

Seminars, workshops, conferences



It is advisable to check the individual websites before an event, for any booking arrangements and details on times and locations.
Please ensure you have up to date information before you travel, in case there have been last minute changes to the programme.

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Aberdeen:

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

Dundee:

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/econman/events/>

Edinburgh:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/economics/home>

Glasgow:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/economics/sire/newsandevents/seminars/>

Heriot-Watt:

<http://www.sml.hw.ac.uk/research/economics/index.html>

Napier:

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

St. Andrews:

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/economics/>

Strathclyde:

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

Stirling:

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

06/10/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Francisco Pérez-González (Stanford University)

TBA

15/09/2010

University of Strathclyde: workshop:

SIRE/ESRC Environmental & Energy Economics Workshop

23/08/2010

University of Glasgow: conference:

European Economic Association Congress 2010

The University of Glasgow, Department of Economics is delighted to announce that it will host the annual European Economic Association (EEA) Congress at the University in August 2010. Between 800 and 1,000 delegates will take part in the Congress, which is the biggest conference in Economics in Europe and second in the world (following the annual meeting of the American Economic Association).

The EEA will be holding its 25th Congress from Monday 23 August to Thursday August 26 2010.

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.sire.ac.uk for more details.

02/07/2010

Milan: conference:

Call for Papers: The Economic and Social Implications of Health and Safety at Work

This conference will take place at Università Cattolica, Milan, 2 – 3 July 2010. Contributors should submit a full draft paper in PDF format by 30 March 2010, to Ioannis Theodossiou and Claudio Lucifora.

Keynote speakers for the event are Harvey M. Brenner (University of North Texas and Berlin University of Technology) and Professor Maarten M. Lindeboom (Free University of Amsterdam)

Additional information regarding the programme and submitting a paper is available to download.

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/haw/milanconference.html>

14/06/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Alan Kirman (l'Université d'Aix-Marseille III et Directeur d'Etudes à l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) *The Economic Crisis is a Crisis for Economic Theory*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Sylvie Thoron (GREQAM, Université de Toulon) *Comparison of arbitration mechanisms - Theory and experiment (with Emily Tanimura)*

07/06/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Jim Andreoni (UCSD) *"Risk Preferences are not Time Preferences."*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Carmine Ornaghi (Southampton)

03/06/2010

Caledonian Business School : seminar:

Noemi Mantovan (University of Glasgow) *Noemi Mantovan (University of Glasgow) will present a paper, co-written with with Guido Cozzi and Alberto Alesina, entitled 'The Evolution of Ideology, Fairness and Redistribution' on Thursday 3 June 2010, 3.00-5.00pm, Hamish Wood Building, room W703 at the Caledonian Business School.*

01/06/2010

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).

The dates of the lecture series are 18-21 May, 24-27 May, and 1-2 June.

University of Glasgow: PhD training:

Tao Zhu (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) *hD training sessions at the University of Glasgow*

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31/05/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Al Roth (Harvard) " *Matching with Couples: Stability and Incentives in Large Markets*

27/05/2010

University of Edinburgh: PhD training:

SIRE training event: Fiona Scott Morton *SIRE training event: Fiona Scott Morton*

A Short Course on 'Empirical IO and Structural Estimation' will be given by Fiona Scott Morton (Yale) at the University of Edinburgh on May 26-27, sponsored by the SGPE and SIRE.

26/5/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

Gerda Dewit, National University of Ireland (Maynooth) *Tax uniformity: A commitment device for restraining opportunistic behaviour.*

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

Dr. Wendy Loretto (The Business School, University of Edinburgh) "What to do with the 'dirty laundry'? A qualitative exploration of the employment support needs for carers"

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John Forbes (Health Sciences @ Edinburgh)

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Ahmed Anwar (Edinburgh)

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University of Dundee: workshop:

SIRE Environment & Energy Economics workshop *SIRE Environment & Energy Economics workshop*

The next meeting will take place in Dundee on 21 May.

More details available shortly.

