

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

8:00-8:50am	Conference Registration desk open					
8:50-9:00am	CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME					
9:00-10:30am	Keynote speaker 1					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
ROOM	C1	Rehua 005	Rehua 102	Rehua 103	Rehua 003	Rehua 101
SESSION 1	Inflation	Agricultural Trade	Gender	Income & Inequality	Sustainable Energy	Carbon Markets
CHAIR						
11:00-11:30am	A Phillips Curve with Heterogeneous Beliefs for New Zealand <i>Guido Turnip - Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	Effect of Export Prices and Productivity on New Zealand's Red Meat Sector: A CGE Analysis <i>Laila Ara - University of Waikato</i>	How do we reform NCEA economics curriculum to reflect the needs and challenges of today? <i>Sally Hett - Wellbeing Economy Alliance Aotearoa</i>	Regional Age Structure and Income Inequality in New Zealand: Evidence from Subnational Analysis <i>Vidana Gamage Kalpani Yasoda- University of Waikato</i>	On the Dynamics of PV System Price Connectedness in Australia: Inter-State Linkages and Global Spillovers <i>Xiuyue Deng – University of Auckland</i>	Carbon Price Shocks, Policy Credibility, and Stock Returns: Evidence from New Zealand Emission Trading Scheme <i>Thi Van Nguyen, Arthur Grimes - Victoria University of Wellington</i>
11:30-12:00pm	Resolving the Price Puzzle in New Zealand: The Role of Credit Market Conditions <i>James Hancock - Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	Price Wedges and Optimal Input Use: Theory and Evidence <i>Thilani Munaweerage - Griffith University</i>	Pay Equity and Worker Outcomes: Evidence from New Zealand's Social Worker Settlement <i>Gail Pacheco - Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission</i>	Top Income Persistence in New Zealand: Evidence from Administrative Data <i>Nazila Alinaghi – Massey University</i>	ESG Drivers of Sustainable Energy Transition: Evidence from Belt and Road Initiative Countries <i>Sidra Idshfaq – Lincoln University</i>	Designing Carbon Markets under Land Constraints: Evidence from Afforestation Responses in New Zealand <i>Yudou Yang - University of Auckland</i>
12:00-12:30pm	Financial Shocks and Inflation Expectations: Implications for Modern Central Banking <i>Hang Duong – Australian National University</i>	The impacts of non-tariff measures on the global meat trade: An update <i>Anh Nguyen – University of Waikato</i>	Family support payments and childbirth impacts in a life-cycle model <i>Hanna Vu – The Treasury</i>	Effect of Labour-Hire Firm (LHF) schedular payment reform 2018 on incomes of LHF contractor companies <i>Hien Nguyen – Inland Revenue</i>	Joint Estimation of Output, Emissions, and Energy Use: A Bayesian Panel Error-Correction Analysis <i>Mark Khuwattanasenee - Auckland University of Technology</i>	Application of the C-PLAN (Climate Policy Analysis) Model for Policy Analysis <i>Hari Sharma, Melanie Craxton – The Treasury</i>

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12:30-2:00pm

Lunch & Poster Session

Don't forget to vote for 'People's Choice' Poster presentation. Voting is via the App, just click the 'Poster Voting' button (you can only vote once!)
Voting closes 2pm Thursday

