

**8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:00 – 10:30 KEYNOTE 1 | Room: TBC | Chair: TBC  
Speaker: TBC**

**10:30 – 11:00 MORNING TEA**

**11:00 – 12:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

**Fiscal shocks and Policy**

**Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30**

**Aynaz Nahavandi** - Reserve Bank of New Zealand

The Impact of Monetary Policy Shocks on Unemployment Rates of Different Ethnicities: Evidence from NZ

**Willy Alanya-Beltran** - Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Fiscal multiplier in New Zealand: TV-BVAR model

**Christie Smith** - The Treasury

The effects of large scale asset purchases on New Zealand long-term bond yields

**Tax**

**Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30**

**Hien Nguyen** - The Treasury Of New Zealand

Fiscal Income Stabilization in New Zealand

**Huong Ngoc Vu** - Victoria University of Wellington

Impacts of income tax versus consumption tax on lifetime inequality in New Zealand

**Nazila Alinaghi** - The Treasury

Missing at random? Under-coverage of Top Incomes in New Zealand

**Energy**

**Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30**

**Xiuyue Deng** - University Of Auckland

Role of Subsidies in Driving Residential Solar PV Adoption: Evidence from Australia

**Cameron Grubb** - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

Cost pass-through in the retail electricity market: Vertically integrated versus independent retailers

**Peter Gibbard** - University of Otago

The impact of price comparison tools on electricity retailer choices

**LEANZ themed session**

**Room: LT2 | Chair: Bryce Wilkinson | 11:00 – 12:30**

**Jack Hodder KC** - Shortland Chambers

Reflecting on the Supreme Court's First 20 Years: Its Role, Value and Reputation

**Dr Bryce Wilkinson** - New Zealand Initiative

Property Rights Protections in New Zealand: Striking the Right Balance

**Dr Douglas Rathbun** - Commerce Commission

Discussion of a Lawyer and an Economist by an Economist (and Lawyer)

**Household Spending**

**Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30**

**James Graham** - University Of Sydney

Mental Accounts and Consumption Sensitivity Across the Distribution of Liquid Assets

**Frances Krsinich** - Stats NZ

Transformation of price measurement using supermarket scanner data in NZ

**Syed Zulqernain Hussain** - University Of Otago

Does Air Pollution Impact Consumer Sentiment in Pakistan: A City-Level Analysis

**Mental Health**

**Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30**

**Livvy Mitchell** - AUT University

The effect of violent assaults on youth victims and their parents

**Thomas Benison** - Motu Economic & Public Policy Research

The impact of participation in arts and cultural activities on personal wellbeing

**Philip Morrison** - Victoria University Of Wellington

The impact of university education on psychological distress

**12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION**

**14:00 – 15:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

**Policy Uncertainty & Regulatory Stewardship**

**Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30**

**Denny Kudrna** - Nz

Regulatory stewardship: an empirical view

**Sophia Scragg** - Financial Markets Authority

Fairness in financial services: evidence from a consumer survey

**Superannuation**

**Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30**

**Andrew Binning** - The New Zealand Treasury

Modelling the Fiscal Implications of New Zealand's Ageing Population Using a Large-Scale Overlapping Generations Model

**Susie McKenzie** - The Treasury

New Zealand demographics and their role in an overlapping generations model

**Patrick Nolan** - Te Ara Ahunga Ora Retirement Commission

Setting the scene for the 2025 review of retirement income policies

**Gender**

**Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30**

**Sazia Ahmed** - University of Waikato

Association between Women Empowerment and Utilization of Skilled Birth Attendance (SBA) in South-western Bangladesh

**Lee Zhuge** - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

Degenderization and Collective Labor Supply in Same-sex Couples

**Urban Development**

**Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30**

**Kevin Counsell** - NERA

Zoning for housing supply: modelling the asymmetric welfare costs of errors in demand forecasts

**David Dyason** - Lincoln University

Demand for Residential Land: The Economic Cycle Influence

**Linda Kirkpatrick** - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

Examining the wellbeing impacts of urban regeneration using administrative data

**GHG Emissions**

**Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30**

**Yanxia Yu** - University Of Canterbury

The Effect of China's Pilot ETS Program on CO2 Emissions: Results from the Counterfactual Estimators

**Justine Lee** - University Of Auckland & Rbnz

Household dietary emissions in New Zealand: Microeconomic applications to understand trends and relationships

**Yuelu Xu** - Landcare Research New Zealand Limited

Impacts of Emissions Reduction Plan on the Primary Sector

**Game Theory**

**Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30**

**Daniel Neururer** - University of Otago

Mind Your Choice: The debiasing effect of mindfulness in a Nash demand game

**Sanket Sen** - University of Auckland

Beyond Fairness: The Impact of Inequality Based on Merit and Luck on Social Capital

