

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 2024
8.00 – 9.00 Registration
9.00 – 10.30 KEYNOTE 1 Speaker: Charles Kolstad | Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC
10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.30 Concurrent Session 1
Fiscal shocks and Policy

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC

 Aynaz Nahavandi - *University of Canterbury*

The Impact of Monetary Policy Shocks on Unemployment Rates of Different Ethnicities: Evidence from NZ

 Willy Alanya-Beltran - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

Fiscal multiplier in New Zealand: TV-BVAR model

 Christie Smith - *The New Zealand Treasury*

The effects of large scale asset purchases on New Zealand long-term bond yields

Tax

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC

 Hien Nguyen - *The Treasury Of New Zealand*

Fiscal Income Stabilization in New Zealand

 Huong Ngoc Vu - *Victoria University of Wellington*

Impacts of income tax versus consumption tax on lifetime inequality in New Zealand

 Nazila Alinaghi - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Top Income Persistence in New Zealand: Evidence from Administrative Data

Energy

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC

 Xiuyue Deng - *University Of Auckland*

Role of Subsidies in Driving Residential Solar PV Adoption: Evidence from Australia

 Cameron Grubb - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

Cost pass-through in the retail electricity market: Vertically integrated versus independent retailers

 Peter Gibbard - *University of Otago*

The impact of price comparison tools on electricity retailer choices

LEANZ themed session

Room: LT2 | Chair: Bryce Wilkinson

 Jack Hodder KC - *Shortland Chambers*

Reflecting on the Supreme Court's First 20 Years: Its Role, Value and Reputation

 Dr Bryce Wilkinson - *New Zealand Initiative*

Property Rights Protections in New Zealand: Striking the Right Balance

 Dr Douglas Rathbun - *Commerce Commission*

Discussion of a Lawyer and an Economist by an Economist (and Lawyer)

Household Spending

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC

 James Graham - *University Of Sydney*

Mental Accounts and Consumption Sensitivity Across the Distribution of Liquid Assets

 Frances Krsinich - *Stats NZ*

Transformation of price measurement using supermarket scanner data in NZ

 Syed Zulqernain Hussain - *University Of Otago*

Does Air Pollution Impact Consumer Sentiment in Pakistan: A City-Level Analysis

Mental Health

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC

 Livvy Mitchell - *AUT University*

The effect of violent assaults on youth victims and their parents

 Thomas Benison - *Motu Economic & Public Policy Research*

The impact of participation in arts and cultural activities on personal wellbeing

 Philip Morrison - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

The impact of university education on psychological distress

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch and poster session
14.00 – 15.30 Concurrent Session 2
RBNZ Themed Session: Minimum Wage & Wage Setting

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC

 Naveed Javed - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

The macroeconomic impact of minimum wage hikes in New Zealand

 Corey Allan - *MBIE*

Where does the minimum wage bite?

 Elvis Ludvich - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

Price-setting behaviour in New Zealand firms

Superannuation

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC

 Andrew Binning - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Modelling the Fiscal Implications of New Zealand's Ageing Population Using a Large-Scale Overlapping Generations Model

 Susie McKenzie - *The New Zealand Treasury*

New Zealand demographics and their role in an overlapping generations model

 Jordan King - *Retirement Commission*

Setting the scene for the 2025 review of retirement income policies

Gender

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC

 Sazia Ahmed - *University of Waikato*

Association between Women Empowerment and Utilization of Skilled Birth Attendance (SBA) in South-western Bangladesh

 Lee Zhuge - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

Degenderization and Collective Labor Supply in Same-sex Couples

 Azreen Karim - *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)*

How much income gap persists across gender dimensions due to climate change? New evidence from Bangladesh

Urban Development

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC

 Kevin Counsell - *NERA*

Zoning for housing supply: modelling the asymmetric welfare costs of errors in demand forecasts

 David Dyason - *Lincoln University*

Demand for Residential Land: The Economic Cycle Influence

 Linda Kirkpatrick - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

Examining the wellbeing impacts of urban regeneration using administrative data

14.00 – 15.30 Concurrent Session 2 Continued**GHG Emissions**

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC

Yanxia Yu - *University Of Canterbury*

The Effect of China's Pilot ETS Program on CO2 Emissions: Results from the Counterfactual Estimators

Justine Lee - *University Of Auckland and RBNZ*

Household dietary emissions in New Zealand: Microeconomic applications to understand trends and relationships

Yuelu Xu - *Landcare Research New Zealand Limited*

Impacts of Emissions Reduction Plan on the Primary Sector

Game Theory

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC

Daniel Neururer - *University of Otago*

Mind Your Choice: The debiasing effect of mindfulness in a Nash demand game

Sanket Sen - *University of Auckland*

Beyond Fairness: The Impact of Inequality Based on Merit and Luck on Social Capital

Yibin Li - *University of Auckland*

Multi-issue Strategic Information Transmission with Partial Attention

15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Tea**16.00 – 17.30 Concurrent Session 3****Treasury Themed Session: Public Sector Discounting**

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC

Kirsten Jensen - *Victoria University of Wellington*

The New Zealand public sector discounting regime

Chris Parker - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Deriving a declining social rate of time preference for NZ

Arthur Grimes - *Motu Research*

Discounting the future: A new economic approach

Infrastructure Commission themed session

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC

Graham Campbell - *New Zealand Infrastructure Commission*

A history of debt and infrastructure investment

Nadine Dodge - *New Zealand Infrastructure Commission*

Preparing infrastructure for natural disasters: What role for insurance?