POSTPONED

University of Stirling: workshop:

SIRE Economic History Workshop

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Sergey Slobodyan CERGE-IE, Prague, Czech Republic title to be announced

20/5/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Eyal Winter (Hebrew U of Jerusalem) seminar cancelled

University of Stirling: workshop:

Dervis Kirikkaleli Host country determinants of foreign direct investment: the case of Turkey

University of Glasgow: seminar:

Professor Tao Zhu, University of Glasgow/Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 'Partial Monitoring, Report Trading, and Co-operation'

19/5/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Dieter Balkenborg (University Exeter)

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17/05/2010

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Ian MacKenzie, Zurich Reconsidering the choice of market-based environmental policy instruments: rent creation and political influence

15/05/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Dirk Engelmann (Royal Holloway) Does a Buyer Benefit from Bad Reputation? - Theory and Experiments on Auctions with Default

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

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Prabir Bhattacharya, *Gender Inequality and Sex Ratio*

13/5/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Vasco Carvalho (Pompeu Fabra) *"The Great Diversification and its Undoing"*

University of Stirling: workshop:

Frans de Vries *To be announced*

12/5/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

Peter Spencer (University of York) *Monetary Policy with Heteroscedastic Macro-finance Models (joint work with Vito Polito, University of Cardiff)*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

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

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Iordanis Kalaitzoglou, Heriot-Watt University
Modeling Duration of Trades in The Carbon Allowance Market

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

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

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*

07/05/2010

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Paul Hare *Investment behaviour in a difficult institutional environment*

6/5/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Alex McNeil (Heriot-Watt) *CANCELLED*

University of Glasgow: seminar:

Professor Ian Marsh, City University, London *'Some Evidence on the Effectiveness of a Securities Transaction Tax from the US Equity Market'* (co-authored with Jun Nagayasu, University of Tsukuba and Jonas Wandrin, BNP Paribus, London)

University of Stirling: workshop:

Neil Odam *To be announced*

05/05/2010

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).

4/5/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

Henk Folmer, Wageningen University

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Matheus Grasselli (McMaster) "Investment under uncertainty and competition in incomplete markets"

30/04/2010

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Tooraj Jamasb, *The Effects of Average Norm Model Regulation: The Case of Electricity Distribution in Sweden.*

(with Magnus Söderberg of the University of Cambridge)

29/04/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Julia K. Thomas (Ohio) "Credit Shocks and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity"

University of Stirling: workshop:

Mirko Moro *To be announced*

28/4/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

Peter Burridge (University of York) *Improving the J test in the SARAR model by likelihood-based estimation*

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"

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/>

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*

23/04/2010

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) *"The African Credit Trap"*

22/04/2010

University of Glasgow: seminar:

Professor Xunyu Zhou, University of Oxford *'Greed, Leverage and Potential Losses: A Prospect Theory Perspective'* (co-authored with Hanqing Jin, University of Oxford)

University of Stirling: workshop:

Andy Ferrara *Combined Heat & Power Partnership: Does it Have Any Power?*

21/4/2010

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

Catia Montagna (University of Dundee) *Economising, strategising and the decision to outsource.*

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.

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) *???? CANCELLED*

University of Stirling: workshop:

Sascha Becker *Imbalanced Sex Ratios: The Short-Run and Long-Run Consequences*

14/4/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Joel Shapiro (University of Oxford) *Ratings Quality over the Business Cycle*

13/4/2010

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

08/04/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Wendy Carlin (UCL) "A Framework for Cross-Country Comparisons of Public Infrastructure Constraints on Firm Growth"

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 (UCD Geary Institute, Ireland).

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

07/04/2010

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

Professor Øksendal *Malliavin calculus for Lévy processes and applications to finance*

6/4/2010

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

Professor Davidson *Topics in Econometrics*

1/4/2010

University of Stirling: workshop:

Nick Hanley *A choice experiment on the conservation of birds of prey*

31/3/2010

University of Dundee: seminar:

Dr Sushil Mohan, University of Dundee

"Agricultural Trade"

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Bill Russell (University of Dundee) *Spurious Phillips curves and the long-run relationship between inflation and the mark-up in the United States.*

30/3/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

Hans Hvide, University of Aberdeen *Are Entrepreneurs Different? A Quasi-experiment using Stock Market Data*

26/03/2010

University of St. Andrews: PhD training:

Professor Evans *Topics in Macroeconomics*

25/03/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Thomas Crossley (Cambridge) **CANCELLED**

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*

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 *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?'*

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"*

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)*

18/03/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Thorsten Beck (Tilburg) *Credit Information Sharing, Banking Sector Outreach and Corporate Tax Evasion"*

University of Stirling: workshop:

Matt Winning *The committee on climate change: A policy analysis*

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*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Clare Leaver (Oxford University) *Using Group Transitions to Estimate the Effect of Social Interactions on Judicial Decisions*

16/3/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

Silke Uebelmesser , **Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich**

15/3/2010

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Chris Tyson (Queen Mary)

11/03/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Valentina Corradi (Warwick) *"International market links and volatility transmission"*

University of Stirling: workshop:

Elena Tinch *Divergence in Preference for Energy Technologies*

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*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

John Quah (Oxford University) *Aggregating the single crossing property: theory and applications to comparative statics and Bayesian games*

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!

