Insurance.*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Elu von Thadden \(Mannheim\)](#)

05/03/2008

University of Dundee: seminar:
[Dr Aki Tsuchiya, University of Sheffield](#) *"States Worse than Dead: Issues around Health State Valuation Exercises"*

06/03/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Fabrizio Zilibotti, University of Zurich](#) *'Rotten Parents and Disciplined Children: A Politico-Economic Theory of Public Expenditure and Debt'* (joint with [Zheng Song](#) and [Kjetil Storesletten](#))

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Sevi Mora \(University of Edinburgh\)](#) *Intergenerational Mobility and the Informative Content of Surnames*

10/03/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Philippe LeMay-Boucher](#) *"Inside Beninese Households: How Spouses Manage their Personal Income."*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Espen Moen \(Norwegian School of Management\)](#)

12/3/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:
[Dimitris Ballas, University of Sheffield](#) *Modelling the Geographical and Socio-Economic Determinants of Happiness and Well-Being.*

University of Dundee: seminar:
[Dr Alberto Paloni, University of Glasgow](#)

13/03/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Antonella Trigari, Bocconi University](#) *'An Estimated Monetary DSGE Model with Unemployment and Staggered Nominal Wage Bargaining'* (joint with [Luc Sala](#) and [Mark Gertler](#))

14/03/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Luis Angeles \(Glasgow\)](#) *SIRE Young Researchers Forum*

Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus: seminar:
[Shiona Chillias, Department of Human Resource Management, University of Strathclyde](#) *The Demand for Graduate Skills: findings from research with graduates and employers in Scotland.*

17/03/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Olga Gorbachev \(Edinburgh\)](#) *Why did household consumption volatility increase?*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Imran Rasul \(UCL\)](#)

18/03/2008

University of Glasgow: Mini-symposium:

A mini-symposium featuring four members of the Faculty of Economics at Hiroshima University.

To register, please contact CPPR Secretary on 0141 330 8563 or via cppr@gla.ac.uk by no later than Friday 7 March 2008.

19/3/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Elisabetta Iossa](#), Brunel University

University of Dundee: workshop:

[Ulf Gerdtham](#) (Aberdeen) [Paul Allanson](#)

(Dundee) and [Dennis Petrie](#)

(Dundee) *HEALTH INEQUALITY WORKSHOP*

Ulf Gerdtham

University of Aberdeen

"Does social health inequality change with ageing of the

population? Evidence from Swedish panel data"

Paul Allanson

University of Dundee

"An Integrative Approach to Measuring Mobility"

26/3/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Steve Drinkwater](#), Surrey University *Poles apart? The labour market performance of recent migrants to the UK.*

02/04/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Jean Hindrinks](#), CORE - UCLouvain

03/04/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Florin Bilbiie](#), Nuffield College, Oxford *Seminar on Macroeconomics*

09/04/2008

University of West of Scotland: seminar:

[Professor John Struthers](#) and [Dr Firdu Gemech](#) *Welfare Effects of Commodity Price Volatility: The Case of Ethiopian Coffee Farmers*

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm - Room L209

10/04/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Peter Neary](#), University of Oxford *'Multi-Product Firms and Trade Liberalization'*

14/04/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Jean-Robert Tyran](#) (Copenhagen) *Tax Illusion and Communication*

(with Rupert Sausgruber)

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Kannika Thampanishvong](#) (St. Andrews) *"The Millennium Development Goals and Sovereign Debt Write-downs," (joint with Sayantan Ghosal).*

15/04/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Jean Robert Tyran \(University of Copenhagen\)](#) *Tax illusion and communication*

16/04/2008

University of West of Scotland: seminar:

[Dr Ercan Balaban](#) *Forecasting Volatility*

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm - Room L209

18/4/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Michael Finus \(Stirling\)](#) *SIRE Young Researchers Forum*

21/04/2008

Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Perth: Annual Conference:

[Scottish Economics Society](#) Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd April 2008

The Conference Dinner will be held in the Quay Suite of Apex City Hotel, Dundee. This will be preceded by a Canapé-wine Reception at Discovery Point which includes a tour of "Scott of the Antarctic's" famous ship. The after-dinner speaker is Andy Ross, Deputy Director, Government Economic Service. The 2008 SES President's Lecture will be delivered by Professor Martin Browning of the University of Oxford. The topic for the SES Policy Forum in 2008 will be "The Future of the Housing Market". Also, Professor John Sloman will chair the traditional Economics' Network Workshop on improving the teaching of Economics.

For further information and enquiries, contact ses@public-economics.com or visit <http://www.scotecsoc.org/activities/conference.html>

22/04/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Klaus Schmidt \(Munich\)](#) TBA

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Christopher Bliss of Nuffield College, Oxford](#) 'A Model of Endogenous Corruption'.

The seminar will be held in Rm 1.1 and will start at 3.00 pm.

For more details please contact Yin Zhang can be contacted on (01382) 384371 or y.x.zhang@dundee.ac.uk

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Hank Hvide \(Aberdeen\)](#) *The horse or the jockey? Evidence on start-ups where the founder goes west.*

23/04/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Dimitris Ballas, University of Sheffield](#) *Modelling the Geographical and Socio-Economic Determinants of Happiness and Well-Being*

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Deb Kusum Das \(Ramjas College, University of Delhi\)](#) "Labour Intensive Manufacturing in India: Implications for Employment Generation".

The seminar will be held in Rm 1.1 at 3.30 pm.

Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus: seminar:

[Professor Taotao Chen](#) "FDI and Spill-over Effects in China" at 13h00 in Room 2/07, Napier University Business School

25/04/2008

Edinburgh: seminar:

Tackling Poverty in Scotland: Principles, Absences and Opportunities.

Supported by: Scottish Poverty Information Unit, Child Poverty Action Group Scotland, The Poverty Alliance Faculty of Social Sciences (The Open University), Scottish Institute for Research in Economics and Scottish Social Policy Network.

For further details contact Carlo Morelli

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28/04/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Andreu Mas-Colell \(UPF\)](#) "Cooperation through bargaining in the strategic form"

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Martin Chalkley \(Dundee\)](#) "Estimating the Impact of the 'New' Dental Contract."

29/04/2008

David Hume Institute/ Royal Society of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Prof David Blanchflower](#) 'Inflation, interest rates, and monetary policy'. The chair will be Dr Andrew Goudie of the Scottish Government and Prof David Bell will be there for the Q&A session.

30/04/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Anna Vignoles The London School of Economics and Political Science](#) *Parents Basic Skills and Children Cognitive Outcomes.*

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Gael Martin, Monash University](#)

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Gael Martin, Monash University](#) "Non-parametric forecasting of low count time series"

Co-authored by [Gael Martin \(Monash University\)](#), [Brendan McCabe \(University of Liverpool\)](#) and [David Harris \(University of Melbourne\)](#)

05/05/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Wouter Dessein \(Chicago\)](#) *Organizing for Synergies: A Theory of Hybrid Organizations*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Geetha Selvaratnam \(St Andrews\)](#) "Assister Reproductive Technologies in a Model of Fertility Choice," (joint with [Helmut Rainer](#) and [David Ulph](#)).

06/05/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Luis Garicano \(The University of Chicago\)](#)

07/05/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[John Sessions \(University of Bath\)](#)

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Farid Toubal, University of Paris 1](#) *Microstructure of Multinational Firms' Foreign Activities*

09/05/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Juergen Bracht \(Aberdeen\)](#) *SIRE Young Researchers Forum*

12/05/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Peyton Young \(Oxford/Johns Hopkins\)](#) TBA

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Nick Feltovich \(Aberdeen\)](#) "Correlated equilibria, good and bad: an experimental study."

13/05/2008

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Prof. Ron McKinnon](#) "Exchange Rates and Trade Balances under the Dollar Standard" (room MB 1.13, at 1215)

14/05/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Sudipto Bhattacharya \(LSE\)](#)

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh Business School: seminar:

[Prof. Ron McKinnon](#) "China's Financial Conundrum: Lessons from Japan and Implications for the U.S. Credit Crunch" (starting at 5pm)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

(Wednesday) [Fabio Canova \(UPF, Barcelona\)](#) TBA

15/05/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Peter Howitt, Brown University](#)

16/05/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

This two day event, to be held on 16-17 May, is organised by Dr. Stéphane Straub and Dr. Santi Sánchez-Pagés and brings academics to Edinburgh from all around the world, including: Emmanuelle Auriol, Eric Brousseau, James Fearon, Giovanni Immordino, Chris Kingston, Kai Konrad, Roger Lagunoff, Jean-Philippe Platteau and Mariano Tommasi.

Programme details available from <http://www.sire.ac.uk/documents/Emergence%20programme%20final.pdf>

If you are interested in participating please e-mail gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk.

22/05/2008

Budapest: conference:

[Keynotes and Plenaries](#)

[Tim Bresnahan](#), [Bill Megginson](#) (keynotes); [Eric Bartelsman](#), [Stefan Bender](#), [Nick Greenia](#), [John Haltiwanger](#), [Ron Jarmin](#), [Francis Kramarz](#), [Seppo Laaksonen](#), [Julia Lane](#), [Felix Ritchie](#) *An International Research Conference*

Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED)

Budapest, Hungary May 22-24, 2008

Details on www.upjohn.org/CAED

University of the West of Scotland, Crichton University Campus, Dumfries: conference:

The Centre for Research into Regional Development (CRRED):

Conference 1: 6th Rural Entrepreneurship Conference

Conference 2: Rural Regional Development: Sustainability, Culture and Business

Further details on www.rural2008.co.uk

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Kokei Kawamura \(Edinburgh\)](#) TBA

Crichton University Campus, Dumfries: conference:

[CRRED Conference 2008](#) *The Centre for Research into Regional Development (CRRED) is pleased to announce that it will be hosting two conferences to run concurrently on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May 2008.*

For details visit <http://www.crred.org.uk/index.asp?p=56>

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Richard Baillie, Michigan State University](#) TBA

26/05/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Giuseppe De Feo (Strathclyde) "Monopoly versus Competition in Insurance Markets with Adverse Selection," (joint with Jean Hindriks)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Ran Spiegler (UCL) "Consideration sets and competitive marketing"

30/05/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Joao Cocco, London Business School

03/06/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

(Tuesday) Jeff Campbell (Chicago Fed) Last-In First-Out Oligopoly Dynamics

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Thom Scott-Phillips (Edinburgh, Informatics) Economic games and the evolution of honest communication in humans

06/06/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

(Friday) Erica Field (Harvard) Muslim family law, prenuptial agreements and the emergence of dowry in Bangladesh

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Attila Ambrus (Harvard) "A continuous-time model of multilateral bargaining with random arrival times"

11/06/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Daniel Zizzo (University of East Anglia)

23/06/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Colin Stewart (Toronto) - To be confirmed "Testing multiple forecasters"

26/06/2008

University of Strathclyde: conference:

"Spatial Economics and Trade" will be held on 26-27 June 2008. Confirmed speakers are Henry Overman (LSE), Marius Brühlhart (Lausanne), and Peter Egger (Munich). More details to be announced shortly.

