# Economics Department, Royal Holloway 2023 PhD Conference

Tuesday May 9th at Horton LT2

#### **PROGRAMME**

#### 10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE AND PASTRIES

# 10:30 - 12:00 SESSION 1

Jiawei Xu: "The Effect of Air Pollution on Exam Performance: Evidence from Chinese College Entrance"

Mariana Bernad: "Walking the Walk? Green Management and Green Lending by Banks"

Zahid Khan: "Immediate Impact of Covid-19 on Income and Employment in Pakistan" (remote)

# 12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH AND POSTERS

Grigory Aleksin: "Ameliorative Community Projects and Local Crime"

Enya Turrini: "Maternal Unemployment and Youth Career Expectations"

Magdalena Blanco Schroeder: "Cash Transfers, Competition, and Prices"

# 1:30 - 3:00 SESSION 2

Jessica Uwen: "Working Females of Britain, 1901-1911"

Hiram Carreno: "Extreme Temperatures and Labour Supply: Evidence from Mexico"

Konstantina Boutsioukou: "Parental Background and Selection to Elite University Programmes in Greece: Changes in Time of Crisis"

# 3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

#### 3:30 - 5:00 SESSION 3

Pervaneh Pasandi: "Strategic Use of a Cognitive Bias in Bargaining"

Alexandros Sokianos: "Causal Inference and Macroeconomic Reality: An Application on Extreme Weather" (remote)

Jan Fleischhacker: "Fiscal Policy and the Business Cycle: An Argument for Non-linear Policy Rules"

#### 5:00 - DRINKS AT CROSSLANDS