Poster Session Presenters

1. **Irine Tahjiba Angela** – *Western Sydney University*
Global Economic Policy Uncertainty and Bank Credit Risk: Cross-Country Evidence
2. **Muhammad Ahmad** – *Independent Quantitative Finance Researcher*
Balance Sheet Liquidity and Monetary Transmission in the Floor System Era.
3. **Sazia Ahmed** – *University of Waikato*
Sustainable Development Goal (Sdg) 13 – Climate Actions: How Bangladesh Plays The Game?
4. **Anjuman Ashad** – *University of Auckland*
Reducing Agricultural Emissions in New Zealand: Lessons from Denmark's Climate-Smart Agriculture Policy
5. **Cristobal Castro** – *New Zealand Policy Research Institute (NZPRI), Auckland University of Technology*
When Do Tuition Subsidies Increase Tertiary Participation? Evidence from a System with Deferred Tuition Costs
6. **Serene Chua** – *Auckland University of Technology*
Beyond Access: The Economics of AI Adoption in New Zealand
7. **Serene Chua** – *Auckland University of Technology*
Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing: Evidence from First-Time Drink-Driving Offenders in New Zealand
8. **Katie Chu-Fong** – *The Treasury*
Longitudinal exploration of Supported Living and Jobseeker Health benefits prior to Superannuation eligibility
9. **Noel Del Castillo** – *Victoria University of Wellington*
Causal Effects of Extreme Weather Events on Mental Health Service Use Among Older Adults
10. **Roger Falloon** – *Independent Researcher*
Effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on life expectancy in New Zealand, and Australia: 2020–25
11. **Keruma Gibson** – *University of Canterbury*
Housing Stock as a Migration Driver: Investigating the Impact of the Auckland Unitary Plan
12. **Ian Herbert** – *University of Otago*
Biodiversity Finance - New Zealand BIOFIN Assessment
13. **Muhammad Irfan** – *Unitec Institute of Technology*
Income Inequality, Peace, and Conflict: Do More Peaceful Countries Face Greater Risks from Rising Inequality?
14. **Danny Kwon** – *Te Waihangā / New Zealand Infrastructure Commission*
Institutional impact on infrastructure outcomes
15. **Edward Markwei Martey** – *Koforidua Technical University*
Artificial Intelligence Technology and Green Consumption Behaviour: Evidence from Restaurant Customers in Ghana
16. **Philip Morrison** – *Victoria University of Wellington*
Local wellbeing impacts of social cohesion

	<p>17. Alexander Plum – <i>Auckland University of Technology</i> Gender Identity and Offending Behaviour: Evidence from Linked Administrative Data in New Zealand</p> <p>18. Bell (Chunzhi) Shi – <i>University of Canterbury</i> Is the VWAS Portfolio ESG Rating Sufficient? Results from an Online Survey</p> <p>19. Peter Tait – <i>Lincoln University</i> Supporting Māori Growers through Climate-Resilient Crop Diversification: Evidence from Banana Consumer Preferences</p> <p>20. Boxiong Wang – <i>Victoria University of Wellington</i> Crisis Politics, Implementation Complementarity, and Threshold Dynamics in State Capacity</p> <p>21. Zuda Wei – <i>Victoria University of Wellington</i> How Policy Support Promotes Return Migrant Workers' Entrepreneurship: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from China</p> <p>22. Quanfu Zhang – <i>Victoria University of Wellington</i> Household Labour and Income Adjustment after the Canterbury Earthquakes</p>					
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SESSION 2	Monetary Policy & Firm Behaviour	Finance	Food Security	Māori Economy	Intergenerational Labour	Education
CHAIR						
2:00-2:30pm	<p>Monetary Policy and Corporate Share Repurchases: Evidence from S&P 500 Firms</p> <p><i>Aynaz Nahavandi, Philip Vermeulen – University of Canterbury</i></p>	<p>Double-Edged Sword of FinTech: How Financial Inclusion Reduces Poverty but Exacerbates Inequality in Rural Thailand</p> <p><i>Nittaya Khwankaew – Lincoln University</i></p>	<p>Sloping Agricultural Land Technology, Dietary Diversity, and Food Security: Evidence from Potato-growing households in Bhutan</p> <p><i>Han Sun – Lincoln University</i></p>	<p>Māori Water Rights in Economic Policy: Recognition and Realisation in Aotearoa</p> <p><i>Talukdar Rasel Mahmud – University of Waikato</i></p>	<p>Occupational persistence across generations in New Zealand</p> <p><i>Leon Iusitini - Auckland University of Technology</i></p>	<p>When Do Tuition Subsidies Increase Tertiary Participation? Evidence from a System with Deferred Tuition Costs</p> <p><i>Cristobal Castro - New Zealand Policy Research Institute (NZPRI), Auckland University of Technology</i></p>
2:30-3:00pm	<p>From text to indicators: Exploring machine learning techniques for Business Expectations Survey open-ended text responses</p> <p><i>Alan Bentley – Reserve Bank of NZ</i></p>	<p>Developing monthly economic indicators using GST data: an initial assessment</p> <p><i>Tain Cording – Stats NZ</i></p>	<p>Quantifying food insecurity and the unmet need for food in Aotearoa</p> <p><i>Aimee Cloutman - NZIER</i></p>	<p>Colonial Land Expropriation and the Modern Geography of Opportunity in Aotearoa New Zealand</p> <p><i>Jess Jenkins – Harvard University</i></p>	<p>The Hidden Cost of Drink-Driving Convictions: Causal Evidence on Employment and Earnings Losses</p> <p><i>Alexander Plum - Auckland University of Technology</i></p>	<p>Do Tertiary Tuition Fee Waivers Improve Early Labour Market Outcomes? Evidence from Aotearoa New Zealand</p> <p><i>Madiha Hussaini - Massey University</i></p>
3:00-3:30pm	<p>Economic analysis and infrastructure decision-making practice in New Zealand: Insights from 100 business cases</p> <p><i>Lucy Groenhart,</i></p>	<p>Financial Inclusion as a Determinant of Central Banking Digital Currency Adoption (CBDC)</p> <p><i>Ayesha Sadeef – University of Waikato</i></p>	<p>National Food Security: Mitigating or Amplifying the Well-being Effects of Individual Food Insecurity?</p>	<p>Modelling the Māori economy using microdata: A trade-focused framework</p> <p><i>Jake Koekemoer - University of Waikato</i></p>	<p>Does Hukou Openness Promote Intergenerational Occupational Mobility among Rural Migrants in China?</p>	<p>Economics Before Economics: What Schooling Reveals About Learning at University</p> <p><i>Josh McNamara - University of Waikato</i></p>