27/06/2008

University of Edinburgh: conference:

Intergenerational Mobility Conference

This three day Conference (27-29 June) is being held at the University of Edinburgh and organised at by Roland Bénabou (University of Princeton), Mai Güell (University of Edinburgh), José V. Rodríguez Mora (University of Edinburgh) and Gary Solon (University of Michigan State)

On Friday participants will discuss two themes:

Mobility and Social Groups followed by Mobility Time Trends.

On Saturday participants will discuss two more themes: Mobility and Gender followed by Talent, Education and Mobility.

Finally, on Sunday the participants will look at Cross-country Comparisons of Mobility.

Check the website: <http://www.sire.ac.uk/mobility/index.html>

University of Glasgow: workshop:

The 2008 European Workshop on Macroeconomics, organised jointly by the Universities of Florence, Glasgow, Mannheim and Pennsylvania, will take place on Friday, 27 and Saturday, 28 June 2008 in the Department of Economics at the University of Glasgow. The workshop is aimed at postgraduate research students in the final stages of their PhD and recently-qualified post-doctoral students. The programme will consist of plenary sessions and informal discussions.

For further details, visit <http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/economics/news/ewm/>

08/07/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Dr. Donghyun Park](#) *Beyond Liquidity: New Uses for Developing Asia's Foreign Exchange Reserves*

17/07/2008

Dalkeith Palace: conference:

Sixth World Cliometrics Conference will take place July 17-20 2008 at Dalkeith Palace. Details available from:
<http://eh.net/Clio/WCC6/content.html>

01/09/2008

BERR Conference Centre, London: Colloquium:

CPPR Colloquium: Spatial Research and Policy Issues on Monday 1/9 and Tuesday 2/9/08
More details on www.cppr.ac.uk

03/09/2008

University of St. Andrews: conference:

Centre for Dynamic Macroeconomic Analysis. Conference in St. Andrews. Scheduled for 3-5 September 2008. Details to be announced.

Edinburgh: conference:

The History of Economic Thought - 40th Anniversary Conference

This three day event will take place in Abden House, at the University of Edinburgh from 3-5 Sept 2008.

For details please contact Mrs Christine Simmonds, Conference Organiser, Manchester Metropolitan University Tel +44 (0)161 247 3005 or c.simmonds@mmu.ac.uk.

08/09/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Gary Charness \(University of California\)](#) *The Origin of the Winner's Curse*

9/9/2008

University of St. Andrews: workshop:

2nd Workshop in Applied Microeconomics on 'Incomplete Contracts: Theory, Evidence and Applications' will take place on 9 & 10 September 2008. Please contact Alex Trew for further details (awt2@st-andrews.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)1334 461950).

10/09/2008

University of Stirling: workshop:

The Economics Dept at Stirling is running a one-day workshop on Choice Modelling, on September 10th.

Choice modelling is a technique increasingly used in environmental, health and transport economics to measure preferences.

For details please contact: n.d.hanley@stir.ac.uk.

The event is free, and runs from 10-4 in Room 3B88, Cottrell Building. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially PhD students.

20/09/2008

University of Stirling: workshop:

SCEME/PKSG/SIRE Workshop in Stirling on 'Methodology After Keynes' More details will be available from <http://www.economics.stir.ac.uk/SCEME/index.htm>

22/09/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Glen Waddell \(University of Oregon\)](#) *Income-targeted financial aid and patterns of post-secondary matriculation*

26/09/2008

Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus: seminar:

[Professor Marilyn Davidson](#)

[Centre For Equality and Diversity at Work, University of Manchester, Centre For Equality and Diversity at Work, University of Manchester](#) 'Women in Management 2008: Is The Glass Ceiling Myth or Reality?' Venue: [Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus 219 Colinton Road, Edinburgh, room 02/54](#)

29/9/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Josep Pijoan-Mas, CEMFI \(Madrid\)](#) *Details to be announced.*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Péter Kondor, The University of Chicago, Graduate Business School](#)

30/09/2008

University of Stirling: conference:

[Young Researchers Forum at Stirling](#) *Three presentations are scheduled:*

Prof. Andrew Oswald (Warwick) will give a talk on Happiness and Health and the Future of Economics.

Dr. Helmut Rainer (St Andrews) will present on the topic Good Intentions, Unintended Outcomes? The Effects of Tax-benefit Policy on the Behaviour of Divorced Parents

Dr. Ian Lange (Stirling) will present on the topic: Contact Parameters' Impact on Coal Prices

1/10/2008

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Bill Jamieson, Executive Editor, The Scotsman](#) "What Goes Round Comes Round - or Does It?"

Venue: [Western Club, Glasgow, 18h00 – 21h00](#)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Roger Guesnerie, Paris](#) *Title to be announced*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor George Evans](#) "Learning about Risk and Return: A Simple Model of Bubbles and Crashes"

2/10/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Professor Dan Hungerman \(Notre Dame and NBER, USA\)](#) A public seminar entitled 'Understanding Religious Competition' is jointly hosted with the University of Edinburgh School of Divinity and Heriot-Watt University and supported by SIRE. The seminar will start at 4.10pm and will be held in the Martin Hall of New College.

It will be of particular relevance to economists and religious studies specialists interested in the rapidly emerging 'economics of religion' area.

For further information please e-mail [John Sawkins \(j.w.sawkins@hw.ac.uk\)](mailto:John.Sawkins@hw.ac.uk)

3/10/2008

Heriot-Watt University: workshop:

[Professor Hungerman](#) *Keynote lecturer at the second annual workshop of the European Network on the Economics of Religion (ENER) to be held at Heriot-Watt University on 3rd and 4th October.*

For further information please e-mail [John Sawkins \(j.w.sawkins@hw.ac.uk\)](mailto:John.Sawkins@hw.ac.uk)

06/10/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Vicente Cunat \(LSE\)](#) *Information gathering externalities in product markets*
Paper available from <http://www.econ.ed.ac.uk/events/#sem-sep-dec>

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Rocco Macchiavello, Nuffield College, Oxford](#) *Learning and Microlending"*

7/10/2008

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Prof. Danny Blanchflower](#) *Additional speakers include: Maia Güell (Edinburgh), Martin Chalkley (Dundee), Ulf Gerdtham (Aberdeen), David Bell/Sascha Becker (Stirling) and David Ulph (St Andrews)*

For further info please contact: Department of Economics, University of Stirling, +44 (0)1786 467470 or economics@stir.ac.uk

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Karen Mumford, University of York](#) (Note that this seminar falls on a Tuesday and starts at 4 pm.)

08/10/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Peter Dolton \(Royal Holloway, University of London\)](#) *The Effect of the Minimum Wage 10 Years On: Can we get Identification from Geography?*

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Glen Waddell, University of Oregon](#)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Gaetano Gaballo](#) TBA

9/10/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Emeric Henry, London Business School](#) *Title to be announced*

13/10/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[John Duffy \(University of Pittsburgh\)](#) *Competitive Behavior in Market Games Evidence and Theory.*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Maitreesh Ghatak](#) *"Marry for what? Caste and Mate Selection in Modern India" (with A. Banerjee, E. Duflo, and J. Lafortune).*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Mikhail Drugov, Nuffield College, Oxford](#) *"Competition, Intra-Firm Bargaining and Learning"*

14/10/2008

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Martijn van der Heide \(Wageningen University & LEI\)](#) *Economic Aspects in Landscape Decision-Making: A Participatory Planning Tool Based on a Representative Approach*

DHI - Our Dynamic Earth: seminar:

[Sir Brian Hoskins \(Imperial College London and Reading University\), Peter Jones and others](#) *Chair: Professor Anne Glover, Chief Scientist, Scottish Government - Sponsor: Scottish Government*

"Reducing Carbon Emissions -the View from 2050"

For this project we have asked a wide variety of people coming from various perspectives to imagine themselves in 2050, with the Scottish Government's carbon emission reduction target achieved, and to explain how this was achieved and to set out the wider ramifications. A report, sponsored by ESRC, will be published in advance of the seminar at which the keynote speaker will be Sir Brian Hoskins, the world leading expert on climate issues.

15/10/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Iwan Barankay \(University of Warwick\)](#) *Monetary and Non-Monetary Incentives for Teams: Evidence from Two Field Experiments*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Gavin Reid](#) *"Firms in Scottish High Technology Clusters: preliminary evidence and analysis of firm size, growth and optimality"*

16/10/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Elisa Faraglia, LBS](#) *"In Search of a Theory of Debt Management"*

20/10/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Michael Elsby](#) *Stepping Off the Wage Escalator: A Theory of the Equilibrium Employment Rate.*
(with [Matthew D. Shapiro](#))

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Gaetano Gaballo, University of Siena](#) *"Interactive Learning and Behavioral Sunspots".*
Abstract on <http://www.depfid.unisi.it/WorkingPapers/abs1008.htm>

21/10/2008

DHI - Royal Society of Edinburgh, George Street: seminar:

[John Kay](#) Chair: [Lena Wilson](#), Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Enterprise - Sponsor: Scottish Enterprise
"The economics of small countries – searching for Scotland's comparative advantage"

John Kay is one of Britain's leading economists and a member of the Scottish Government's Council of Economic Advisors. He is a distinguished academic, a successful businessman, an adviser to companies and governments around the world, and an acclaimed FT columnist. In this seminar he will be discussing the way forward for the Scottish economy if it is to successfully compete in the challenging global environment. To which sectors can we look for economic success?

22/10/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Chuck Mason \(University of Wyoming\)](#) *Co-optimization of Enhanced Oil Recovery and Carbon Sequestration.*

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Silke Anger](#), DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Ansgar Rannenberg](#) TBA

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[John Kay](#) *'Credit Crunch or Crisis?'*
Centre for Public Policy and Regions Seminar
at 2pm, Ivy Lodge, 63 Gibson Street, University of Glasgow.

