

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> 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	<b>C1</b>	<b>Rehua 005</b>	<b>Rehua 102</b>	<b>Rehua 103</b>	<b>Rehua 003</b>	<b>Rehua 101</b>
SESSION 1	<b>Inflation</b>	<b>Agricultural Trade</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Income &amp; Inequality</b>	<b>Sustainable Energy</b>	<b>Carbon Markets</b>
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 Grime - 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 Van – 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

17. **Alexander Plum** – *Auckland University of Technology*  
Gender Identity and Offending Behaviour: Evidence from Linked Administrative Data in New Zealand
18. **Bell (Chunzhi) Shi** – *University of Canterbury*  
Is the VWAS Portfolio ESG Rating Sufficient? Results from an Online Survey
19. **Peter Tait** – *Lincoln University*  
Supporting Māori Growers through Climate-Resilient Crop Diversification: Evidence from Banana Consumer Preferences
20. **Boxiong Wang** – *Victoria University of Wellington*  
Crisis Politics, Implementation Complementarity, and Threshold Dynamics in State Capacity
21. **Zuda Wei** – *Victoria University of Wellington*  
How Policy Support Promotes Return Migrant Workers' Entrepreneurship: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from China
22. **Quanfu Zhang** – *Victoria University of Wellington*  
Household Labour and Income Adjustment after the Canterbury Earthquakes

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SESSION 2	<b>Monetary Policy &amp; Firm Behaviour</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Food Security</b>	<b>Māori Economy</b>	<b>Intergenerational Labour</b>	<b>Education</b>
CHAIR						
2:00-2:30pm	Monetary Policy and Corporate Share Repurchases: Evidence from S&P 500 Firms  <i>Aynaz Nahavandi, Philip Vermeulen – University of Canterbury</i>	Double-Edged Sword of FinTech: How Financial Inclusion Reduces Poverty but Exacerbates Inequality in Rural Thailand  <i>Nittaya Khwankaew – Lincoln University</i>	Sloping Agricultural Land Technology, Dietary Diversity, and Food Security: Evidence from Potato-growing households in Bhutan  <i>Han Sun – Lincoln University</i>	Māori Water Rights in Economic Policy: Recognition and Realisation in Aotearoa  <i>Talukdar Rasel Mahmud – University of Waikato</i>	Occupational persistence across generations in New Zealand  <i>Leon Lusitini - Auckland University of Technology</i>	When Do Tuition Subsidies Increase Tertiary Participation? Evidence from a System with Deferred Tuition Costs  <i>Cristobal Castro - New Zealand Policy Research Institute (NZPRI), Auckland University of Technology</i>
2:30-3:00pm	From text to indicators: Exploring machine learning techniques for Business Expectations Survey open-ended text responses  <i>Alan Bentley – Reserve Bank of NZ</i>	Developing monthly economic indicators using GST data: an initial assessment  <i>Tain Cording – Stats NZ</i>	Quantifying food insecurity and the unmet need for food in Aotearoa  <i>Aimee Cloutman - NZIER</i>	Colonial Land Expropriation and the Modern Geography of Opportunity in Aotearoa New Zealand  <i>Jess Jenkins – Harvard University</i>	Demographics of dynamism: Labour market dynamism and population change  <i>Coery Allan - MBIE</i>	Do Tertiary Tuition Fee Waivers Improve Early Labour Market Outcomes? Evidence from Aotearoa New Zealand  <i>Madiha Hussaini - Massey University</i>
3:00-3:30pm	Economic analysis and infrastructure decision-making practice in New	Financial Inclusion as a Determinant of Central Banking Digital Currency	National Food Security: Mitigating or Amplifying the Well-being Effects	Modelling the Māori economy using microdata: A trade-	Does Hukou Openness Promote Intergenerational Occupational Mobility	Economics Before Economics: What Schooling Reveals About Learning at

