

Economics Department, Royal Holloway

2025 PhD Conference

Tuesday May 13th in Horton Building 321

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE AND PASTRIES

10:30 - 12:00 SESSION 1

Mariana Bernad: "Climate shocks and supply chain spillovers: evidence from downstream exposure to palm oil"

Matthieu Riolacci: "Financial Access Through Value Chains: Evidence of Trade Creditors' Vulnerability"

Natalia Labrador Bernate (visitor): "Gender, Weather Shocks, and Labor Supply Decisions: Evidence from Urban Colombia"

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH AND POSTERS

Chris Hockey: "Breathing Easy? The Impact of Coal-Fired Power Plant Closures on Infant Mortality Outcomes in 1980s England"

Matthew Baker: "Understanding Drivers of Brain Drain on the Isle of Wight"

Oskar Lewns: "The impact of household energy expenditure on mortgage default risk"

Enya Turrini: "The Role of Gender in Job Search with Bargaining"

1:30 - 3:00 SESSION 2

Grigory Aleksin: "Corporate Taxation, Labour Reallocation and Productivity"

Jakub Orzech: "Man vs Machine: Can AI Grade and Give Feedback Like a Human?"

Parvaneh Pasandi: "Pushing the limit: The different effects of threshold proximity and competitiveness"

3:00 - 3:30 COFFEE BREAK

3:30 - 5:00 SESSION 3

Henrike Sternberg (visitor): "Inequality aversion and international distribution preferences: The case of the Covid-19 vaccine rollout"

Umama Sadaf: "Dowry and Marriages in Nepal: Early insights from survey data"

5:00 - DRINKS AT CROSSLANDS