23/10/2008

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Charles Mason \(University of Wyoming\)](#) *On the Economics of Eco-Labeling and Trade*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Jakub Steiner](#), Edinburgh *"Reversibility in Dynamic Coordination Problems"*

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Campbell Leith](#) *'Electoral Uncertainty and the Deficit Bias in a New Keynesian Economy'* (joint with [Simon Wren-Lewis](#)) Abstract (Electoral Uncertainty)

27/10/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Stefano Demichelis \(Università di Pavia\)](#) *Mad crowds and corrupt governments*

29/10/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Silvia Sonderegger \(University of Bristol\)](#) *Trust, Introspection and market participation: a theoretical analysis*

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Joanna Poyago-Theotoky, Loughborough University](#)

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Santiago Sánchez-Pagés, University of Edinburgh](#) *"Immigration and conflict in democracies"*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor David Ulph](#) *"Too Much of a Good Thing? Is there an excess entry theorem for charities?"*

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Dimitris Korompilis Magkas \(PhD, University of Strathclyde\)](#) *Dynamic Factor Models and Evolving Monetary Policy*

30/10/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Nicolas Coeurdacier, LBS](#) *Title to be announced*

3/11/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Sascha O. Becker, University of Stirling](#) *Luther and the Girls: Religious Denomination and the Female Education Gap in 19th Century Prussia*

4/11/2008

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Karen Turner \(University of Strathclyde\)](#) *Rebound and Disinvestment Effects – a CGE Analysis*

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Raouf Boucekine](#) *Growing Under Constraints: Exploring the Mechanisms of Modernization' (joint with Natali Hritonenko and Yuri Yatsenko)*

05/11/2008

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Nicholas Feltovich, University of Aberdeen](#)

DHI - Royal Society of Edinburgh, George Street: seminar:

[Professor John Ermisch, Essex University](#) *Chair: Lucy O'Carroll, HBOS - Sponsor: HBOS*

"The economics of an Ageing Society"

Professor Ermisch of Essex University is a world renowned expert on the effects of the demographic change that has led to such a pronounced change in age distribution across the world. Professor Robert Wright of Strathclyde University is producing a paper for the Institute on the relevant Scottish facts and data.

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Mr Leonidas Barbopoulos](#) *TBA*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Sascha Becker \(University of Stirling\)](#) *Luther and the Girls: Religious Denomination and the Female Education Gap in 19th Century Prussia*

6/11/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Steffen Huck, UCL](#) *Title to be announced*

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Dr Michael G Arghyrou, Cardiff Business School](#) *'A New Solution to an Old Puzzle: Risk Aversion, Exchange Rate Uncertainty and the Law of One Price'* (with Andros Gregoriou and Panayiotis Pourpourides)

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Dirk Krueger, Pennsylvania University](#) *'Taxing Capital? Not a Bad Idea After All!'* (joint with Juan Carlos Conesa and Sagiri Kitao)

07/11/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Torsten Persson](#) *"The Incidence of Civil War: Theory and Evidence"* (with Tim Besley)

Venue: William Robertson Building, Room G.01 - 16.00-18.00

10/11/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Antonio Cabrales \(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid\)](#) *"Implementation in Adaptive Better-Response Dynamics"* Paper available from <http://www.econ.ed.ac.uk/events/#sem-sep-dec>

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[József Sákovics and Jakub Steiner \(University of Edinburgh\)](#)

11/11/2008

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Dirk Rübelke \(CICERO\)](#) *Ancillary Benefits of Climate Policy*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Giovanni Gallipoli \(University of British Columbia\)](#) *Household Responses to Individual Shocks: Disability, Labour Supply and Marriage*

12/11/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Julian Jamison \(University of Southern California\)](#)

Selection Effects in Laboratory Experiments: Deception and Ambiguity

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor José Vicente Rodríguez Mora, University of Edinburgh](#)

DHI - The Playfair Library, University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge: seminar:

[Professor Andrew Hughes Hallett and Fabian Zuleeg](#) *Brian Taylor, Political Editor, BBC Scotland*

Sponsor: Scottish Financial Enterprise

"Options for Scotland's Future - the Economic Dimension"

This seminar will present the results of a major piece of DHI research covering economic aspects of the possible paths to further devolution, including fiscal devolution, or independence. A paper will be published before the seminar, with contributions from Andrew Hughes Hallett, Professor Drew Scott c Edinburgh University, Fabian Zuleeg and Jeremy Peat and Lesley Sutton of the DHI.

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Nicola Searle](#) *"Evidence from the Economic Espionage Act"*

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Jens Prufer \(University of Tilburg\)](#) *Imperfect Information, Democracy, and Populism* (joint with Johannes Binswanger)

13/11/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Carmine Guerrero, Cambridge](#) *Title to be announced*

17/11/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Katrin Tinn \(Department of Economics and SITE Stockholm School of Economics\)](#) *"Technology adoption with exit in imperfectly informed equity markets"*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Alejandro Cunat \(Essex\)](#) *Volatility, Labor Market Flexibility, and the Pattern of Comparative Advantage"*

(with Marc J. Melitz, Princeton)

18/11/2008

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Mathias Hoffmann \(University of Zürich\)](#) *To be announced*

19/11/2008

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Xiaoyi Mu, University of Dundee](#)

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Ignacio Palacios-Huerta \(London School of Economics\)](#) *Field Centipedes*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Gonzalo Forgues-Puccio](#) *"Foreign Aid, Corruption and Development"*

20/11/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Hans Hvide, Aberdeen](#) *Title to be announced*

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Professor Charles Goodhart, Programme Director, Regulation & Financial Stability at LSE](#) *"The Continuing Muddles of Monetary Theory: A Steadfast Refusal to Face Facts"*.

The seminar is being held at the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-24 George St, Edinburgh, EH2 2PQ

from 18h00 – 20h30. It is open to members of our finance & investment seminar programme, but there is also a possibility for others to attend. They can contact me for details.

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Prof. Jose V Rodriguez Mora, University of Edinburgh](#) *'Who's Afraid of a Globalized World? Foreign Direct Investments, Local Knowledge and Allocation of Talents' (with Giovanni Pica)*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Mary Rigdon \(Michigan\)](#) *"Trust and Reciprocity in Networks"*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Fiona Scott Morton \(Yale\)](#) *"Differentiated to Death?"*

24/11/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Juan Carlos Conesa \(UAB\)](#) *Generational Policy and the Measurement of Tax Incidence (with Carlos Garriga)*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Andrea Pataconi, Oriel College, Oxford](#) *Open Science as a Signaling Device: Evidence from Firm Publications*

25/11/2008

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Young Researchers Forum at Stirling](#) *Prof. David Ulph (St. Andrews), Dr. Céline Azémar (Glasgow) and Dr. Colin Jennings (Strathclyde) will each give a talk.*

Check <http://www.economics.stir.ac.uk/SFYR/SFYRindex.htm>

26/11/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Alex Trew](#) *"Finance, Infrastructure and Growth"*

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Luca Pensieroso \(Université catholique de Louvain\)](#) *Worthy Transfers? A Dynamic Analysis of Turkey's Accession to the European Union (joint work with Gül Ertan Özgüzer)*

27/11/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Andrea Galeotti, Essex](#) *Title to be announced*

1/12/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Radim Bohacek, Cerge Economics Institute, the Czech Academy of Sciences, and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University](#)

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Balazs Szentes \(University of Chicago\)](#) *Definable and Contractible Contracts (with Michael Peters)*

03/12/2008

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Jordi Blanes i Vidal \(Managerial Economics and Strategy Group, London School of Economics\)](#) *Behaviour in Networks of Collaborators Theory and Evidence from the English Judiciary.*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Helmut Rainer](#) *TBA*

University of St. Andrews: workshop:

[Robert Taylor \(University of Nottingham\)](#) and [Giuseppe Cavalieri \(University of Bologna\)](#) *first SIRE Econometrics Workshop with two guests who have agreed to present papers that exposit "state-of-the art" techniques in macroeconomic time series analysis.*

4/12/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Lorenzo Zirulia, Bocconi](#) *Title to be announced*

8/12/2008

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[E. Juanna Schrøter Joensen, Stockholm School of Economics](#) "Academic and Labor Market Success: The Impact of Student Employment, Abilities, and Preferences"

10/12/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Mark Yor](#) TBA

11/12/2008

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Jonathan Thomas, Edinburgh](#) Title to be announced

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Moorad Choudhry \(Head of Treasury at Europe Arab Bank in London\)](#) 'The liquidity crisis and securitisation: implications for the future'

12/12/2008

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Art Shneyerov \(University of British Columbia\)](#)

) *Bilateral Matching and Bargaining with Private Information (with Adam Chi Leung Wong, revised Oct 08)*

17/12/2008

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Enrico Pennings \(Erasmus University Rotterdam\)](#) *Horizontal FDI, Vertical FDI and Domestic Investment*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Jelena Momcilovi](#)

TBA

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Enrico Pennings \(Erasmus University Rotterdam\)](#) *Horizontal multinational firms, vertical multinational firms and domestic investment (with Julian Emami Namini, Erasmus University Rotterdam)*

18/12/2008

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Wouter Den Haan, University of Amsterdam](#) 'Anticipated Growth with Business Cycles in Matching Models' (joint with Georg Kaltenbrunner)

12/1/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Juanjo Ganuza \(UPF\)](#) *Signal Orderings based on Dispersion and Private Information Disclosure in Auctions*

14/1/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Maria Abreu \(University of Cambridge\)](#) *Hither or Thither? Migration Patterns among UK Graduates and the implications for Regional Economic Disparities*

15/01/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[David Kelsey \(University of Exeter\)](#) *Are the treasures of game theory ambiguous?*

16/01/2009

Heriot-Watt University: workshop:

[Paul Oslington, Australian Catholic University](#), "Jacob Viner on religion and economics."

19/1/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Bruno Biais \(Toulouse University\)](#) "Risk, limited liability and dynamic moral hazard"

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Yosuke Yasuda \(GRIPS, Tokyo\)](#) "Understanding Stable Matchings: A Non-Cooperative Approach" joint with Michihiro Kandori and Fuhito Kojima.

21/1/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Nikolaos Antonakakis \(PhD, University of Strathclyde\)](#)

Official Central Bank Interventions in the Foreign Exchange Markets: A DCC Approach with Exogenous Variables

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Kristinn Hermannsson \(PhD, University of Strathclyde\)](#)

Economic impacts of Scottish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Patrizio Lecca \(PhD, University of Strathclyde\)](#)

An Applied Regional Intertemporal General Equilibrium Model: does the forward looking model fit the usual regional closures?

26/1/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Marcos Vera-Hernandez \(University College London\)](#) *Does class-size affect the academic performance of first year college students?*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Daniela Puzello \(University of Illinois\)](#) 'Random matching and aggregate uncertainty' (with Robert Molzon, University of Kentucky)

28/1/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Gauthier Lanot \(Keele University\)](#) *Wealth Dynamics, Consumption and Saving in a population at risk of retirement, and is joint work with Paul Bingley, SFI, Copenhagen, Denmark.*

University of the West of Scotland: seminar:

[Prof. David North \(Middlesex\)](#) [Prof. David Deakins](#), [Geoff Whittam](#) and [Dr Keith Glancey Johnston \(Scottish Enterprise\)](#) *Paisley Enterprise Research Centre and the Business School are organising the Scottish SMEs' Access to Finance Seminar.*

For further details contact jean.finn@uws.ac.uk or phone 0141 848 3933.

