

Please join us for a series of economics presentations on **Wednesday the 14th of July via Zoom**. This event gives an opportunity to engage with papers from the second day of the NZAE Conference that could not be presented.

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10:00 - 11:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 1

Session 1.1 Tax and monetary policy

Chair:	Unconventional monetary policy surprises for New Zealand
Stephen Knowles	Jinny Leong – Reserve Bank of New Zealand
	Effective marginal tax rates, budget constraints and the Treasury's Income Explorer Tool
	Michael Eglinton – The Treasury
	Monetary policy, investment, and firm heterogeneity – Download Paper
	Philip Vermeulen – Auckland University of Technology
	Rebate Timing and Charitable Giving
	Stephen Knowles – University of Otago

Session 1.2 Productivity Commission: Productivity matters

Chair:	Income protection in the New Zealand tax-transfer system - Download Paper
Gail Pacheco	Penny Mok – New Zealand Productivity Commission
	Benchmarking New Zealand's frontier firms – Download Paper
	Gail Pacheco – New Zealand Productivity Commission
	New Zealand firms: Reaching for the frontier
	Geoff Lewis – New Zealand Productivity Commission

12:00 – 1:30 CONCURRENT SESSION 2

Session 2.1 Uncertainty, criminality, and COVID

Chair:	Can you buy your way out of uncertainty? Political uncertainty, investment and 'donations'
Alexander Plum	– Download Paper
	Steven Poelhekke – The University of Auckland & CEPR
	Population impact of NZ's border restrictions
	Tehseen Islam – Statistics NZ
	The Role of Ethnicity in Criminal Behavior – Download Paper
	Alexander Plum – NZWRI, Auckland University of Technology

Session 2.2 Prices, environment and firm behaviours

Chair:	Are there more "less than zero"? Disaggregated price trends in New Zealand, 1990 – 2020
Mathew Stansfield	Aynaz Nahavandi – Reserve Bank of New Zealand
	Do workers share in firm success? Pass-through estimates for New Zealand – Download Paper
	Corey Allan – Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
	Economic and land use impacts of net zero-emission target in New Zealand – Download Paper
	Yue (Bonnie) Wang – Scion
	Bigger, better, faster. Further Progress in Using Non-Traditional Data to Measure Price Inflation
	– Download Paper
	Matthew Stansfield – Stats NZ

1:45 – 2:30 NZAE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

If you wish to join the AGM, please click on the following link at 1.45pm

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