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*
POSTPONED

5/3/2010

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Cédric Tille (Geneva) *On the Dynamics of Leverage, Liquidity and Risk*

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

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

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Britta Augsburg, Research Economist, Institute of Fiscal Studies, London *Subjective Expectations and Income Processes of Micro Finance clients in India*

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*

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 DeVries, 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"

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

1/3/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Alberto Martin (CREI) *Economic Growth with Bubbles*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Miguel Costa-Gomes (University of Aberdeen)

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"

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)

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

23/2/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

Philip Le-May Boucher, Heriot-Watt University

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*

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) *Tax Evasion, the Underground Economy and Financial Development"*

17/2/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Abhay Abhyankar (University of Edinburgh) *Consumption Risk and the Cross-Section of Government Bond Returns*

University of Dundee: seminar:

Dr Marta Muñoz Guarasa, Universidad de Jaén
"Internationalisation of Services"

16/2/2010

University of Stirling: seminar:

Stephanie Haller, Economic and Social Research Institute-Dublin *Exporting, Importing, Intra-Firm Trade and Firm Performance*

15/2/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Jacob Goeree *An equilibrium analysis of the simultaneous ascending auction*

12/02/2010

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Sascha Becker, University of Stirling, *"Going NUTS: The Effect of EU Structural Funds on Regional Performance."*

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) ???

10/2/2010

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Christos Ioannidis (University of Bath)
Regime switching models of the term structure of credit default swap spreads

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"

University of Dundee: seminar:

Dr Daniel Rigby, University of Newcastle *Complexity, Decoys*

05/02/2010

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Cornilius Chikwama, Rural and Environment Research Directorate, The Scottish Government and Prabir Bhattacharya, Heriot-Watt University "Inequalities in child mortality in India: A District-level Analysis."

29/01/2010

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Janusz Brzezczynski and Boulis Ibrahim "Navigating local currents with foreign winds Or How useful is international stock market information in domestic market trading?"

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)

22/01/2010

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Atanas Christev and Jacques Melitz "EMU, EU, capital market integration and consumption smoothing"

20/1/2010

Employment Research Institute, Napier: seminar:

Vanesa 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) Why reserve 'location' matters to operator/ company performance'

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'

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)

11/1/2010

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

John Hassler (IIES) *Optimal taxes on fossil fuel in general equilibrium*

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"*

11/12/2009

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".

10/12/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Dr Marc Fleurbaey, Paris Descartes *TBA*

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"*

07/12/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Olga Gorbachev (Edinburgh)

04/12/2009

Heriot-Watt University: workshop:

SIRE Environmental & Energy Economics Workshop

http://www.sml.hw.ac.uk/energy/workshop/Workshop_3/

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.

3/12/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Professor Ed Hopkins, Edinburgh TBA

02/12/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

Bouwe Dijkstra, Nottingham University *Liberalizing trade in environmental goods (with Anuj Mathew)*

University of Dundee: workshop:

SIRE Young Researchers Forum Dr Alex Trew (St Andrews)

Title: *Contracting Institutions and Growth*

Dr Paul Alagidede (University of Stirling)

Title: *Beyond Unit Roots: A close look at the net barter terms of trade for developing countries*

Dr Gulcin Ozkan (University of York)

External finance, sudden stops and financial crisis: what is different this time?

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Fabio Aricò "Optimal Allocation of Labour in a Matching Model with Endogenous Skill-acquisition and Technology Adoption"

1/12/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

Joe Swierzbinski (University of Aberdeen)

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 Feltoich (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.