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Andrea Pataconi \(Oxford University\)](#) *Open Science as a Signaling Device Evidence from Firm Publications*

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Dean Garratt \(Economics Network / Nottingham Trent University\)](#) "Free Online Resources for Teaching and Learning Economics"

29/1/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Lars Ljungqvist, Stockholm School of Economics](#) 'A Life Cycle Model of Trans-Atlantic Employment Experiences' (joint with Sagiri Kitao and Thomas J Sargent)

30/01/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[David Cobham, Heriot-Watt University](#) "Changing currency alignments: euro versus dollar"

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Rutang Thanawalla, Fitch Ratings](#) "Measuring liquidity in the CDS market."

2/2/2009

University of the West of Scotland: seminar:

Re-mixing the economy of welfare: what is emerging beyond the market and the state? A two year ESRC-funded seminar series co-ordinated by Sue Baines (Manchester Metropolitan University) with Irene Hardill (Nottingham Trent University) and

Rob Wilson (Newcastle University)

Seminar 1 : What can be learned from national and regional and variations across the UK?

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Javier Ortega \(City University London and CEP \(LSE\)\)](#) "Work-Sharing, Firm Heterogeneity, and Efficiency"

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Barbara Petrongolo \(LSE\)](#) *The long-term effects of job search requirements: Evidence from the UK JSA Reform*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Alex Gershkov \(University of Bonn\)](#) *Learning About The Future and Dynamic Efficiency*

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Ulrich Woitek](#)

[\(University of Zurich & University of Glasgow\)](#) *Grain prices and mortality in Vienna, 1648-1754*

5/2/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Ulrich Woitek](#) 'Technology Shocks and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Estimated Hybrid RBC Model (co-authored with James R Malley)

University of Stirling: workshop:

Work and Well-being Programme

A workshop on "Household Economics" is being planned at Strathclyde on 5-6 February, 2009.

Participants will include John Ermisch who will give a series of lectures for PhD students. For further information contact David Bell d.n.f.bell@stir.ac.uk

Sascha Becker sascha.becker@stir.ac.uk

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Ulrich Woitek \(Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, Zurich/Honorary Professor, Department of Economics\)](#) *Macroeconomics seminar on 'Technology Shocks and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Estimated Hybrid RBC Model' (co-authored with Jim Malley). Start at 4 pm in the Adam Smith Building, Lecture theatre T316*

9/2/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Monika Merz \(Bonn University and IZA\)](#) "Changes in married women's labor supply in Germany: 1985-2005"

11/2/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Elhanan Helpman \(Harvard and Tel Aviv University\)](#) 'Inequality and Unemployment in a Global Economy'. The presentation will take place at 4.00pm in the Sir Charles Wilson Building, Main lecture theatre.

University of Strathclyde: SIRE Young Researchers Forum:

Keynote Speaker: [Hylke Vandenbussche - Université catholique de Louvain.](#)

The Junior Researchers: [Alex Dickson - University of Strathclyde](#) and [Gonzalo Forgues Puccio - University of St Andrews](#)

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Amrish Patel \(The University of Kent\)](#) Public Goods, Social Norms and Naive Beliefs.

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Eugenia Sanin](#) Trading emission permits under upstream-downstream strategic interaction.

16/2/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Joseph P. Ferrie \(Northwestern University\)](#) "'Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise'? The Link Between Conditions in Childhood and Physical, Economic, and Cognitive Outcomes After Age 65 in the U.S., 1895-2005"

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Mark Roberts, Penn State University](#) "R & D investment, exporting, and productivity dynamics"

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Philippe LeMay-Boucher, Heriot-Watt University](#) "Inside Beninese households: How spouses manage their personal income"

(with [Olivier Dagnelie, Instituto de Análisis Económico CSIC](#)).

18/02/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Christoph Thoenissen](#) "Financial Shocks and US Business Cycles"

19/2/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Massimo Guidolin, Manchester Business School](#) 'Regime Shifts in Empirical Pricing Kernels: A Mixture CAPM' Abstract (Regime Shifts)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Nick Feltovich, Aberdeen](#) "The role of strategic uncertainty in games: an experimental study of cheap talk and unstructured bargaining in the Nash demand game"

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Ian Lange](#) Variability in Coal Prices: Evidence from the U.S.

23/2/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Klaus Waelde \(University of Glasgow\)](#) Estimating incentive and welfare effects of non-stationary unemployment benefits

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Per Krusell \(Princeton University\)](#) Asset Trading and Valuation with Uncertain Exposure

Preliminary and incomplete

24/02/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Georgios Panos \(University of Aberdeen Business School\)](#)

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Mabel Andalón \(Cornell University\)](#)

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Patricia Cubi-Mollá \(University of Alicante\)](#)

25/2/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Skerdilajda Zanaj \(Université du Luxembourg\)](#) *On tax competition, public goods differentiation and jurisdictions' size (joint work with Patrice Pieretti)*

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Prof. Danny Blanchflower](#) *What should we do about rising unemployment?*

The seminar will start at 5.30 pm and will be in Pathfoot Building lecture theatre, with a reception afterwards in Crush Hall. Please contact Ms Deirdre Kennedy

Departmental Administrator, d.r.kennedy@stir.ac.uk or phone +44 (0)1786 467477 if you wish to attend.

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Ellerie Weber \(University of Chicago's Booth School of Business\)](#)

26/2/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Maitreesh Ghatak, LSE](#) *"Creating Collateral: The de Soto Effect and the Political Economy of Legal Reform"*

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Sascha Becker](#) *Education and Catch-up in the Industrial Revolution*

02/03/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[John Knowles \(University of Southampton\)](#) *"Birth Control and the Rise in Female LFP; What Can we Learn From Women's Occupational Choices?"*

3/3/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Frank Wätzold \(Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Germany\)](#) *An agglomeration payment for cost-effective biodiversity conservation spatially structured landscapes*

University of Stirling: workshop:

Environment & Energy Economics Workshop

The next meeting is planned at the University of Stirling for Wednesday 3 March. More details will be available shortly from the website.

Check <http://www.sml.hw.ac.uk/energy/workshop/>

4/03/2009

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Dennis Petrie \(University of Dundee\)](#) *"Longitudinal Analysis of Income-related Health Inequality"*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Debasis Sengupta \(Indian Statistical Institute\)](#) *"Consistent estimation of spectral density through uniform sampling"*

5/3/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Dr Alexander Kovalenkov](#) 'Competitive Rational Expectations Equilibria without Apology' (co-authored with Xavier Vives)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Oliver Linton, LSE](#) "Efficient Estimation of a Multivariate Multiplicative Volatility Model"

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Tianshu Zhao](#) *Competitive behaviour and risk taking incentives in the lending market: An application to Indian banking*

6/3/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Luis Angeles, University of Glasgow](#), "Democratization as a cost-saving device."

10/03/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Federico Etro, Milan Bicocca](#) (at 1.00 pm) "Endogenous Market Structures and the Macroeconomy"

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Julia Pavlova \(University of Jyväskylä, Finland\)](#) *Game-theoretic model of international environmental agreements: emission reduction scheme with discounting*

11/03/2009

University of Stirling: workshop:

Inaugural workshop Environmental and Energy Economics (EEE) organised by Ian Lange (Stirling), Peter McGregor (Strathclyde) and Mark Schaffer (Heriot-Watt).

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Richard Harris \(CPPR\) and Cher Li \(Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde\)](#) "The Impact of University-Firm Knowledge Links on Firm-Level Productivity in Britain"

All seminars begin at 4.30pm and are held in the seminar room at Ivy Lodge, 63 Gibson Street, Glasgow G12 8LR.

Further information from John Sutherland (j.sutherland@lbss.gla.ac.uk).

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Felix FitzRoy \(University of St. Andrews\)](#)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Johannes Geissler](#) "What if a central Bank is short an Inflation Linked Bond?"

University of Strathclyde: workshop:

[Helene Latzer \(Universite Catholique de Louvain\)](#)

"How do epidemics induce behavioral changes?" (with Raouf Boucekine and Rodolphe Desbordes)

12/03/2009

University of the West of Scotland: conference:

"Peripherality, Marginality and Border Issues in Northern Europe", University of the West of Scotland, Paisley Campus on Thursday 12th Friday 13th March 2009

For further details contact jean.finn@uws.ac.uk or phone 0141 848 3933.

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Max Gillman, Cardiff](#) "Tax Evasion and Growth: A Banking Approach"

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Bob Hart](#) *Did British women achieve long-term economic benefits from working in essential WWII industries?*

13/03/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Omar Licandro, European University Institute and CEPR](#) 'The Child is Father of the Man: Implications for the Demographic Transition' (co-authored with [David de la Croix](#))

16/03/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Fuhito Kojima \(Cowles Foundation, Yale University\)](#)

"Asymptotic Equivalence of Random Priority and Probabilistic Serial Mechanisms" (joint with [Yeon-Koo Che](#))

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Kohei Kawamura \(University of Edinburgh\)](#) *Shareholder Primacy, Board Independence, and Firm Value*

17/03/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Agustin Perez-Barahona \(University of Paris\)](#) *Non-renewable energy resources as input for physical capital accumulation A new approach.*

18/3/2009

University of Strathclyde: workshop:

SIRE Econometrics Workshop Series

Strathclyde will host the next meeting with speakers [Mark Steel \(University of Warwick\)](#), [Gael Martin \(Monash University\)](#) and [Gianni Amisano \(European Central Bank\)](#).

Whilst the invited guests are all well known econometricians, presentations will have a strong empirical content and so will be of interest to empirical researchers in macroeconomics, finance and economic growth.