**Yibin Li** - University of Auckland

Multi-issue Strategic Information Transmission with Partial Attention

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15:30 – 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA

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16:00 – 17:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 3

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#### Treasury Themed Session: Public Sector Discounting

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC | 16:00 – 17:30

**Kirsten Jensen** - Victoria University of Wellington

The New Zealand public sector discounting regime

**Chris Parker** - The Treasury

Deriving a declining social rate of time preference for NZ

**Arthur Grimes** - Motu Research

Discounting the future: A new economic approach

#### Infrastructure Commission themed session

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC | 16:00 – 17:30

**Graham Campbell** - New Zealand Infrastructure Commission, Te Waihanga

A history of debt and infrastructure investment

**Nadine Dodge** - New Zealand Infrastructure Commission, Te Waihanga

Preparing infrastructure for natural disasters: What role for insurance?

**Peter Nunns** - New Zealand Infrastructure Commission, Te Waihanga

Does how we price infrastructure affect what we need to build?

#### Sustainable Production

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC | 16:00 – 17:30

**Miroslava Rajcaniova** - Slovak University Of Agriculture

Consumers Perception of Novel Foods

**Dimuth Nambuge** - Slovak University Of Agriculture In Nitra

A global food supply chain crisis: Analysis of causes and its impacts

**Krishanthan Gnanapragasam** - Griffith University

Revival of the distressed small-scale fisheries: Integrating Bioeconomic and DPSIR models for policy insights

#### Labour Market

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC | 16:00 – 17:30

**Le Nguyen** - The University Of Auckland

The Incidence and Earning Effects of Education and Occupation

Mismatch: Does a STEM Degree Matter?

**Onur Koska** - University Of Canterbury

Tariffs, Taxes and Wages in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

#### Trade & Agriculture

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC | 16:00 – 17:30

**Artan Qineti** - Slovak University Of Agriculture In Nitra

Farming Employment and Food Security in Ukraine: An overview and future perspectives

**Madhushika Iroshini Perera Muthukuda Arachchige** - Department of Accounting, Finance & Economics, Griffith Business School, Griffith University, Australia

Impact of natural disasters and government effectiveness on agribusiness export competitiveness: Evidence from Developing Asia

**Chanelle Duley** - University of Auckland

Culture, Global Sourcing and Friend Shoring

#### Development & Childcare

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC | 16:00 – 17:30

**Phillip Riley** - Vuw

Childcare and child development across early childhood years in Aotearoa New Zealand

**Leon Iusitini** - New Zealand Policy Research Institute

Intergenerational transmission of human capital in New Zealand

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17:30 – 18:30 WELCOME EVENT

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## DAY 2 — Thursday 4th July 2024

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9:00 – 10:30 KEYNOTE 2 | Room: TBC | Chair: TBC  
Speaker: TBC

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10:30 – 11:00 MORNING TEA

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11:00 – 12:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 4

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#### Banks and Investment

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Randika Kapuge** - Massey University

Transformation in Retail Banking – Do New Zealand's Retail Bank

Customers Welcome Green Banking?

**Kewei Liu** - Lincoln University

Is the gradualism a credible commitment in enhancing the market discipline toward state-owned enterprises in the Chinese corporate bond market?

**Bill Rosenberg** - Victoria University Of Wellington Te Herenga Waka  
Intangible assets and the high profit rates on assets shown in the National Accounts

#### RBNZ Themed Session: Unemployment

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Isaac Heron** - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

Exposure to Automation by Artificial Intelligence in New Zealand

**Willy Alanya-Beltran** - Reserve Bank of New Zealand

The resurgence of the New Zealand Phillips curve

**Javier Alfonso Luque Gianella** - GPE/WB/PUCP

Labor Market Turnover in Aotearoa New Zealand: evolution and determinants

#### Research Methods

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Bob Reed** - University of Canterbury

Is UWLS Really Better? A Replication and Pre-Registered Robustness

Check of Stanley et al. (2023)

**Kelson Sadlier** - Houstonkemp Economists

Optimal adaptive Bayesian design in choice experiments: Performance for the population versus individuals

**Stuart Donovan** - Motu Research

A bit meta: A systematic analysis of sources of heterogeneity in economic meta-analyses

#### Shocks & Climate Damages

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Cristhian Prieto** - Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment

How do floods affect firms economic performance?: Evidence from cyclones in New Zealand

**Tsegaye Gatiso** - Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research

Climate change induced cultural losses and damages in the Pacific region: Evidence from Fiji

**Susie McKenzie** - The Treasury

How vulnerable is New Zealand to economic shocks in its major trading partners?

