

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

 9:00 – 10:30 **KEYNOTE 1** | Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC
Warwick McKibbin - Professor of Economics and Public Policy

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

11:00 – 12:30 **CONCURRENT SESSION 1****1.1 RBNZ Themed Session**

Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Huong Ngoc Vu - Victoria University Of Wellington
 Impacts of monetary policy shocks on inflation and output in New Zealand

Adam Richardson - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand
 Estimating the macroeconomic effects of large-scale asset purchase programs in small open economies

Aynaz Nahavandi - The Reserve Bank Of New Zealand
 The effect of policy rate on house prices in New Zealand through credit channel
1.2 MBIE Themed Session

Room: WG803 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Shaan Badenhorst - Ministry Of Business, Innovation And Employment
 Regional economic resilience in Aotearoa

Corey Allan - Ministry Of Business, Innovation And Employment
 Minimum wages, worker flows, and monopsony power

Hanna Habibi - Ministry Of Business, Innovation And Employment
 New Zealand Trade in Green Products
1.3 Behavioural science & justice

Room: WG801 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Jenny Lye - University Of Melbourne

Gaming after Lockdowns: Return to the slots

Olivia Wills - Behavioural Science Aotearoa

Applying behavioural science to increase attendance at Court: Lessons from the field

Euan Richardson - Motu Economic and Public Policy Research
 Pre-play communication and cooperation: the role of honesty
1.4 Development & livelihood

Room: WG808 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Roya Taherifar - University Of Waikato

Does economic openness matter in the impact of financial development on income inequality?

Diep Hoang Phan - Monash University

Temperature shocks and human development: An empirical analysis across regions in Vietnam

Chen Chen - Lincoln University

Livelihood goals, livelihood strategy selection, and household welfare: Evidence from rural China

1.5 Healthcare

Room: WG809 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Lisa Meehan - NZ Work Research Institute, AUT

Estimating the impact of NZ's COVID-19 vaccine mandates on vaccination uptake and healthcare worker turnover

Iram Yasmin - University Of Waikato

Which factors determine the demand for healthcare services in developing countries? A systematic review and meta-analysis

Shnece Duncan - University Of Canterbury

Performance-based risk-sharing arrangements and insurance in a public health setting

1.6 Infrastructure & transport

Room: WG703 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Nadine Dodge - NZ Infrastructure Commission/te Waihangā

Protecting land for infrastructure: How to make good decisions when the future is uncertain

Peter Nunns - NZ Infrastructure Commission/te Waihangā

Construction productivity and the Baumol cost disease model

Ezra Barson Mclean - NZ Infrastructure Commission/te Waihangā
 How much do we pay for infrastructure?

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and Poster Session

POSTER SESSION | Room: Ground Floor/Catering area | 12:30 – 13:30
Linda Tran - New Zealand Work Research Institute

Measuring the wellbeing impacts of urban regeneration

Ting (Yiting) Huang - NZIER

Assessing housing shortages in New Zealand

Xiaoxuan Zhang - University Of Waikato

China's City Size Distribution: Diverging in terms of People and Converging in terms of area

Miloud Lacheheb - Victoria University Of Wellington

Measuring Climate Change Impacts: Are Fishing Boat Detection Data (More) Accurate?

Tyler Smith - RBNZ

Great expectations: Performance of survey inflation expectations at improving model-based inflation forecasts

Jinny Leong - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

Inflation Expectations and Rational Inattention: RBNZ Household Survey Insights

Andrew Coleman - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

Understanding Household Inflation Expectations through Fractional Multinomial Regression Analysis

Kalyani Rathu Manannalage - Griffith University

Who is more vulnerable to poverty: Monetary poor or calorie poor? Evidence from household-level data

Nazila Alinaghi - The Treasury

Income Persistence in New Zealand: Evidence from Administrative Data

13:30 – 15:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION 2****2.1 Treasury Themed Session (Income distribution)**

Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC | 13:30 – 15:00

Nazila Alinaghi - The Treasury

Income Persistence in New Zealand: Evidence from Administrative Data

Tod Wright - The Treasury

Fiscal incidence: The effects of taxes and benefits on household income

Yvonne Wang - The Treasury

The Distributional Impact of Inflation on New Zealand Households: Evidence from Data

2.2 Housing

Room: WG803 | Chair: TBC | 13:30 – 15:00

Arthur Grimes - Victoria University of Wellington

Micro-geography and public housing tenant wellbeing

Chris Crow - PWC

The Medium Density Residential Standards under the Resource

Management Act: Estimates of development impacts at the Statistical Area 2 level

Peng Sun - University Of Canterbury

Does School Housing Premium Reflect School Effectiveness?