Registration for this event is closed, therefore if you are interested in attending please email kirsty.fontanella@strath.ac.uk

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Karen Turner \(University of Strathclyde\)](#) "Modelling the Pollution Content of Trade Flows"

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Marco Faravelli](#) "Social welfare versus inequality aversion in an incomplete contract experiment"

19/03/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Karl Walentin, Swedish Central Bank](#) "Introducing Financial Frictions and Unemployment into a Small Open Economy Model"

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Raoul Schneider \(University of Ulm, Germany\)](#) *Spatial allocation of property rights - the case of international fishery*

23/03/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Mark Schaffer \(Herriot-Watt University\)](#) *Altruism and Exogamy*

24/03/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Stephen Hynes](#)

[\(Rural Economy Research Centre Teagasc, Ireland\)](#) *A combinatorial optimization approach to non-market environmental benefit aggregation via simulated populations*

25/03/2009

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Alan Sutherland \(University of St. Andrews\)](#)

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[James H Love \(Aston University, Birmingham\)](#) *Innovation, Ownership and Profitability*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Manfredi La Manna](#) *"The simple economics of Bernoullian multitask research"*

26/3/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Sir John Vickers, Oxford](#) *"A Model of Delegated Project Choice"*

University of Dundee: workshop:

Workshop on Health Econometrics

The University of Dundee are organising this event on March 26-27, 2009 with principal speaker: Prof Matt Sutton (Manchester) and contributors: Dr Pat Allanson, Tom Love, Dennis Petrie, Professor Martin Chalkley (University of Dundee) and Dr Colin Tilley (NHS Education for Scotland).

The event will start at 12 noon, Thursday 26 March and will finish on Friday at 5 pm, March 27.

For details e-mail:

n.andrew@strath.ac.uk

University of Stirling: workshop:

[David Bell](#) *Keeping up with the Joneses and/or a good walk spoiled*

27/03/2009

University of the West of Scotland: Mini Conference:

[Alan Thomas \(University of Swansea\)](#) *The University of the West of Scotland will host the next event on Friday 27th of March 2009, Paisley Campus, from 10.00-16.00.*

Speakers from the Scottish Government, NGOs and the University sector have been invited to make brief opening contributions to the Round Table Discussion. They will be joined by Professor Alan Thomas from the University of Swansea.

In addition, there will be more 'conventional' presentation and discussion of papers based on academic research in the development studies area.

30/03/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Greg Fisher \(LSE\)](#) *On Some Dynamic Properties of Microfinance Contracts.*

31/03/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Dr. Kosnik \(University of Missouri-St Louis\)](#) *"The potential of water power in the fight against global warming."*

Organiser is Dr. Ian Lange (Stirling University)

1/4/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Dr. Kosnik \(University of Missouri-St Louis\)](#) *"The potential of water power in the fight against global warming."*

Organiser is Dr. Ian Lange (Stirling University)

02/04/2009

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Alasdair Rutherford](#) *In Search of the Warm Glow: Estimating Job Satisfaction in the Private, Public & Voluntary Sectors*

08/04/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[John Sutherland \(CPPR\)](#) "Training and Skills in Scotland: Further Evidence"

All seminars begin at 4.30pm and are held in the seminar room at Ivy Lodge, 63 Gibson Street, Glasgow G12 8LR.

Further information from John Sutherland (j.sutherland@lbss.gla.ac.uk).

15/04/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Ansgar Rannenberg](#) "The Taylor Principle and (In-) Determinacy in a New Keynesian Model with hiring Frictions and Skill Loss"

16/04/2009

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Brian Loasby](#)

20/04/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Tijmen R. Daniels](#) (Berlin)

University of Stirling: conference:

International Network for Economic Research

(INFER): 11th Annual Conference 2009

4-6 September, 2009, at the University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, UK.

Call for papers: The organisers welcome theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented papers in all areas of economics and financial economics. Abstracts (no more than 200 words) and papers should be submitted electronically by 20 April, 2009 to the scientific committee of the conference as attachments (word doc or pdf format) at the following email address:

paul.alagidede@stir.ac.uk.

21/04/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

[John Skåtun](#) (University of Aberdeen)

22/04/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Daniel Ferreira](#) (London School of Economics) *Board Structure and Price Informativeness*.

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Dane Rowlands](#) (Carleton University) *The Analysis of Catalysis: The IMF and Private Capital Flows*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Ian Smith](#) "Do graduates make better lovers?"

23/04/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Mark Roberts](#) (Pennsylvania State University) and [Johannes Van Biesebroeck](#) (University of Toronto and University of Leuven). The COST workshop will be held on 23-24 April and is organized by the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and SIRE. It will be held at the University of Edinburgh.

Deadline for submitting either complete papers or extended abstracts is February 10, 2009. Please send your paper/abstract to ediworkshop@upjohn.or. Questions may also be directed to this email address.

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Jorgen Weibull](#), Stockholm "Kinship, incentives and evolution"

25/4/2009

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Roberto Scazzieri, University of Bologna](#) will be the guest speaker to lead the discussion with a paper on Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments. "Culture and Economic Performance"

12th SCEME Workshop. The Stirling Centre would like to invite proposals for contributions to the twelfth seminar, to be held on 25 April, in a series on the methodology of economics.

27/04/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Oyama Daisuke \(Paris School of Economics, and Hitotsubashi University\)](#) *On the Strategic Impact of an Event under Non-Common Priors* (joint with [Olivier Tercieux](#))

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Willemien Kets \(Santa Fe Institute and Tilburg University\)](#) "Inequality and Network Structure"

29/4/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Stephen Pollock, Leicester](#) *Filters for Short Nonstationary Sequences:*

Business Cycle" and "Ideolog: A program data - a synopsis of alternative methods"

30/04/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Fabien Postel-Vinay, Bristol](#) "Nonstationary Search Equilibrium"

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Frans de Vries](#) *How International Environmental Agreements trigger Knowledge Transfers: Evidence from SO2 Protocols*

01/05/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Steve Stillman, Professor of Economics, University of Waikato, New Zealand](#) "Emigration and the age profile of retirement among immigrants" (joint paper with [Deborah A. Cobb-Clark, SPEAR, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia](#)). 11:00 AM, MB 1.25.

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Vincenzo Verardi, Professor of Economics, Free University of Brussels](#), "Untalented but successful" (joint paper with [Olivier Gergaud, Professor of Economics, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne](#)). 14:15 PM, MB 1.25.

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Steve Stillman, Professor of Economics, University of Waikato, New Zealand](#) "Emigration and the age profile of retirement among immigrants" (joint paper with [Deborah A. Cobb-Clark, SPEAR, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia](#)). 11:00 AM, 1 May, MB 1.25.

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Vincenzo Verardi, Professor of Economics, ECARES, Free University of Brussels](#) "Untalented but successful" (joint paper with [Olivier Gergaud, Professor of Economics, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne](#)). 14:15 PM, 1 May, MB 1.25.

04/05/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Flavio Toxvaerd \(Cambridge\)](#) *An Introduction to Games of Infection (Abstract)*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Chryssi Giannitsarou \(Cambridge\)](#) *"Stock Prices and Monetary Policy: A General Equilibrium Approach"*

06/05/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Helmut Rainer](#)

07/05/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Dr Florin Bilbiie \(HEC Paris Business School\)](#) *'Fiscal Policy, Endogenous Entry and Product Variety' (co-authored with Fabio Ghironi and Marc Melitz)*

11/05/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Gordon Hughes \(University of Edinburgh and World Bank\)](#) *The Econometrics of Adapting to Climate Change - A \$1 Trillion Question*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Andrea Galeotti \(University of Essex\)](#) *Strategic Information Transmission in Networks, joint with C. Ghiglino and F. Squintani*

12/5/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Alex Trew \(University of St. Andrews\)](#)

13/05/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Liv Osland \(Stord/Haugesund University College, Norway\)](#) and [Gwylm Pryce \(Department of Urban Studies, University of Glasgow\)](#) *"Polycentric Access to Employment with Non-Monotonic Distance Effects"*

All seminars begin at 4.30pm and are held in the seminar room at Ivy Lodge, 63 Gibson Street, Glasgow G12 8LR.

Further information from John Sutherland (j.sutherland@lbss.gla.ac.uk).

University of Strathclyde: workshop:

The next SIRE Forum for Young Researchers is on Wednesday 13th May 2009.

Keynote speaker is Mark Schaffer (Heriot-Watt University) on 'Exogamy and the Evolution of Cooperation' (Joint work with Paul Seabright, Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)

Junior researchers are Rodolphe Desbordes - University of Strathclyde and Ioana Moldovan - University of Glasgow

14/05/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Richard Baillie \(Queen Mary College, University of London\)](#), *Seminar on finance: 'Some approaches for modeling economic and financial time series with long memory and nonlinearity' based on Semi Parametric Estimation of Long Memory: Comparisons and Some Attractive Alternatives (co-authored with George Kapetanios)*

15/05/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Michael Artis, Professor of Economics, University of Manchester](#) *"The UK Intranational trade cycle"*

(joint paper with Toshihiro Okubo, Professor of Economics, Kobe University, Japan).

14:15 PM, 15 May, MB 1.25.

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Luis Cabral \(Stern School of Business, New York University\)](#) *Dynamic Price Competition with Network Effects*

20/05/2009

Stirling Management Centre: seminar:

[Professor Joanna Gray of the University of Newcastle Law School](#) Seminar on the topic of "The limits of risk based financial regulation - Northern Rock onwards" Venue: Stirling Management Centre, University of Stirling

17h30 Refreshments

18h00 Talk and discussion

19h30 End

Contact: a.r.orourke@stir.ac.uk

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Gernot Doppelhofer \(Norwegian School of Economics and Business \(NHH\)\)](#)

Robust Growth Determinants

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Navin Kartik \(Columbia University\)](#) "Implementation with Evidence: Complete Information" (coauthored with Olivier Tercieux)

21/05/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Jeffrey Carpenter, Middlebury College, Vermont](#) *An Introduction to Bucket Auctions for Charity*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Simon Parker \(Richard Ivey School of Business\)](#)

Intrapreneurship or Entrepreneurship?