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'

25/11/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Nick Hanley (University of Stirling) *Do productivity improvements move us along the Environmental Kuznets Curve*

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"*

24/11/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

Bouwe Dijkstra (University of Nottingham)

23/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Zahra Siddique (IZA) *Caste Based Discrimination: Evidence and Policy*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Sascha Mohr (Edinburgh)

20/11/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Professor Saul Estrin, London School of Economics *"Entrepreneurship in emerging markets"*

19/11/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Dr Imran Rasul, Univeristy College London *TBA*

18/11/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Maija Haloner (University of Bristol) *Reputation and Ownership of Public Goods*

17/11/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

Ansgar Rannenberg (University of St. Andrews) *The Taylor Principle and (In-) Determinacy in a New Keynesian Model with Hiring Frictions and Skill Loss*

16/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Sushama Murty (Warwick)

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,"*

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

11/11/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Thomas Hubbard (Northwestern University)

Management) *The Economics of Radiator Springs: Industry Dynamics, Sunk Costs, and Spatial Demand Shifts*

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

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

10/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Tom Hubbard (Northwestern) *The Economics of Radiator Springs: Industry Dynamics, Sunk Costs, and Spatial Demand Shifts* (with Jeffrey R. Campbell)

University of Stirling: seminar:

Shanti Chakravarty (Bangor University)

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)

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"

5/11/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Professor Michael Mandler, Royal Holloway TBA

University of Glasgow: seminar:

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

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"

University of Dundee: workshop:

SIRE Young Researchers Forum Professor Sascha Becker (University of Stirling)

Title: *Catch Me If You Can: Education and Catch-up in the Industrial*

3:05-3:55pm Dr Yin Zhang (University of Dundee)

02/11/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Leonardo Felli (LSE) *Gender and Racial Biases: Evidence from Child Adoption*" (with Mariagiovanna Baccara (NYU), Allan Collard-Wexler (NYU) and Leeat Yariv (Caltech))

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Kohei Kawamura (Edinburgh)

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)

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Professor Steven Cassou, Kansas State University *"Employment comovements at the sectoral level over the business cycle"*

(with Jesus Vasquez, University of the Basque region).

29/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Professor Jose V. Rodriguez Mora, Edinburgh TBA

University of St. Andrews: :

Andrew McLaughlin, RBS Group Chief Economist *Andrew McLaughlin, RBS Group Chief Economist, will talk about the economic downturn and focus on 'why RBS was at the centre of the action'. This talk is aimed at students and is part of the RBS recruitment drive.*

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"*

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (University of Cyprus)

Diversity of Performance Pay as an Incentive for Lower Absence Rates in the UK

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

José V. (Sevi) Rodríguez Mora, University of Edinburgh

Who is afraid of a Globalized World? (Joint with Giovanni Pica, Università di Salerno and CSEF)

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"*

23/10/2009

Heriot-Watt University: seminar:

Dr. Olivier Dagnelie, Institute of Economic Analysis, Autonomous University of Barcelona *"Early marriages in Sub-Saharan Africa."*

22/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Dr Ludovic Renou, Leicester *TBA*

20/10/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

Laura Malaguzzi Valeri (Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin)

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)*

15/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Professor Martin Sefton, Cambridge *TBA*

14/10/2009

University of Strathclyde: seminar:

Ross McKittrick, University of Guelph (Ontario) *A Simple State-Contingent Pricing Rule for Complex Intertemporal Externalities*

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

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

13/10/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

Sascha Becker *Dead End: Protestantism and Suicide*

12/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Florian Heider *Liquidity Hoarding and Interbank Market Spreads: The Role of Counterparty Risk*

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.

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

Ramses Abul Naga (University of Bath) *Inequality Measurement for Ordered Response Data*

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).

8/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Professor Hervé Moulin, Rice, Texas *"Fair division under single-peaked preferences and earmarking"*

07/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Hervé Moulin (Rice University) *Egalitarianism Under Earmark Constraints*

6/10/2009

University of Stirling: seminar:

Dennis Petrie (University of Dundee) *Longitudinal analysis of health inequality*

05/10/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Claude d'Aspremont (Université Catholique de Louvain, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE)) *"Competition with varying toughness"*

University of Edinburgh: workshop:

Ed Hopkins (Edinburgh)

02/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Claude d'Aspremont (Université 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, Paleoecology 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).

1/10/2009

University of St. Andrews: seminar:

Dr David Myatt, Oxford *TBA*

30/09/2009

University of Aberdeen: seminar:

David Hendry (University of Oxford) *Empirical Model Discovery*

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"*

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."*

22/09/2009

University of Edinburgh: seminar:

Enrico Moretti (University of California, Berkeley) *Real Wage Inequality*

University of Stirling: seminar:

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

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))*

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"*

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.

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

02/09/2009

University of St. Andrews: conference:

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