2.3 Wellbeing

Room: WG801 | Chair: TBC | 13:30 – 15:00

Stephen Knowles - University Of Otago

Can Receiving Charity be Detrimental to Well-being?

Quan He - Lincoln University

Impact of mobile payment adoption on household expenditure and subjective well-being

Eric Zhu - Lincoln University

Impact of clean energy use on the subjective and objective well-being of rural residents

2.4 Urban planning & growth

Room: WG808 | Chair: TBC | 13:30 – 15:00

Conal Smith - Kotata Insight

The value of urban green space: an application of experienced wellbeing measures to cost-wellbeing analysis

John Polkinghorne - Kāinga Ora

Economics of a Wellington Commuter Parking Levy

Yue Wang - NZIER

The economic impact of sustainable growth at Qtown Airport

2.5 Parenting & childhood development

Room: WG809 | Chair: TBC | 13:30 – 15:00

Douglas Yee - Auckland University Of Technology

Risk-taking behaviour and fatherhood

Alexander Plum - Auckland University of Technology

Parental Labour Supply During The Pandemic

James Stewart - Unitec Institute of Technology

Consolidation and control in the New Zealand quota managed inshore fishery

2.6 Immigration & migrants

Room: WG703 | Chair: TBC | 13:30 – 15:00

Linda Tran - New Zealand Work Research Institute

COVID-19 vaccination coverage and associated factors among migrant children in New Zealand

Yue Wang - University of Canterbury

Estimating the Employment Effect of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

Christopher Erwin - Auckland University Of Technology

Adult skill proficiency and migrant/native wage assimilation

15:00 – 15:30

Afternoon Tea

15:30 – 17:00

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

3.1 Productivity Commission Themed Session

Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC | 15:30 – 17:00

Amelia Guha Thakurta - New Zealand Productivity Commission

Effects of Graduating during adverse labour market conditions

Philip Stevens - New Zealand Productivity Commission

The Sources of Productivity Growth in New Zealand

Lynda Sanderson - New Zealand Productivity Commission

Born in bad times: Economic conditions, selection and firm performance

3.2 Women in Economics Network Themed Session

Room: WG803 | Chair: TBC | 15:30 – 17:00

Leon Lusitini - Auckland University of Technology

Gender and ethnic pay gaps by industry in New Zealand

Shannon Minehan - Motu

Who can escape from an abusive relationship?

Van Nguyen Tran - Monash University

Gendered Effects, Female Labor Market Adjustments and Trade Liberalisation

3.3 Income share & social capital

Room: GW801 | Chair: TBC | 15:30 – 17:00

Lorena Di Bono - Victoria University Of Wellington

Intergenerational earning mobility, lifecycle variation, and non-classical errors-in-variables bias

Bob Reed - University Of Canterbury

Social Capital and Economic Growth: A Meta-Analysis

Bill Rosenberg - Institute For Governance And Policy Studies, VUW

Economic rents in industry sectors in New Zealand

3.4 Crime

Room: WG808 | Chair: TBC | 15:30 – 17:00

Stuart Donovan - Veitch Lister Consulting

An urban overhead? Crime, amenities, and agglomeration economies

Keshini Muthukuda - University Of Queensland

Crimes in the Digital Age: Do Cyber Attacks Lead to Identity Theft?

Philip Gunby - University Of Canterbury

The Initial and Dynamic Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Crime in New Zealand

3.5 Employment

Room: WG809 | Chair: TBC | 15:30 – 17:00

Maui Brennan - Bocconi University

The Effects of Workfare on Material Well-Being: Evidence from the 2012 Welfare Reform

Thomas Benison - Motu Economic And Public Policy Research

Working for fun? The impact of employment in the arts sector on wellbeing

Niven Winchester - Auckland University of Technology

Micro-level Employment Impacts of Climate Policies

3.6 Health impacts

Room: WG703 | Chair: TBC | 15:30 – 17:00

Zhongchen Song - NZIER

Hidden costs - The employment and income impacts of prostate cancer diagnosis in New Zealand

Ye Ye - Auckland University Of Technology

The Burden of Homelessness in New Zealand

Sandra McCallum - Auckland University of Technology

The economic consequences of a health shock: the labour market outcomes after a road accident.