22/05/2009

University of Strathclyde: workshop:

EEE/SIRE workshop

Full programme from

<http://www.sml.hw.ac.uk/energy/workshop/>

25/05/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Alwyn Young \(LSE\)](#) *Real Consumption Measures for the Poorer Regions of the World*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Masayuki Kudamatsu](#)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Michael Whinston, Northwestern](#) *Dynamic Merger Review*

26/05/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Alberto Alesina \(Harvard University\)](#) 'Gender Based Taxation and the Division of Family Chores' (co-authored with Andrea Ichino and Loukas Karabarbounis, November 2008)

27/05/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Ian Lange \(University of Stirling\)](#) Topic: *When Does Cap-and-Trade Increase Regulated Firms' Profits?* (joint work with David A. Evans and Josh Linn)

28/05/2009

University of Edinburgh: Forum:
*Scottish Government/SIRE Inaugural meeting on
Fiscal Autonomy*

29/5/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:
[Edmund S. Phelps](#) **CANCELLED!** *The 2006 Nobel Prize winner for Economics is giving a public lecture entitled: "Understanding and Treating the Crisis and Ensuing Slump: The Early Moderns - Knight, Keynes and Hayek - are Necessary but not Sufficient". The lecture will take place at the Stirling Management Centre, early evening, on Friday 29 May 2009.*

1/6/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[David Cuberes](#) (Royal Holloway)

03/06/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Michel Habib](#) (University of Zurich) *Financial Markets, Reinsurance, and the Bearing of Natural Catastrophe Risk.*

04/06/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Oriana Bandiera](#) (LSE) *How do CEOs spend their time?*

5/6/2009

University of Edinburgh: conference:
[Carol Graham](#), [Andrew Oswald](#), [Matthew Rabin](#), [Imran Rasul](#), [Aldo Rustichini](#), [Bernard van Praag](#), [Lise Vesterlund](#) and [Shlomo Yitzhaki](#). *Cornell University and the University of Edinburgh are hosting a major international conference – "Relativity, Inequality and Public Policy". 3 day event: June 5-7, 2009) organised by Ed Hopkins, University of Edinburgh, and Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University. Full programme now available from conference website: <http://www.sire.ac.uk/funded-events/relativity/index.html>*

08/06/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Berthold Herrendorf](#) (Arizona State University) *Transportation and Development: Insights from the U.S. 1840-1860*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Tymofiy Mylovanov](#) (Penn State University)

10/06/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Kean Birch](#) (Department of Geography, University of Strathclyde, and CPPR) and [Andy Cumber](#) (Department of Geography, University of Glasgow, and CPPR) *"Signs of Life Sciences in Scotland"*
All seminars begin at 4.30pm and are held in the seminar room at Ivy Lodge, 63 Gibson Street, Glasgow G12 8LR. Further information from John Sutherland (j.sutherland@lbss.gla.ac.uk).

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Scott Shane](#) (Case Western Reserve University) *TBA*

University of Strathclyde: seminar:
[Ivo Bischoff](#) (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen)
Voting experiments: Bandwagon voting or false-consensus effect? (joint work with Henrik Egbert)

11/06/2009

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Carlos Carreira \(Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal\)](#) *The Shadow of Death: analysing the pre-exit productivity of Portuguese manufacturing firms* (co-authored with Paulino Teixeira). Professor Carreira is visiting the Department under the Erasmus Teaching Mobility Programme.

12/06/2009

University of Mannheim: workshop:

5th European Workshop in Macroeconomics

Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, 2009

University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Germany.

Contact Klaus Wälde, Glasgow K.Waelde@lbss.gla.ac.uk for further info.

1/7/2009

Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus: seminar:

[Professor David Bloom, Harvard University](#) *Global Population Ageing and Its Economic Consequences*

time: 1715-1830; venue: Lindsay Stewart Lecture Theatre

02/07/2009

DHI: :

David Hume Institute - Energy Seminar

A seminar on 'Energy' will be held on the 2 July, 6 pm at the premises of DHI in Forth Street. The event is by invitation only but any SIRE academics who are interested in participating can e-mail Jeremy Peat .

The particular focus will be on energy in a low carbon environment and specifically carbon capture, a current topic with devolved and reserved policy facets. Speakers will include Professor Jim McDonald, Principal of Strathclyde University, and Mr Nick Horler the Chief Executive of Scottish Power. Mr Murphy will be attending each seminar and John Swinney has indicated that he or Jim Mather will also attend, subject to diary commitments. The event will also have strong representations from business, policy making and Scottish Enterprise and academia.

The David Hume Institute, in collaboration with SIRE, is organising four seminars in liaison with the Secretary of State for Scotland, Jim Murphy.

The intention is that each seminar will cover a sector in which Scotland already has, or can aspire to, a global competitive advantage. The sectors

6/7/2009

10th CESifo Venice Summer Institute: conference:

Klaus Wälde and Christopher Flinn (New York University) are organising a workshop (6 and 7 July) on European Unemployment as part of the 10th CESifo Venice Summer Institute. The workshop brings together researchers working on European unemployment with a strong methodological focus. Methods include macroeconomic equilibrium models with calibration and micro-based search frameworks estimated using panel or event history data. The analysis of policy questions will be central. Keynote speakers are Christopher Flinn (New York University), Lars Ljungqvist (Stockholm School of Economics), Jean-Marc Robin (Paris School of Economics) and Robert Shimer (University of Chicago).

Further information available from

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/economics/news/#d.en.100530>

The deadline for submission papers is March 30, 2009.

02/09/2009

University of St. Andrews: conference:

The CDMA Conference is to be held at St Andrews on 2nd - 4th September 2009.

04/09/2009

University of Stirling: conference:

International Network for Economic Research

(INFER): 11th Annual Conference 2009

4-6 September, 2009, at the University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, UK

11/09/2009

Macdonald Forest Hill Hotel, Kinlochard: workshop:

Ruth Towse and Mark Blaug *13th SCEME Workshop in Economic Methodology "The Economics of Culture"*

Ruth Towse, renowned expert of the creative industries and former editor of the Journal of Cultural Economics, has agreed to open the workshop with a guest paper.

17/09/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Professor Robert Kollmann, Université Libre de Bruxelles *"Limited Asset Market Participation and the Consumption Real Exchange Rate Anomaly"*

18/09/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Professor Robert Kollman, Free University of Brussels. *"International Portfolios, Capital Accumulation and Foreign Assets Dynamics"*

(with Nicolas Coeurdacier, London School of Economics, and Philippe Martin, Sciences Politiques (Paris))

22/09/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Enrico Moretti (University of California, Berkeley)

University of Stirling: seminar:

Julien Chevallier (University of Paris-Dauphine) *"Options introduction and volatility in the EU ETS"*

25/09/2009

University of Aberdeen: PhD training:

Scott Shane *PhD course in Economics of Entrepreneurship*

The University of Aberdeen is organising a course on Friday Sept 25 and Saturday Sept 26.

The course holder is Professor Scott Shane from Case Western University, who is one of the leaders in the world in this field. He is also an editor at Management Science.

Please contact Rhian Naylor or Hans Hvide for further details.

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Dr. Robert Mochrie and Professor John Sawkins, Heriot-Watt University. *"The Extent of Cross-subsidy in the Financing of the Free Church of Scotland, 1854-1894."*

28/09/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Climent Quintana (Alicante) *"Fatter attraction: marital status and the relationship between BMI and labor supply" (with Sonia Oreffice)*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Charles Roddie (Oxford University) *"Repeated signaling games"*

30/09/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[David Hendry \(University of Oxford\)](#) *Empirical Model Discovery*

1/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Dr David Myatt, Oxford](#) *TBA*

02/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Claude d'Aspremont \(Universite Catholique de Louvain, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics \(CORE\)\)](#)

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:
[Professor Nick Hanley, University of Stirling](#). *"What Drives Long-run Biodiversity Change? New Insights from Combining Economics, Paleocology and Environmental History"* (with [Dugald Tinch, University of Stirling](#), [Konstantinos Angelopoulos, University of Glasgow](#), [Althea Davies, University of Stirling](#), [Edward Barbier, University of Wyoming](#), and [Fiona Watson, University of Dundee](#)).

05/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Claude d'Aspremont \(Universite Catholique de Louvain, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics \(CORE\)\)](#) *"Competition with varying toughness"*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Ed Hopkins \(Edinburgh\)](#)

07/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Hervé Moulin \(Rice University\)](#)

8/10/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Espen Moen \(Norwegian School of Management\)](#)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Professor Hervé Moulin, Rice, Texas](#) *"Fair division under single-peaked preferences and earmarking"*

9/10/2009

: workshop:
One-page submissions of one-page abstracts are invited before Friday 9 October for the SIRE Environmental & Energy Economics Workshop. The next event will take place on Friday 4 December at Heriot-Watt University.

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:
[Professor Oren Sussman, University of Oxford](#), *"Liquidity, contagion and financial crisis"*
(with [Alexander Guembel, University of Oxford](#)).

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:
[Professor Oren Sussman, University of Oxford](#), *Guembel Sussman Liquidity Contagion Crisis*

12/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Florian Heider](#)

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Johannes Muenster \(Free University of Berlin\)](#)

University of Strathclyde: conference:
Advanced Studies programme 'Investing in an uncertain future'
A meeting on the topic 'Linking Quantitative and Qualitative methods in Futures Analysis' is being organised from 12-16 October at the Institute for Advanced Studies, James Weir Building, University of Strathclyde, 75 Montrose Street, Glasgow, G1 1XJ.
This week of activities is part of the Institute for Advanced Studies programme "Investing in an Uncertain Future" and focuses on the development of techniques and methodologies to better link quantitative and qualitative methods in analyzing the future in support of policy.

14/10/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Ross McKittrick, University of Guelph \(Ontario\)](#)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Daniel Danau](#) "Multi-agent contracting with countervailing incentives and limited liability" (joint with Annalisa Vinella)

15/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Martin Sefton, Cambridge](#) TBA

19/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Maria Guadalupe \(Columbia\)](#) Corporate Governance, Stock Returns and Firm Outcomes: Causal Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Sevi Rodriguez Mora](#) Who is afraid of a Globalized World? (Joint with Giovanni Pica, Università di Salerno and CSEF)

22/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Ludovic Renou, Leicester](#) TBA

26/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Alasdair Rutherford \(Stirling\)](#) "Where is the Warm Glow?: Donated Labour and Nonprofit Wage Differentials in the Health and Social Work Industries"

28/10/2009

The Institute for Advanced Studies (Glasgow) : seminar:

[John Kay](#) The Institute for Advanced Studies (Glasgow)

A talk by John Kay is to be held on the 28th of October, on the topic 'Were models responsible for the financial crisis?'

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[David Ulph](#) "Optimal Climate Change Policies when Governments Cannot Commit"

29/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Jose V. Rodriguez Mora, Edinburgh](#) TBA

30/10/2009

: Forum:

The next Government Policy Forum meeting on the topic of 'health' is scheduled for 30 October to be held at St Andrews House in Edinburgh. Attendance is by invitation only.