	<i>Mark Grams - Te Waihanga New Zealand Infrastructure Commission</i>		<i>Pengcheng Liu - Huazhong Agricultural University</i>		<i>Caili Liao - Huazhong Agricultural University; Lincoln University</i>	
3:30-4:00pm	Afternoon Tea					
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SESSION 3	Competition	Retirement & Household Spending	Mental Health	Environmental Policy	Contracting & Economic Sovereignty	Smart Agriculture
CHAIR						
4:00-4:30pm	The effects of spatial competition on supermarket prices in New Zealand: an empirical investigation <i>Jeremy Clark - Department of Economics and Finance, University of Canterbury</i>	Retirement Timing in the United States and New Zealand: Who retires earlier or later <i>Mohammad Nemati - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Family impacts of child loss: Evidence from New Zealand <i>Livvy Mitchell - Motu/Rockwool Foundation</i>	A Set of Spatially Explicit Ecosystem Service Values for New Zealand <i>Yvonne Matthews - Concept Consulting</i>	Vertical Contracts and Downstream Coordination in Bargaining <i>Pattara Klinpibul - University of Auckland</i>	Climate Shocks, Carbon Performance, and Policy Responses in Chinese Agriculture <i>Xiaoyue Li - Lincoln University</i>
4:30-5:00pm	The effects of product labelling regulation on entry and welfare in the supermarket sector <i>Kevin Counsell - Ministry for Regulation</i>	Expenditure and Housing Tenure Patterns of New Zealand Retiree Households <i>Eneti Tofa – The Treasury</i>	The hidden cost of crime: Crime victimisation and mental health <i>Lisa Meehan -NZ Policy Research Institute, AUT</i>	Biodiversity Finance - New Zealand BIOFIN Assessment <i>Ian Herbert - University of Otago</i>	Economic Sovereignty and Coercion <i>Cameron Haworth - University of Auckland</i>	Smart agriculture technology and its impact on farm performance: evidence from maize farmers in China <i>YaLiang Fui - Huazhong Agricultural University</i>
5:00-5:30pm	Foregone Benefits Methodology: Quantifying Avoidable Losses in Infrastructure Projects <i>Barry Reid, Francis Yego - Makereatu Technology Limited</i>	The impact of the New Zealand Winter Energy Payment - A replication and extension <i>Kirsten Jensen – Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Causal Effects of Extreme Weather Events on Mental Health Service Use Among Older Adults <i>Noel Del Castillo - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Which is more effective in reducing food waste: food literacy or waste disposal taxes? <i>Dasuni Dayananda - Griffith University</i>	Analysis of The Effect of Business Environment on Direct Investment Inflow in Nigeria <i>Matthew Abiola - Federal University Oye</i>	Farmers' Perceptions on Technological Complementarity and Adoption of Integrated Pest Management: Does Risk Preference Matter More? <i>Yuke Li - College Of Economics And Management, Huazhong Agricultural University</i>
5:30-6:30pm	Welcome Event – Networking & Drinks Canterbury University					