17:00 – 18:00

KEYNOTE 2 | Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC

Rhema Vaithianathan - Professor of Economics at Auckland University of Technology

18:00 – 19:00

Welcome Event - AUT

DAY 2 — Thursday 29 June 2023

9:00 – 10:30

KEYNOTE 3 | Room: WG403 (Via Video link)

Lawrence Goulder (online) Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles

10:30 – 11:00

Morning Tea

11:00 – 12:30

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

4.1 Treasury Themed Session (Macroeconomy)

Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Murat Ozbilgin - *The Treasury*

Human capital and heterogeneous effects of unemployment insurance

Andrew Binning - *The Treasury*

Quantifying the Importance of Automatic Stabilisers in New Zealand Using a Macro-Simulation Approach

Matthew Galt - *The Treasury*

Examining New Zealand's increased rate of income growth between the late 1990s and 2019

4.2 Climate & emission reduction

Room: WG803 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Hai Hong Trinh - *Massey University*

Do economic growth and renewable energy homogeneously affect carbon risk around the world? An extensive investigation of the universal financial development pyramid

Miloud Lacheheb - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

Marine Heat Waves and Commercial Fishing in New Zealand

Xiance Sang - *Huazhong Agricultural University*

Carbon emission reduction effect of agricultural socialised services development: Quasi-experimental evidence from China

4.3 Income

Room: WG801 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Jayani Wijesinghe - *University Of Waikato*

U.S. State Level Differences in Life-Expectancy and Lifespan Inequality: Is a matter of Socioeconomic Inequalities?

Felicity Barker - *Inland Revenue*

Effective Tax Rates for High-Wealth Individuals

Gail Pacheco - *Auckland University of Technology*

Basic reading and mathematics skills and labour market outcomes of young people: Evidence from PISA

4.4 Communication & retail

Room: GW808 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Frances Krsinich - *STATS NZ*

From field collection to alternative prices data at Stats NZ

Lydia Cheung - *AUT*

The Competitive Effects of a Discount Retailer's Entry into the Grocery Sector

Doriana Lingga - *The University Of Auckland*

The News Media Bargaining Code: A Two-sided Market Framework

4.5 Trade

Room: WG809 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Van Nguyen Tran - *Monash University*

Quantity-Quality decisions in response to trade liberalisation: What are the links?

Rahul Sen - *Auckland University of Technology*

Economic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on New Zealand's International Trade in Dairy Products

Sadhana Srivastava - *AUT School of Economics*

Trade in vaccine and value chains in the context of COVID-19: The Case of RCEP

4.6 TAWA model

Room: WG703 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Cory Davis - *The Treasury*

Household cost-of-living impacts from the ETS and using transfers to mitigate regressivity: a microsimulation study

Pauliasi Tony Fakahau - *Ail*

Harmful effects of Tax policy on vulnerable communities

Ben Brodie - *The Treasury*

The Treasury's TAWA model as a case study of economic model governance

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:00 AGM | Room: WG803

14:00 – 15:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 5

5.1 Monetary policy

Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

Michael Ryan - *Waikato University*

Uncertainty and monetary regimes: a reassessment

Karan Dasgupta - *Reserve Bank Of New Zealand*

Designing a Remit for Multitasking Central Banks: Insights from Principal-Agent Literatur

5.2 Cultural economics reduction

Room: WG803 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

Richard Meade - *Cognitus Economic Insight & Aut*

Simulating the Welfare Impacts of Improving Access to Māori Medium Education using Logit School Demand

Michael Bealing - *NZIER*

The income burden among Māori who live with disability

Jacques Poot - *University of Waikato*

Cultural diversity as a source of urban production and consumption amenities: Aotearoa New Zealand 1981-2018