For inquiries please contact Gina Reddie (gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk)

02/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Leonardo Felli \(LSE\)](#)

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Kohei Kawamura \(Edinburgh\)](#)

4/11/2009

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

[Annie Irvine, Research Fellow, Social Policy Research Unit, University of York](#)
"Mental health and employment: the experiences of Incapacity Benefit Recipients"

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

[Professor Ronald McQuaid, Employment Research Institute Director, Edinburgh Napier University](#)
"Issues in Partnership Working"

5/11/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Michael Mandler, Royal Holloway TBA](#)

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Raouf Boucekkine, University of Glasgow/University of Louvain](#) 'Sustainability, Optimality, and Viability in the Ramsey Model' (co-authored with Noel Bonneuil, INED-EHESS, Paris)

06/11/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Gemma Blackledge, Heriot-Watt University](#)

"Measuring the impacts of working-age adult mortality on small scale farm households in the South African province of KwaZulu-Natal"

9/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Zhewei Wang \(Edinburgh\)](#)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Gauti Eggertsson \(Federal Reserve Bank of New York\)](#)

The Fed's Response to the Financial Crisis (Marco Del Negro, Andrea Ferrero, Gauti Eggertsson Federal Reserve Bank of New York SUNY Stony-Brook)

10/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Tom Hubbard \(Northwestern\)](#)

11/11/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Thomas Hubbard \(Northwestern University\)](#)
Management)

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Marcello D'Amato, Università di Salerno](#) *Educational Signaling, Credit Constraints and Inequality Dynamics* (Joint Work with Dilip Mookherjee)

12/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Tim Besley](#) "The economics of public service delivery: competition, incentives and ownership

Venue: Royal Society, Edinburgh, 6pm

Joint event with DHI

13/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[John Moore and Tim Besley](#) *The School of Economics are organising a morning of discussions with John Hardman Moore giving a presentation entitled 'Contagious Illiquidity' and Tim Besley giving a talk entitled 'Estimating the Peace Dividend: Evidence from Northern Ireland House Prices'.*

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Kai Dunker, Heriot-Watt University](#) *"The new EU countries and the euro: Analysing the existence of an OCA: A look at risk sharing,"*

16/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Sushama Murty \(Warwick\)](#)

19/11/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Imran Rasul, Univeristy College London](#) *TBA*

20/11/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Professor Saul Estrin, London School of Economics](#) *"Entrepreneurship in emerging markets"*

23/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Zahra Siddique \(IZA\)](#) *Caste Based Discrimination: Evidence and Policy*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Sascha Mohr \(Edinburgh\)](#)

25/11/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Nick Hanley \(University of Stirling\)](#)

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Giordano Mion, London School of Economics](#) *Trade with China and Skill Upgrading: Evidence from Belgian Firm Level Data (Joint Work with Hylke Vandenbussche, and Linke Zhu)*

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

[Dr John Welshman, Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Furness College, Lancaster University](#) *"The History of Dynamic Approaches to Poverty"*

26/11/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Martin Ellison, Oxford](#) *TBA*

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Dr Leo Von Thadden, European Central Bank](#)

'Monetary and Fiscal Policy Separations: 'Single Economy' vs. 'Monetary Union' Issues'

30/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: conference:

The Behaviour, Incentives and Contracts (BIC) programme of SIRE presents an afternoon of behavioural and experimental economics, outlining some of the latest work in this area undertaken by SIRE associated researchers. The speakers will be Marco Mariotti (St Andrews), Nick Feltovich (Aberdeen) and Santiago Sanchez Pages (Edinburgh).

The meeting will take place in the Informatics Forum of the University of Edinburgh, located just off George Square, Edinburgh.

Contact gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk to register or ed.hopkins@ed.ac.uk for further info.

02/12/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Bouwe Dijkstra, Nottingham University](#)

University of Dundee: workshop:

[SIRE Young Researchers Forum](#) *Dr Alex Trew (St Andrews)*

Dr Paul Alagidede (University of Stirling)

Dr Gulcin Ozkan (University of York)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Fabio Riccò](#) *"Optimal Allocation of Labour in a Matching Model with Endogenous Skill-acquisition and Technology Adoption"*

3/12/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Professor Ed Hopkins, Edinburgh](#) *TBA*

04/12/2009

Heriot-Watt University: workshop:

SIRE Environmental & Energy Economics Workshop

The next event will take place on Friday 4 December at Heriot-Watt University.

University of Stirling: workshop:

Economic History workshop

A workshop is planned for 4 December at the University of Stirling. The workshop will be attended by at least 10 economists/economic historians on the Scottish scene and, so far, involves 5 Scottish departments - Edinburgh, Glasgow (Economics and Economic History), Heriot Watt and Stirling. More information will be available in the near future.

07/12/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Olga Gorbachev \(Edinburgh\)](#)

09/12/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Michèle Belot \(CESS\)](#)

Who Stands Out When "They All Look Alike?" Trembling Memory and Suboptimal Cross-Race Re-identification

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Gonzalo Forgues-Puccio](#) *"Corruption, Social Stigma and Inequality"*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Jim Jin](#) *"Prices and deadweight loss in multi-product monopoly and duopoly"*

10/12/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Dr Marc Fleurbaey, Paris Descartes](#) TBA

11/12/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

SIRE Econometrics workshop with presenters including

Prof Hashem Pesaran (Cambridge), one of the world's leading econometricians, giving a talk on "Panel data estimation with weak and strong error cross section dependence"

The other invited speaker is Costas Meghir (UCL) will discuss "Matching, Sorting and Wages".

16/12/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Andrea Pataconi, University of Aberdeen](#) *When is a nexus of contracts more firm-like? Theory and evidence from business groups (joint work with Sharon Belenzon)*

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

[Sue Bond, Emma Hollywood \(Employment Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University\)](#) *"Integration in the workplace: emerging employment practice on age, sexual orientation, and religion and belief"*

11/1/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[John Hassler \(IIES\)](#) *Optimal taxes on fossil fuel in general equilibrium*

14/1/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Terry McKinley, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London](#) *'The US-China Marriage of Convenience and the Prospects for Reducing Global Imbalances' Policy Brief (China, US and Global Imbalances)*

18/1/2010

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

[Professor Mitra](#) *"What Quantitative Methods does a Macroeconomist need to know".*

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

[Dr Elhorst](#) *Topics in Econometrics: Spatial Panels*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Paco Alcalá \(U de Murcia\)](#) *'Time to Consume, Quality, and Growth'*

20/1/2010

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

[Vanessa Fuertes, Prof Ron McQuaid, Alec Richard \(Employment Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University\)](#) *"The low pay, no pay cycle and disadvantaged mothers"*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Gavin Kretzschmar \(University of Edinburgh\)](#)

25/1/2010

University of Edinburgh: :

The next Policy Forum meeting on the topic of 'climate change' is scheduled to be held at the University of Edinburgh.
Attendance is by invitation only.
For inquiries please contact Gina Reddie (gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk)

10/2/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Christos Ioannidis \(University of Bath\)](#)

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

[Dr Darren Nixon \(Sociology, Leeds Metropolitan University\)](#) "Yearning to labour: low-skilled men in the service economy"

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

SIRE Young Researchers Forum, organised by Kohei Kawamura and Santiago Sanchez-Pages.

The event will take place on Wednesday 10 February in the Faculty Room South of the David Hume Tower, George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9LX

[Martin Jones \(University of Dundee\)](#)

"On the Autonomy of Experiments in Economics"

[Daniel Danau \(University of St Andrews\)](#) "Capital structure and contract renegotiation with private firms in public projects"

[Amrita Dhillon \(University of Warwick\)](#)

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Daniel Rigby, University of Newcastle](#) Complexity, Decoys

11/2/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Dr Ulf Axelson, London School of Economics](#)

'Investment Banking (and Other High Profile) Careers' (co-authored with Philip Bond, University of Pennsylvania)

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Joachim Voth \(Pompeu Fabra\)](#)

15/2/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Jabob Goeree](#) An equilibrium analysis of the simultaneous ascending auction

16/2/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Stephanie Haller, Economic and Social Research Institute-Dublin](#)

17/2/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

[Abhay Abhyankar \(University of Edinburgh\)](#)

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Marta Muñoz Guarasa, Universidad de Jaén](#)

"Internationalisation of Services"

18/2/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Geoffrey Hodgson, University of Hertfordshire Business School](#) *Evolutionary and Institutional Economics as the New Mainstream'*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Keith Blackburn \(Manchester\)](#)

22/2/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[John Van Reenen \(LSE\)](#) *Trade induced technical change? The impact of Chinese imports on innovation, diffusion and productivity*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Tim Bates \(University of Edinburgh, Psychology\)](#)

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Evren Damar, Bank of Canada](#) *does bank leverage respond to financial shocks and regulatory changes? Evidence*

23/2/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Philip Le-May Boucher, Heriot-Watt University](#)

24/2/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Richard Kneller \(University of Nottingham\)](#) *Multiple Offshoring: Evidence for French Firms*

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor David Bell, University of Stirling](#)

25/02/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Alexander Kovalenkov \(Glasgow\)](#) *Competitive rational expectations equilibria without apology*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth will deliver a lecture on the Scottish economy at the University of Edinburgh on 25th February. In the lecture, hosted by SIRE, Mr. John Swinney will discuss recent developments in the Scottish economy, set out his outlook for economic recovery and discuss the challenges and opportunities that will face Scotland in the years ahead.

There will be an opportunity for an informal discussion at a reception immediately following the lecture.

The talk will be held in the Informatics Forum, University of Edinburgh, starting at 6.30pm until 7.30pm, followed by a reception.

In order to make catering arrangements, please reply by e-mail to Gina Reddie if you wish to attend.

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Professor Charles Gore, Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow](#) *'The Global Financial Crisis in a Development Perspective'*

Venue: Main (Gilbert Scott) Building, Lecture Theatre G255 (Humanity)

26/02/2010

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[Roger Sandilands \(Strathclyde\)](#) *"Solovian and new growth theory from the perspective of Allyn Young on macroeconomic increasing returns"*

1/3/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Alberto Martin \(CREI\)](#) *Economic Growth with Bubbles*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Miguel Costa-Gomes \(University of Aberdeen\)](#)

2/3/2010

University of Strathclyde: workshop:

[SIRE Econometrics Workshops](#) *This workshop will be held at Strathclyde University.*

The local organiser is Gary Koop (Gary.Koop@strath.ac.uk)

Speakers are John Geweke (University of Technology, Sydney) and Sylvia Fruhwirth-Schnatter (Johannes Kepler University).

Further information can be found at http://personal.strath.ac.uk/gary.koop/sire_econometrics_workshop_2009_2010.html

03/03/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

The next SIRE Environment and Energy Economics Workshop will take place Wednesday March 3rd at the University of Stirling with speakers David Ulph, Frans De Vries, Grant Allen and Sue Chilton

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Mandy Ryan, Health Economics Research Unit \(HERU\), University of Aberdeen](#) *"Valuing the Patient Experience in Economics Evaluations: Going beyond OALYs"*

4/3/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:

[Dr Michael Chernov, London Business School](#) *'Disasters Implied by Equity Index Options' (co-authored with David Backus, London Business School and Ian Martin, Stanford University)*

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Sheila Dow](#) *Economics and Moral Sentiments: The Case of Moral Hazard*

5/3/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Cédric Tille \(Geneva\)](#)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Irma Clots Figueras \(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid\)](#) *Education, Language and Identity*

8/3/2010

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Alice Schoonbroodt \(University of Southampton\)](#) *Who Owns Children and Does It Matter?*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Martin Gervais \(University of Southampton\)](#) *Abstract: Optimal Fiscal Policy over the Business Cycle Revisited.*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Christophe Chamley \(Boston, Paris\)](#) *Contingent Government Debt and Private Expectations in England, 1735-50*

9/3/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Daniel Strum, London School of Economics](#)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Christophe Chamley \(PARIS-JOURDAN SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES \(PSE\)\)](#) *Incentives for Experimenting Agents*

POSTPONED!