THURSDAY 2nd July

8:00-9:00am	Conference Registration desk open					
9:00-10:30am	Keynote speaker 2					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
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SESSION 4	Energy Competition	Natural Disasters	Energy & Growth	Agriculture & Climate	Behaviour & Preferences	Economic History
CHAIR						
11:00-11:30am	<p>The Limits of Financial Hedging for Retail Electricity Competition</p> <p><i>Shaun McRae - ITAM</i></p>	<p>Earthquake Exposure, Long-Run Migration, and COVID-19 Vaccination Timing: Evidence from Christchurch</p> <p><i>Boxiong Wang - Victoria University of Wellington</i></p>	<p>Path to environmental justice: Can low-carbon policies reduce household carbon emissions equitably?</p> <p><i>Chongmei Zhang – Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Visiting Phd student, Victoria University of Wellington</i></p>	<p>Climate Variability, Grape Yields, and Export Performance: Evidence from New Zealand</p> <p><i>Sazia Ahmed - University of Waikato</i></p>	<p>Do Very Short Deadlines Increase Donations to Charity?</p> <p><i>Stephen Knowles - University Of Otago</i></p>	<p>"...dreaming up new ideas in the broom cupboard"? 'more market' and the NBR 1979-1984</p> <p><i>Mike Grimshaw - Sociology, University Of Canterbury</i></p>
11:30-12:00pm	<p>Interlinkages among Energy, Air Transport, and ICT in Driving Economic Growth: Evidence from Emerging Economies</p> <p><i>Mohammad Rahman - University of Southern Queensland</i></p>	<p>Household Labour and Income Adjustment after the Canterbury Earthquakes</p> <p><i>Quanfu Zhang - Victoria University of Wellington</i></p>	<p>Institutional Shocks and Structural Changes in the Predictability of Electricity Price Processes</p> <p><i>Guanghao Wang -The University Of Auckland</i></p>	<p>Short-Run and Long-Run Effects of Climate Variability on Agricultural Exports: Evidence from Sri Lanka's Tea Sector</p> <p><i>R.M Prabodha Subhashini Rathnayaka - Lincoln University</i></p>	<p>What drives the income gradient in children's behavioural development? Evidence from New Zealand</p> <p><i>Jaimie Monk – Motu Research</i></p>	<p>Was New Zealand the land of opportunity? The role of migrant selection and the New Zealand environment in wellbeing outcomes for nineteenth century migrants</p> <p><i>Margaret Galt - Stout Research Centre</i></p>
12:00-12:30pm	<p>Impacts of Network Revenue Caps on Energy Market Competition and Consumer Welfare</p> <p><i>Richard Meade - Cognitus, Griffith University</i></p>	<p>Natural Disasters, Local Economic Impacts and Migration: Evidence from the 2004 Tsunami in Sri Lanka</p> <p><i>Chungeun Yoon - Kdi School Of Public Policy And Management</i></p>	<p>Navigating Climate Change: How Chinese Migrants Choose Adaptation Strategies Across Occupations and Destinations</p> <p><i>Ying Liu - College Of Economics And Management, Fujian Agriculture And Forestry University</i></p>	<p>Certified Seed Adoption and Multidimensional Agricultural Performance: Evidence from Potato Farmers in India</p> <p><i>Quan He - Lincoln University</i></p>	<p>Analyzing Consumer Preference Heterogeneity: Serial Designs for Discrete Choice Experiments</p> <p><i>Joseph Shen - University of Otago</i></p>	<p>Money, Credit, and Crises: The New Zealand Historical Experience</p> <p><i>Benjamin Plimmer - University of Canterbury</i></p>

