

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

8:00am	Conference Registration desk open – Rehua Building, University of Canterbury					
8:50-9:00am	CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME					
9:00-10:30am	Keynote speaker 1 Leonora Risse – Queensland University of Technology					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
ROOM	C1	Rehua 005	Rehua 102	Rehua 103	Rehua 003	Rehua 101
SESSION 1	Inflation	Women in Economics Network: Themed Session	Agricultural Trade	Income & Inequality	Sustainable Energy	Carbon Markets
CHAIR	James Hancock	Gail Pacheco	Ariel Singerman	Nazila Alinaghi	Mark Khuwattanasenee	Hari Sharma
11:00-11:30am	A Phillips Curve with Heterogeneous Beliefs for New Zealandh <i>Guido Turnip - Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	How do we reform NCEA economics curriculum to reflect the needs and challenges of today? <i>Sally Hett - Wellbeing Economy Alliance Aotearoa</i>	Effect of Export Prices and Productivity on New Zealand's Red Meat Sector: A CGE Analysis <i>Laila Ara - University of Waikato</i>	Socioeconomic Inequality in Psychological Distress in Australia: Distributional Differences Using HILDA Survey Data <i>Rasheda Khanam – University of Southern Queensland</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	Decomposing Inflation in New Zealand: COVID-19 and beyond <i>Trent Lockyer - Reserve Bank of New Zealand</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>	Price Wedges and Optimal Input Use: Theory and Evidence <i>Thilani Munaweerage - Griffith University</i>	The changing face of self-employment in Aotearoa New Zealand, 1939-2024 <i>Bill Rosenberg – Victoria University of Wellington</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	Resolving the Price Puzzle in New Zealand: The Role of Credit Market Conditions <i>James Hancock - Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	Family support payments and childbirth impacts in a life-cycle model <i>Hanna Vu – The Treasury</i>	Voluntary Collective Action to Address Growing Agricultural Challenges in Two Countries: Experimental Insights and Commonalities <i>Ariel Singerman – Lincoln University</i>	Top Income Persistence in New Zealand: Evidence from Administrative Data <i>Nazila Alinaghi – Massey University</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

1:15- 2:00pm

Women in Economics: Career Pathways and Connections
Room: Rehua 005

Poster Session Presenters (ordered by surname)

- A. **Irine Tahjiba Angela** – *Western Sydney University*
Global Economic Policy Uncertainty and Bank Credit Risk: Cross-Country Evidence
- B. **Sazia Ahmed** – *University of Waikato*
Sustainable Development Goal (Sdg) 13 – Climate Actions: How Bangladesh Plays The Game?
- C. **Anjuman Ashad** – *University of Auckland*
Reducing Agricultural Emissions in New Zealand: Lessons from Denmark's Climate-Smart Agriculture Policy
- D. **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
- E. **Serene Chua** – *Auckland University of Technology*
Beyond Access: The Economics of AI Adoption in New Zealand
- F. **Serene Chua** – *Auckland University of Technology*
Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing: Evidence from First-Time Drink-Driving Offenders in New Zealand
- G. **Katie Chu-Fong** – *The Treasury*
Longitudinal exploration of Supported Living and Jobseeker Health benefits prior to Superannuation eligibility
- H. **Noel Del Castillo** – *Victoria University of Wellington*
Causal Effects of Extreme Weather Events on Mental Health Service Use Among Older Adults
- I. **Roger Falloon** – *Independent Researcher*
Effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on life expectancy in New Zealand, and Australia: 2020–25
- J. **Keruma Gibson** – *University of Canterbury*
Housing Stock as a Migration Driver: Investigating the Impact of the Auckland Unitary Plan
- K. **Ian Herbert** – *University of Otago*
Biodiversity Finance - New Zealand BIOFIN Assessment
- L. **Muhammad Irfan** – *Unitec Institute of Technology*
Income Inequality, Peace, and Conflict: Do More Peaceful Countries Face Greater Risks from Rising Inequality?
- M. **Danny Kwon** – *Te Waihangā / New Zealand Infrastructure Commission*
Institutional impact on infrastructure outcomes
- N. **Philip Morrison** – *Victoria University of Wellington*
Local wellbeing impacts of social cohesion
- O. **Alexander Plum** – *Auckland University of Technology*
Gender Identity and Offending Behaviour: Evidence from Linked Administrative Data in New Zealand