10/03/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Alfredo Del Monte \(Università di Napoli Federico II\)](#)

Public Policy and R&D Network

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Professor Andrew Briggs, Public Health and Health Policy, University of Glasgow](#) *TBA*

11/03/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Valentina Corradi \(Warwick\)](#)

University of Stirling: workshop:
[Elena Tinch](#) *Divergence in Preference for Energy Technologies*

15/3/2010

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Chris Tyson \(Queen Mary\)](#)

16/3/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:
[Silke Uebelmesser](#) , [Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich](#)

17/03/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Professor Howard Stein, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan](#) *'Africa, Industrial Policy and Export Processing Zones: Lessons from Asia'*

University of Dundee: seminar:
[Professor Tim Worrall, University of Manchester](#) TBA

18/03/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Thorsten Beck \(Tilburg\)](#)

University of Stirling: workshop:
[Matt Winning](#) *The committee on climate change: A policy analysis*

19/3/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Larry Samuelson \(Yale\)](#) *Incentives for Experimenting Agents (4pm)*

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:
[Thorsten Beck \(Tilburg\)](#) *Credit information risk sharing, banking sector outreach and corporate tax evasion*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[John Moore \(University of Edinburgh\)](#) *'Contagious Illiquidity'. (2pm)*

22/3/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:
[Steffen Huck \(UCL\)](#) **POSTPONED**

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Dominic Johnson \(University of Edinburgh, Politics\)](#) *"Adaptive Advantages of Overconfidence"*

24/3/2010

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:
[Dr. Helen Jarvis \(School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, University of Newcastle\)](#) *"Housing for social reproduction: tracing the renaissance of shared and co-operative living space"*

University of Dundee: workshop:
Work and Wellbeing Workshop
Dundee University are hosting a SIRE Work and Well-being Workshop on Wednesday 24 March with speakers Professor Tim Barmby (Aberdeen), Dr Colin Green (Lancaster), Tom Spencer (Scottish Government) and Dr Paul Seaman (Dundee).

University of Strathclyde: seminar:
[Andreas Hoefele \(University of Nottingham\)](#) *Offshoring, Growth and Two Factors of Production*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Kaushik Mitra](#) *'Does Ricardian Equivalence Hold when Expectations are not Rational?'*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Thomas Crossley \(Cambridge\)](#)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Isaac Mbiti \(Southern Methodist University\)](#) *Abstract: Access, Sorting and Achievement: the Short-Run Effects of Free Primary Education in Kenya*

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

[George Evans \(University of Oregon and University of St Andrews\)](#) *"Does Ricardian equivalence hold when expectations are not rational?"*

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Jude Dike](#) *The Economic Implications of Gas Storage as a Leeway to Energy Security in the UK*

26/03/2010

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

[Professor Evans](#) *Topics in Macroeconomics*

30/3/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Hans Hvide, University of Aberdeen](#) *Are Entrepreneurs Different? A Quasi-experiment using Stock Market Data*

31/3/2010

University of Dundee: seminar:

[Dr Sushil Mohan, University of Dundee](#)

"Agricultural Trade"

1/4/2010

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Nick Hanley](#) *A choice experiment on the conservation of birds of prey*

6/4/2010

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

[Professor Davidson](#) *Topics in Econometrics*

07/04/2010

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

[Professor Øksendal](#) *Malliavin calculus for Lévy processes and applications to finance*

08/04/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Wendy Carlin \(UCL\)](#)

University of Stirling: workshop:

Well-being, Happiness and Environment workshop

The Division of Economics, University of Stirling, is organising a workshop on "Well-being, Happiness and Environment", to take place on 8-9 April.

Speakers include Prof. David Maddison (University of Birmingham), Prof. Heinz Welsch (University of Oldenburg, Germany), and Dr. Liam Delaney (UCI Geary Institute, Ireland).

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<http://www.sire.ac.uk/documents/Well-being,%20Happiness%20and%20the%20Environment%20Workshop.pdf>

University of Stirling: seminar:
[Richard Tol, Economic and Social Research Institute-Dublin](#)

The Royal Society of Edinburgh: David Hume Institute Annual lecture:
[Lord Hoffman](#) *FREE ADMITTANCE*
Topic - Intellectual Property
Speaker: Lord Hoffman
Chair: Professor Hector MacQueen
Sponsor: The Royal Bank of Scotland
Venue: The Royal Society of Edinburgh

14/4/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Joel Shapiro \(University of Oxford\)](#)

15/4/2010

University of Strathclyde: workshop:
[Vincenzo Verardi of the Universite Libre de Bruxelles \(ECARES\)](#). *SIRE Applied Robust Regression training*
A workshop is taking place at The University of Strathclyde on 15-16 April 2010 with keynote speaker Vincenzo Verardi of the Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES).
The workshop will not only cover standard methods but also more robust alternatives such as M-estimators and S-estimators. Download full programme
Reasonable transport and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed.
Please register before April 2, through the website.

University of St. Andrews: seminar:
[Guido Cozzi \(Durham\)](#)

University of Stirling: workshop:
[Sascha Becker](#) *Imbalanced Sex Ratios: The Short-Run and Long-Run Consequences*

20/4/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:
[Corrado Di Maria, Queen's University Belfast](#)

University of Stirling: conference:
Regional Studies Association Conference 2010
The Scottish Branch of Regional Studies Association is organising an international conference on the theme of high growth firms and regional economic development. The conference will be held at Stirling Management Centre, University of Stirling on 20th/21st of April 2010. An informal conference dinner will take place on Tuesday 20th of April.

21/4/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:
[Catia Montagna \(University of Dundee\)](#) *TBA*

22/04/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:
[Professor Xunyu Zhou, University of Oxford](#) *Title to be confirmed*

University of Stirling: workshop:
[Andy Ferrara](#) *Combined Heat & Power Partnership: Does it Have Any Power?*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Christoph Kuzmics \(Kellogg Northwestern\)](#) *Symmetric players in repeated games: theory and evidence*. NOTE: This talk has now been postponed.

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Panicos Demetriades \(Leicester\)](#)

24/4/2010

University of Dundee: workshop:

Work and Wellbeing Workshop

Dundee are hosting a SIRE Work and Well-being Workshop on Wednesday 24 March 2009 with speakers Professor Tim Barmby (Aberdeen), Dr Colin Green (Lancaster) and Dr Paul Seaman (Dundee).

26/04/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

[Julia Thomas \(National Bureau of Economic Research\)](#) *Credit Shocks and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity* (joint with [Aubhik Khan \(National Bureau of Economic Research\)](#))

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

[Aubhik Khan \(Ohio State\)](#) *Inflation and Interest Rates with Endogenous Market Segmentation*

27/4/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Gary Shea, University of St. Andrews](#)

The Royal Society of Edinburgh: David Hume Institute seminar:

[Professor Willem Buiter](#) *'Is there a 'new normal' for the European economies?'*

Chair: [Sir Ian Byatt](#)

Fee: £20.00

<http://www.davidhumeinstitute.com/>

28/4/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

[Peter Burridge \(University of York\)](#) *Properties of spatial econometric estimators and tests*

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

[Dr Donald Houston \(University of Dundee\)](#), [Ryan Powell \(CRESR, Sheffield Hallam University\)](#) *"(Dis)incentives to work for incapacity claimants: health, risk and discourses of welfare dependency"*

29/04/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

[Julia K. Thomas \(Ohio\)](#)

University of Stirling: workshop:

[Mirko Moro](#) *To be announced*

4/5/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

[Henk Folmer, Wageningen University](#)

University of Edinburgh: :

The next SIRE Young Researchers Forum is organised at the University of Edinburgh with speakers Dimitra Politi (Edinburgh) and Philippe LeMay-Boucher (Heriot-Watt). The senior guest speaker is Imran Rasul (UCL).

6/5/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Alex McNeil (Heriot-Watt)

University of Glasgow: seminar:

Professor Ian Marsh, City University, London *Title to be confirmed*

University of Stirling: workshop:

Neil Odam *To be announced*

10/05/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Maria Jose Luengo (Northeastern) *We regret that this seminar has been cancelled due to the volcanic ash problem.*

Abstract: House Prices and Risk Sharing

11/5/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

Grischa Perino, University of East Anglia

The Royal Society of Edinburgh: David Hume Institute seminar:

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, 'A fairer society and narrower health inequalities'

Chair: Sir Kenneth Calman

Fee: £20.00

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12/5/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

Peter Spencer (University of York)

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Gary Biglaiser (University of North Carolina) *Quality, Upgrades and Equilibrium in a Dynamic Monopoly Market*

Now postponed

13/5/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Vasco Carvalho (Pompeu Fabra)

University of Stirling: workshop:

Frans de Vries *To be announced*

14/05/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:

DSA Scotland Study Group

A follow-up meeting is to be held in the University of Glasgow on Friday 14th May, 10.00 am to 4.30 pm Adam Smith Building: Lecture Room T316.

Guest speaker Sam Hickey (University of Manchester) will discuss the 'Rights Approach to International Development, NGOs and Poverty Reduction' – followed by a discussion around Scotland's Role in International Development and discussions based on recent development research.

: Forum:

SIRE Policy Forum

The next meeting on the topic of Behavioural Economics will take place on Friday 14 May.

15/05/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:
[Dirk Engelmann \(Royal Holloway\)](#)

17/05/2010

University of Edinburgh: workshop:
[Ian MacKenzie, Zurich](#) *Reconsidering the choice of market-based environmental policy instruments: rent creation and political influence*

18/05/2010

University of Glasgow: PhD training:
[PhD training sessions in macroeconomic dynamics and monetary policy](#), *Glasgow University is organising three PhD training sessions in macroeconomic dynamics and monetary policy, and SGPE PhD students are welcome to attend.*
The lecturers will be Raouf Boncekkine (University of Louvain), Apostolis Philippopoulos (University of Athens), and Tao Zhu (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology).
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The SIRE MFLR Programme will provide financial support to SGPE PhD students who wish to attend these lectures. Reasonable travel expenses will be met and overnight accommodation will be provided for those travelling from outside Glasgow.