5.3 Auckland region & automation

Room: WG801 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

James Allan Jones - *University of Auckland*

The Welfare Effects of Character Protections on Neighbourhoods

Le Wen - *The University of Auckland*

Impact of meteorological factors on fine particulate matters: Evidence from New Zealand

Benedicte Rouland - *University of Auckland*

Displaced or depressed? The effect of working in automatable jobs on mental health

5.4 Poverty

Room: WG808 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Patrick Nolan - *The Treasury*

The sensitivity of Treasury's microsimulation modelling to changes in macroeconomic forecasts

Yiran Mao - *Massey University*

Rezoning and housing price: Evidence from Beijing, China

Adam O'Neill - *Statistics New Zealand*

Methodological Designs for the Longitudinal Living in Aotearoa Survey

5.5 Urban Development & Design

Room: WG809 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

Ryan Greenaway-McGrevy - *University Of Auckland*

Evaluating the Long-Run Effects of Zoning Reform on Urban Development

Chris Parker - *The Treasury*

Efficiency of urban land markets and urban economies

Chao Li - *Auckland University*

China's Declining Agglomeration Elasticities

5.6 Labour market

Room: WG703 | Chair: TBC | 14:00 – 15:30

Thomas Schober - *Auckland University Of Technology*

The effect of literacy and numeracy programmes on labour market outcomes

Marea Sing - *Reserve Bank Of New Zealand*

Sectoral reallocation and income growth in the labour market during the COVID-19 pandemic

Alexander Plum - *Auckland University of Technology*

Labor Market Repercussions of Drink-Driving

15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Tea

16:00 – 17:30 KEYNOTE 4 | Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC
Kenneth Gillingham, Professor of Economics at Yale University

18:00 – 20:00 Prizegiving Event

9:00 – 10:30 **KEYNOTE 5 | Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC**
Bob Buckle, Emeritus Professor at Victoria University of Wellington

10:30 – 11:00 **Morning Tea**

11:00 – 12:30 **CONCURRENT SESSION 6**

6.1 Inflation

Room: WG403 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Meltem Chadwick - RBNZ

Non-response Bias in Household Inflation Expectations Surveys

Dennis Wesselbaum - University Of Otago

Preferences over Inflation and Unemployment Outcomes in New Zealand

Andrew Coleman - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand

A new trimmed estimator of core inflation in New Zealand

6.2 Commerce Commission Themed Session

Room: WG803 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Daniel Wypych and Michal Mottl -

Information disclosure and monitoring the competitive performance of fuel markets in New Zealand

Reuben Irvine -

Collective bargaining authorisations: Outlining the economic framework for assessing the benefits and detriments of collective bargaining arrangements.

6.3 Climate policy

Room: WG801 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Yvonne Matthews - NIWA

Assessing the Value of Solar PV in Aotearoa New Zealand: A Multiscale Geographically Weighted Regression

James Every-palmer - Stout Street Chambers

How to fix the Emissions Trading Scheme

Melanie Craxton - The Treasury

Climate change: future analytical directions – A perspective from the Treasury

6.4 COVID-19

Room: WG808 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Sean Kimpton - Auckland University Of Technology

Quantifying the Economic Impacts of the First COVID-19 Lockdown in New Zealand using Exponential Smoothing

Stuart Donovan - Veitch Lister Consulting

Inexact science: Accounting for measurement error and downward bias in mode and location choice models

Waliu Shittu - Massey University

COVID19 and the Role of Remittances on Sustainable Development: Insights from Sub-Saharan Africa

6.5 Methods

Room: WG809 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Joseph Hirschberg - University of Melbourne

Coding Practice in Economics: A Survey and Recommendations

Liam Lenten - University of Melbourne

Relative Rewards for Effort and Tactical Skew in an Individual Elite-Level Competitive Decision-Making Setting

Dave Heatley - Sawtooth Economics

White-hat CBA hacking – 3 new hacks that skew outcomes

6.6 Young workers

Room: WG703 | Chair: TBC | 11:00 – 12:30

Florian Fouquet - Nantes University / Lemna

Spatial mobility and overeducation of young workers:

New evidence from France

Syed Hasan - Massey University

When are trainings useful? Evidence from vocational and entrepreneurship training in Nepal

Eyal Apatov - Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children

Transition Support Service: Early findings for the first cohorts

12:30 – 13:00 **Lunch and Conference Close**