## Education

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Samuel Stemper** - University Of Auckland

3G Internet and Human Capital Development

**Shulei Huang** - The University of Auckland

Educational Mismatches and Earnings in China

## Population & Discounting

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Len Cook** - Te Ngira

Why we should treat population statistics as a central element of our national infrastructure

**Zachary Turk** - Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research

Discounting Disentangled: Aotearoa

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12:30 – 13:15 LUNCH

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13:15 – 14:00 AGM

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14:00 – 15:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 5

### Business Expectations and Firm Behaviour

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

**Richard Meade** - Cognitus Economic Insight

Incentives, Efficiency and Quality in Regulated Monopolies under Customer Ownership

**Alan Bentley** - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

Introducing the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's new business expectations survey: Tara-ā-Umanga

**Dennis Wesselbaum** - University Of Otago

Behavioral Factors and their Role for Firm Managers' Expectation Formation

### Maori economics

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

**Urvashi Yadav** - Business And Economic Research Limited

Estimating the value of unpaid work in the economy

**Paul Dalziel** - AERU, Lincoln University

The Crown's Annual Budget Process and the Principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

### Labour Stability

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

**Yvonne Wang** - The Treasury

Does Work Pay?: Insights into New Zealand's Tax and Transfer System

**Brodie Dobson-Keeffe** - Ip Australia

Labour Mobility & Innovation in Australia

**Alexandra Ferguson** - Stats NZ

Using Longitudinal Surveys to Discuss Labour Force Stability: A New Zealand Case Study

### Treasury Themed Session: Human Capability in NZ

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

**Chelsey Reid** - The Treasury

Trends in contributions to human capability in Aotearoa New Zealand: Time series analysis

**Bettina Schaer** - The Treasury

Human Capability in New Zealand

**Tim Ng** - Treasury

Human capital in New Zealand: a prototype model with illustrative simulations

### Rents & House Supply

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

**Tim Helm** - Prosper Australia

Zoning and housing supply: empirics in search of a theory

**Mariona Roige Valiente** - Ministry Of Housing And Urban Development

Land efficiency indicators: Review, proposed improvements and discussion on their use for policy

**Nam Ngo** - Financial Markets Authority

What drives rents in New Zealand? National and regional analysis

### Transport

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

**Xiaoxuan Zhang** - University Of Waikato (student)

Local economic effects of connecting to China's high-speed rail network: Evidence from spatial econometric models

**Thoa Hoang** - Ministry Of Transport

Factors affecting light electric vehicles uptake: observation from New Zealand

**Sean Kimpton** - Auckland University Of Technology

An analysis of the 2014 lowering of the legal alcohol limit in New Zealand.

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15:30 – 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA

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16:00 – 17:30 KEYNOTE 3 | Room: TBC | Chair: TBC  
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18:00 - 20:00 PRIZEGIVING EVENT

## DAY 3 — Friday 5th July 2024

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9:00 – 10:30 KEYNOTE 4

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10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA

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11:00 – 12:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 6

### Monetary Policy

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Naveed Javed** - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

State-dependent effects of monetary policy in Australia: The role of household debt

**Bruce White** - Treasury

Fiscal - monetary coordination: A retrospective

**William Bejarano Villalba** - Victoria University of Wellington

The Nonlinear Effects of Interbank Market Frictions on Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism

### RBNZ Themed Session: Minimum Wage & Wage Setting

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Naveed Javed** - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

The macroeconomic impact of minimum wage hikes in New Zealand

**Corey Allan** - MBIE

Where does the minimum wage bite?

**Elvis Ludvich** - Reserve Bank of NZ

Price-setting behaviour in New Zealand firms

**Comm comm themed session**

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Income Inequality**

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Tod Wright** - *The Treasury*

Fiscal incidence and income inequality by age

**Meghan Stephens** - *The Treasury*

Beyond the Numbers: Understanding Changes in New Zealand

Income Inequality

**Nazila Alinaghi** - *The Treasury*

Top Income Persistence in New Zealand: Evidence from Administrative

Data

**Crime & Justice**

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Eyal Apatov** - *Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children*

Reducing youth reoffending - findings from New Zealand's first Social

Impact Bond

**Alexander Plum** - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

The burden of crime victimization among the LGBT+ population in

Aotearoa

**Wei-lin Chen** - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

The Impact of Partisan Politics on Policing Practices: Evidence from

North Carolina's Sheriff's Offices

**Natural Disasters**

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

**Yousef Abdeljawad** - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

The impact of 2010-11 Christchurch earthquakes on the individuals' income

**Hanna Habibi** - *MBIE*Navigating Turbulence: New Zealand's Import Resilience Post-  
Canterbury Earthquakes**Azreen Karim** - *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)*

Knowledge, Perception or Disaster Experience? The New

Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in

Bangladesh