	Zealand: Insights from 100 business cases <i>Lucy Groenhart, Mark Grams - Te Waihanga New Zealand Infrastructure Commission</i>	Adoption (CBDC) <i>Ayesha Sadeef – University of Waikato</i>	of Individual Food Insecurity? <i>Pengcheng Liu - Huazhong Agricultural University</i>	focused framework <i>Jake Koekemoer - University of Waikato</i>	among Rural Migrants in China? <i>Caili Liao - Huazhong Agricultural University; Lincoln University</i>	University <i>Josh McNamara - University of Waikato</i>
3:30-4:00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>					
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SESSION 3	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Retirement &amp; Household Spending</b>	<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>Environmental Policy</b>	<b>Contracting &amp; Economic Sovereignty</b>	<b>Smart Agriculture</b>
CHAIR						
4:00-4:30pm		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 spatial competition on supermarket prices in New Zealand: an empirical investigation  <i>Jeremy Clark - Department of Economics and Finance, University of Canterbury</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	The effects of product labelling regulation on entry and welfare in the supermarket sector  <i>Kevin Counsell - Ministry for Regulation</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	<b>Welcome Event – Networking &amp; Drinks   Canterbury University</b>					

## THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July

8:00-9:00am	Conference Registration desk open					
9:00-10:30am	<b>Keynote speaker 2</b>					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
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SESSION 4	<b>Energy Competition</b>	<b>Natural Disasters</b>	<b>Energy &amp; Growth</b>	<b>Agriculture &amp; Climate</b>	<b>Behaviour &amp; Preferences</b>	<b>Economic History</b>
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>Common-Value Fixed Equity Auctions under Risk-Averse Bidders</p> <p><i>Diego Carrasco - University Of Auckland</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>Do Very Short Deadlines Increase Donations to Charity?</p> <p><i>Stephen Knowles - University Of Otago</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	<b>Tax</b>	<b>Statistics</b>	<b>Fiscal Policy</b>	<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>Housing</b>	<b>Justice &amp; Alcohol</b>
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	Fiscal incidence in New Zealand: Updated estimates and projections  <i>Tod Wright - The Treasury</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>	Foundations for Growth: How Infrastructure Can Increase Productivity  <i>Talosaga Talosaga Dr Danny Kwon - Te Waihanga / Infrastructure Commission</i>	Aviation activity, global and local shocks, and regional housing affordability in New Zealand  <i>Graham Squires - Lincoln University</i>	Effects of Alcohol Interlock Orders on reoffending, employment, and benefit reliance  <i>Thoa Hoang - The Ministry Of Transport</i>
3:00-3:30pm	What drives the income gradient in children's behavioural development? Evidence from New Zealand  <i>Jaimie Monk – Motu Research</i>	Well-adjusted economic measurement: Delving into seasonal adjustment of GDP  <i>Matthew Collison - Statistics NZ</i>	The pace of fiscal consolidation: Considerations for the New Zealand context  <i>Amy Spittal - The New Zealand Treasury</i>	Foregone Benefits Methodology: Quantifying Avoidable Losses in Infrastructure Projects  <i>Barry Reid, Francis Yego - Makereatu Technology Limited</i>	Determinants and variation of idiosyncratic risk in housing markets: Evidence from New Zealand  <i>Philip Vermeulen - University of Canterbury</i>	The Hidden Cost of Drink-Driving Convictions: Causal Evidence on Employment and Earnings Losses  <i>Alexander Plum - Auckland University of Technology</i>
3:30-4:00pm	Afternoon Tea					
4:00-5:30pm	Keynote speaker 3					
6:00-8:00pm	Dinner & Prizegiving Event   <a href="#">Pemberton Gardens</a>					

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

9:00-10:30am	<b>Keynote 4</b>					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
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SESSION 6	<b>Monetary Policy &amp; Shocks</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Superannuation</b>	<b>Health Economics</b>	<b>Optimism</b>
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>	Assessing the economic impact of increased congestion on the SH2/Hewletts Road corridor in WBOP  <i>Ting Huang - NZIER</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>	Behavioral Contest Success Functions with Lessons for Settlement and Prospect Theory  <i>Ben Chen - The University of Sydney Law School</i>
11:30-12:00pm	A multi-frequency state-space model of the macro effects of oil prices on New Zealand's macroeconomy  <i>Christie Smith - The Treasury</i>	Trade Diversification and Economic Development Stages: The Case of Non-Oil and Oil Countries  <i>Hanh Nguyen - The University Of Waikato</i>	Forward Guidance-Modelling local and regional infrastructure supply  <i>Dr. Stuart Donovan, Graham Campbell - Te Waihangā, NZ Infrastructure Commission</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>	How managerial optimism Fosters Innovation: Firm-Level Evidence  <i>Daniel Mahn -University Of Otago</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>	Do petrol prices rise faster than they fall in the New Zealand retail market  <i>Reuben Beard – Reserve Bank of New Zealand</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					