	<p>P. Bell (Chunzhi) Shi – <i>University of Canterbury</i> Is the VWAS Portfolio ESG Rating Sufficient? Results from an Online Survey</p> <p>Q. Peter Tait – <i>Lincoln University</i> Supporting Māori Growers through Climate-Resilient Crop Diversification: Evidence from Banana Consumer Preferences</p> <p>R. Boxiong Wang – <i>Victoria University of Wellington</i> Crisis Politics, Implementation Complementarity, and Threshold Dynamics in State Capacity</p> <p>S. Zuda Wei – <i>Victoria University of Wellington</i> How Policy Support Promotes Return Migrant Workers' Entrepreneurship: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from China</p> <p>T. Quanfu Zhang – <i>Victoria University of Wellington</i> Household Labour and Income Adjustment after the Canterbury Earthquakes</p> <p>U. Hanna Habibi – <i>MBIE</i> Export Complexity, Relatedness, and Feasible Diversification Opportunities: Evidence from New Zealand</p>					
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SESSION 2	Monetary Policy & Firm Behaviour	Finance	Food Security	Māori Economy	Intergenerational Labour	Education
CHAIR	Lucy Groenhart	Ayesha Sadeef	Pengcheng Liu	Jake Koekemoer	Alexander Plum	Madiha Hussaini
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>Cultural connectedness and economic resilience: Investigating the role of teo Māori proficiency among migrant communities in Aotearoa New Zealand</p> <p><i>Jacques Poot – 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>Food insecurity in Aotearoa: a new methodological approach for estimation</p> <p><i>Aimee Cloutman - NZIER</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>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, Mark Grams - Te Waihanga New Zealand Infrastructure Commission</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><i>Pengcheng Liu - Huazhong Agricultural University</i></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><i>Caili Liao - Huazhong Agricultural University; Lincoln University</i></p>	<p>Economics Before Economics: The Causal Effect of High School Economics on University Economics Performance</p> <p><i>Josh McNamara - University of Waikato</i></p>

3:30-4:00pm	Afternoon Tea					
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SESSION 3	Retirement & Household Spending	Environmental Policy	Mental Health	Contracting & Economic Sovereignty	Smart Agriculture	Wellbeing & Ethics
CHAIR	Mohammad Nemati	Ian Herbert	Noel Del Castillo	David Dyason	Xiaoyue Li	Mariona Roige Valiente
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>	A Set of Spatially Explicit Ecosystem Service Values for New Zealand <i>Yvonne Matthews - Concept Consulting</i>	Family impacts of child loss: Evidence from New Zealand <i>Livvy Mitchell - Motu/Rockwool Foundation</i>	Economic Sovereignty and Coercion <i>Cameron Haworth - University of Auckland V</i>	Climate Shocks, Carbon Performance, and Policy Responses in Chinese Agriculture <i>Xiaoyue Li - Lincoln University</i>	Little Angus, your eyes are haunting me: Emotion and ethics in the NZ alternative meat market <i>Matthew Hale - Lincoln University</i>
4:30-5:00pm	The impact of the New Zealand Winter Energy Payment - A replication and extension <i>Kirsten Jensen - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Biodiversity Finance - New Zealand BIOFIN Assessment <i>Ian Herbert - University of Otago</i>	Why psychological traits matter in models of subjective wellbeing <i>Philip Morrison - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Vertical Contracts and Downstream Coordination in Bargaining <i>Pattara Klinpibul - University of Auckland</i>	Smart agriculture technology and its impact on farm performance: evidence from maize farmers in China <i>Liang Fu - Huazhong Agricultural University</i>	Urban Land Dashboard: using price efficiency indicators to support evidence-based urban planning in New Zealand <i>Mariona Roige Valiente - Ministry of Housing & Urban Development</i>
5:00-5:30pm	Expenditure and Housing Tenure Patterns of New Zealand Retiree Households <i>Eneti Tofa - The Treasury</i>	Which is more effective in reducing food waste: food literacy or waste disposal taxes? <i>Dasuni Dayananda - Griffith University</i>	Causal Effects of Extreme Weather Events on Mental Health Service Use Among Older Adults <i>Noel Del Castillo - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Public events as a strategy for urban recovery: What can we learn from Christchurch? <i>David Dyason - Lincoln University</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 Rehua Building, University of Canterbury					