12:30-1:15pm	Lunch
1:15-2:00pm	NZAE Annual General Meeting

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SESSION 5	Tax	Statistics	Fiscal Policy	Infrastructure Commission Themed Session	Housing	Demographics & Risk
CHAIR						
2:00-2:30pm	Pilot Implementation of a Behavioural Module in the NZ Treasury's Tax and Welfare Analysis Model <i>Sijin Zhang - The Treasury</i>	Measuring a Modern Economy- update and future work <i>Neil Kelly - Statistics NZ</i>	Replacing the Fiscal Strategy Model with the Economic and Fiscal Projection Model <i>Matthew Bell - The New Zealand Treasury</i>	Follow the money: What's driving infrastructure costs in New Zealand <i>Eliza Posthuma - Te Waihanga</i>	The Role of Wait Time Disclosures in Public Housing: Evidence from Seattle <i>Leo Lin - Te Waihanga / New Zealand Infrastructure Commission</i>	Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing: Evidence from First-Time Drink-Driving Offenders in New Zealand <i>Serene Chua - Auckland University Of Technology</i>
2:30-3:00pm	Missing at Random? Under-coverage of Top Incomes in New Zealand <i>Nazila Alinaghi – Massey University</i>	Developing A Monthly Consumers Price Index For New Zealand <i>James Mitchell - Statistics NZ</i>	Counting favours: legislative obligations and exemptions across electoral cycles <i>Denny Kudrna - The New Zealand Treasury</i>	Forward Guidance- Modelling local and regional infrastructure supply <i>Dr. Stuart Donovan, Graham Campbell - Te Waihanga, NZ Infrastructure Commission</i>	Aviation activity, global and local shocks, and regional housing affordability in New Zealand <i>Graham Squires - Lincoln University</i>	The impact of economic policy uncertainty on bank credit risk <i>Irine Tahjiba Angela – Western Sydney University</i>
3:00-3:30pm	Fiscal incidence in New Zealand: Updated estimates and projections <i>Tod Wright - The Treasury</i>		The pace of fiscal consolidation: Considerations for the New Zealand context <i>Amy Spittal - The New Zealand Treasury</i>	Foundations for Growth: How Infrastructure Can Increase Productivity <i>Talosaga Talosaga Dr Danny Kwon - Te Waihanga / Infrastructure Commission</i>	Determinants and variation of idiosyncratic risk in housing markets: Evidence from New Zealand <i>Philip Vermeulen - University of Canterbury</i>	Demographics of dynamism: Labour market dynamism and population change <i>Corey Allan - MBIE</i>
3:30-4:00pm	Afternoon Tea					
4:00-5:30pm	Keynote speaker 3					
6:00-8:00pm	Dinner & Prizegiving Event Pemberton Gardens					

FRIDAY 3rd JULY

9:00-10:30am	Keynote 4					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
ROOM	C1	Rehua 005	Rehua 102	Rehua 103	Rehua 003	Rehua 101
SESSION 6	Monetary Policy & Shocks	Trade	Transport	Superannuation	Health Economics	Wellbeing & Ethics
CHAIR						
11.00-11:30am	Decomposing Inflation in New Zealand: COVID-19 and beyond <i>Trent Lockyer - Reserve Bank Of New Zealand</i>	Export Complexity, Relatedness, and Feasible Diversification Opportunities: Evidence from New Zealand <i>Hanna Habibi - MBIE</i>	Effects of Alcohol Interlock Orders on reoffending, employment, and benefit reliance <i>Thoa Hoang - The Ministry Of Transport</i>	Means-Testing New Zealand Superannuation in an Overlapping-Generations Framework <i>Andrew Binning - The New Zealand Treasury</i>	Socioeconomic Inequality in Psychological Distress in Australia: Distributional Differences Using HILDA Survey Data <i>Rasheda Khanam - University of Southern Queensland</i>	Behavioural Contest Success Functions with Lessons for Settlement and Prospect Theory <i>Ben Chen - The University of Sydney Law School</i>
11:30-12:00pm	Trade Policy Shocks and Abnormal Volatility in Cross-Border Supply Chains <i>Wanying Tang - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Trade Diversification and Economic Development Stages: The Case of Non-Oil and Oil Countries <i>Hanh Nguyen - The University Of Waikato</i>	Do petrol prices rise faster than they fall in the New Zealand retail market <i>Reuben Beard - Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	Fiscal Equivalence, Distributional Incidence, and Transition Design in New Zealand Superannuation Reform <i>Phil Whittington - Heuser Whittington</i>	The Economics of Gatekeeping: A Model of Healthcare Referral with Dynamic Patient Information <i>Austin Henderson - University of Otago</i>	Little Angus, your eyes are haunting me: Emotion and ethics in the NZ alternative meat market <i>Meike Rombach - Lincoln University</i>
12:00-12:30pm	How does macroeconomic uncertainty impact the New Zealand economy? <i>Sean Weenink - Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	Incomplete versus Complete CBAM <i>Onur A. Koska - University of Canterbury</i>	Assessing the economic impact of increased congestion on the SH2/Hewletts Road corridor in WBOP <i>Ting Huang - NZIER</i>	Integrated Retirement Income Reform in New Zealand: Modelling Policy Packages and Trade-offs <i>Patrick Nolan - Te Ara Ahunga Ora Retirement Commission</i>	The economic cost of abuse of older people in New Zealand <i>Rebecca Benson - New Zealand Policy Research Institute, AUT</i>	Why psychological traits matter in models of subjective wellbeing <i>Philip Morrison - Victoria University of Wellington</i>
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch					
1:15pm	Conference Close					