THURSDAY 2nd July

8:00am	Conference Registration desk open					
9:00-10:30am	Keynote speaker 2 Andrew Summers - London School of Economics and Political Science & The Centre for Analysis of Taxation (<i>Virtual Presentation</i>)					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
ROOM	C1	Rehua 005	Rehua 102	Rehua 103	Rehua 003	Rehua 101
SESSION 4	Energy Competition	Natural Disasters	Energy & Growth	Agriculture & Climate	Behaviour & Preferences	Economic History
CHAIR	Richard Meade	Chungeun Yoon	Guanghao Wang	R.M Prabodha Subhashini Rathnayaka	Joseph Shen	Margret Galt
11:00-11:30am	The Limits of Financial Hedging for Retail Electricity Competition <i>Shaun McRae - ITAM</i>	Earthquake Exposure, Long-Run Migration, and COVID-19 Vaccination Timing: Evidence from Christchurch <i>Boxiong Wang - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Path to environmental justice: Can low-carbon policies reduce household carbon emissions equitably? <i>Chongmei Zhang – Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Visiting Phd student, Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Climate Variability, Grape Yields, and Export Performance: Evidence from New Zealand <i>Sazia Ahmed - University of Waikato</i>	Do Very Short Deadlines Increase Donations to Charity? <i>Stephen Knowles - University of Otago</i>	"...dreaming up new ideas in the broom cupboard"? 'more market' and the NBR 1979-1984 <i>Mike Grimshaw - Sociology, University of Canterbury</i>
11:30-12:00pm	Interlinkages among Energy, Air Transport, and ICT in Driving Economic Growth: Evidence from Emerging Economies <i>Mohammad Rahman - University of Southern Queensland</i>	Household Labour and Income Adjustment after the Canterbury Earthquakes <i>Quanfu Zhang - Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Institutional Shocks and Structural Changes in the Predictability of Electricity Price Processes <i>Guanghao Wang -The University Of Auckland</i>	Short-Run and Long-Run Effects of Climate Variability on Agricultural Exports: Evidence from Sri Lanka's Tea Sector <i>R.M Prabodha Subhashini Rathnayaka - Lincoln University</i>	What drives the income gradient in children's behavioural development? Evidence from New Zealand <i>Jaimie Monk – Motu Research</i>	Was New Zealand the land of opportunity? The role of migrant selection and the New Zealand environment in wellbeing outcomes for nineteenth century migrants <i>Margaret Galt - Stout Research Centre</i>
12:00-12:30pm	Impacts of Network Revenue Caps on Energy Market Competition and Consumer Welfare <i>Richard Meade - Cognitus, Griffith University</i>	Natural Disasters, Local Economic Impacts and Migration: Evidence from the 2004 Tsunami in Sri Lanka <i>Chungeun Yoon - Kdi School Of Public Policy And Management</i>	Navigating Climate Change: How Chinese Migrants Choose Adaptation Strategies Across Occupations and Destinations <i>Ying Liu - College of Economics and Management, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University</i>		Analyzing Consumer Preference Heterogeneity: Serial Designs for Discrete Choice Experiments <i>Joseph Shen - University of Otago</i>	Money, Credit, and Crises: The New Zealand Historical Experience <i>Benjamin Plimmer - University of Canterbury</i>

12:30-1:15pm	Lunch					
1:15-2:00pm	NZAE Annual General Meeting – Room: Rehua 005					
ROOM	C1	Rehua 005	Rehua 102	Rehua 103	Rehua 003	Rehua 101
SESSION 5	Tax	Statistics	Fiscal Policy	Infrastructure Commission Themed Session	Housing	Demographics & Risk
CHAIR	Tod Wright	James Mitchell	Amy Spittal	Graham Campbell	Philip Vermeulen	Corey Allan
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	Taxable income effects of the 2017 introduction of labour hire firm contractor payments to the schedular payments regime <i>Hien Nguyen – Inland Revenue</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 – Victoria University of Wellington</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>	Why are we still taxing people who earn \$300 a week? <i>Ian Herbert – University of Otago</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					
4:00-5:20pm	Keynote speaker 3 Olga Filipova – University of Auckland					
6:00-8:00pm	Dinner & Prizegiving Event Pemberton Gardens Bus transport departs at 5:45pm from the University (carpark behind the Rehua Building) Return bus departs Pemberton Gardens at 8:15pm (back to the University)					

FRIDAY 3rd JULY

8:30am	Conference Registration desk open					
9:00-10:30am	Keynote 4 Arthur Grimes – Victoria University of Wellington					
10.30-11:00am	Morning Tea					
ROOM	C1	Rehua 005	Rehua 102	Rehua 103	Rehua 003	Rehua 101
SESSION 6	Monetary Policy & Shocks	Trade	Competition	Superannuation	Transport	Health Economics
CHAIR	Sean Weenink	Onur A. Koska	Isabelle Sin	Patrick Nolan	Ting Huang	Rebecca Benson
11.00-11:30am	The US–China Trade War and Abnormal Fluctuations in Cross-Border Supply Chain Relationships <i>Wanying Tang – Victoria University of Wellington</i>	Export Complexity, Relatedness, and Feasible Diversification Opportunities: Evidence from New Zealand <i>Hanna Habibi - MBIE</i>	Commerce Commission: State of Competition Report <i>Rae Rho, Ben Temple – Commerce Commission</i>	Means-Testing New Zealand Superannuation in an Overlapping-Generations Framework <i>Andrew Binning - The New Zealand Treasury</i>	Effects of Alcohol Interlock Orders on reoffending, employment, and benefit reliance <i>Thoa Hoang - The Ministry of Transport</i>	The Economics of Gatekeeping: A Model of Healthcare Referral with Dynamic Patient Information <i>Austin Henderson - University of Otago</i>
11:30-12:00pm	How does macroeconomic uncertainty impact the New Zealand economy? <i>Sean Weenink -Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	Trade Diversification and Economic Development Stages: The Case of Non-Oil and Oil Countries <i>Hanh Nguyen - The University Of Waikato</i>	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>	Fiscal Equivalence, Distributional Incidence, and Transition Design in New Zealand Superannuation Reform <i>Phil Whittington – Heuser Whittington</i>	Do petrol prices rise faster than they fall in the New Zealand retail market <i>Reuben Beard – Reserve Bank of New Zealand</i>	When Program Take-Up Is Not Behavioural Additionality: Hidden Incidence of Contraceptive Subsidies <i>Sean Kimpton - Auckland University of Technology</i>
12:00-12:30pm	Yield Curve Control under Speculative Pressure <i>Cameron Haworth – University of Auckland</i>	Incomplete versus Complete CBAM <i>Onur A. Koska - University of Canterbury</i>	The effects of product labelling regulation on entry and welfare in the supermarket sector <i>Kevin Counsell & Isabelle Sin - Ministry for Regulation</i>	Integrated Retirement Income Reform in New Zealand: Modelling Policy Packages and Trade-offs <i>Patrick Nolan - Te Ara Ahunga Ora Retirement Commission</i>	Assessing the economic impact of increased congestion on the SH2/Hewletts Road corridor in WBOP <i>Ting Huang - NZIER</i>	The economic cost of abuse of older people in New Zealand <i>Rebecca Benson - New Zealand Policy Research Institute, AUT</i>
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch					
1:15pm	Conference Close					