Peter Nunns - *New Zealand Infrastructure Commission*

Does how we price infrastructure affect what we need to build?

Sustainable Production

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC

Dimuth Nambuge - *Slovak University Of Agriculture In Nitra*

A global food supply chain crisis: Analysis of causes and its impacts

Krishanthan Gnanapragasam - *Griffith University*

Revival of the distressed small-scale fisheries: Integrating Bioeconomic and DPSIR models for policy insights

Labour Market

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC

Le Nguyen - *The University Of Auckland*

The Incidence and Earning Effects of Education and Occupation Mismatch: Does a STEM Degree Matter?

Onur Koska - *University Of Canterbury*

Tariffs, Taxes and Wages in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Trade & Agriculture

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC

Artan Qineti - *Slovak University Of Agriculture In Nitra*

Farming Employment and Food Security in Ukraine: An overview and future perspectives

Madhushika Iroshini Perera Muthukuda Arachchige - *Griffith University*

Impact of natural disasters and government effectiveness on agribusiness export competitiveness: Evidence from Developing Asia

Chanelle Duley and Prasanna Gai - *University of Auckland*

Culture, Global Sourcing and Friend Shoring

Development & Childcare

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC

Phillip Riley - *Vuw*

Childcare and child development across early childhood years in Aotearoa New Zealand

Leon Iusitini - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

Intergenerational transmission of human capital in New Zealand

Jess Jenkins - *Harvard University and The New Zealand Treasury*

Visualising spatial variation in intergenerational income mobility across Aotearoa New Zealand

17.30 – 18.30 Welcome Event, Rutherford House University Victoria (conference venue)**DAY 2 THURSDAY 4TH JULY, 2024****9.00 – 10.30 Keynote 1 | Speaker: David Vines | Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC****10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea****11.00 – 12.30 Concurrent Session 4****Banks and Investment**

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC

Randika Kapuge - *Massey University*

Transformation in Retail Banking – Do New Zealand's Retail Bank Customers Welcome Green Banking?

Kewei Liu - *Lincoln University*

Is the gradualism a credible commitment in enhancing the market discipline toward state-owned enterprises in the Chinese corporate bond market?

Bill Rosenberg - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

Intangible assets and the high profit rates on assets shown in the National Accounts

RBNZ Themed Session: Unemployment

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC

Isaac Heron - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

Exposure to Automation by Artificial Intelligence in New Zealand

Willy Alanya-Beltran - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

The resurgence of the New Zealand Phillips curve w

Javier Alfonso Luque Gianella - *GPE/WB/PUCP*

Labor Market Turnover in Aotearoa New Zealand: evolution and determinants

11.00 – 12.30 Concurrent Session 4 Continued
Home Ownership

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC

 Samuel Stemper - *University Of Auckland*

3G Internet and Human Capital Development

 Shulei Huang - *The University of Auckland*

Educational Mismatches and Earnings in China

Research Methods

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC

 Bob Reed - *University of Canterbury*

Is UWLS Really Better? A Replication and Pre-Registered Robustness Check of Stanley et al. (2023)

 Kelson Sadlier - *Houstonkemp Economists*

Optimal adaptive Bayesian design in choice experiments: Performance for the population versus individuals

 Stuart Donovan - *Motu Research*

A bit meta: A systematic analysis of sources of heterogeneity in economic meta-analyses

Shocks & Climate Damages

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC

 Cristhian Prieto - *Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment*

How do floods affect firms economic performance?: Evidence from cyclones in New Zealand

 Tsegaye Gatiso - *Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research*

Climate change induced cultural losses and damages in the Pacific region: Evidence from Fiji

 Susie McKenzie - *The New Zealand Treasury*

How vulnerable is New Zealand to economic shocks in its major trading partners?

Discounting and CPI

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC

 Len Cook - *Te Ngira*

Why we should treat population statistics as a central element of our national infrastructure

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch
13.15 – 14.00 AGM – Lecture Theatre 2
14.00 – 15.30 Concurrent Session 5
Business Expectations and Firm Behaviour

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC

 Richard Meade - *Cognitus Economic Insight*

Incentives, Efficiency and Quality in Regulated Monopolies under Customer Ownership

 Alan Bentley - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

Introducing the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's new business expectations survey: Tara-ā-Umanga

 Dennis Wesselbaum - *University Of Otago*

Behavioral Factors and their Role for Firm Managers' Expectation Formation

Maori Economics

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC

 Urvashi Yadav - *Business And Economic Research Limited*

Estimating the value of unpaid work in the economy

 Paul Dalziel - *AERU, Lincoln University*

The Crown's Annual Budget Process and the Principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Labour Stability

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC

 Yvonne Wang - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Does Work Pay?: Insights into New Zealand's Tax and Transfer System

 Brodie Dobson-Keeffe - *IP Australia*

Labour Mobility and Innovation in Australia

 Alexandra Ferguson - *Stats NZ*

Using Longitudinal Surveys to Discuss Labour Force Stability: A New Zealand Case Study

Treasury Themed Session: Human Capability in NZ

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC

 Chelsey Reid - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Trends in contributions to human capability in Aotearoa New Zealand: Time series analysis

 Bettina Schaer - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Human Capability in New Zealand

 Tim Ng - *Treasury*

Human capital in New Zealand: a prototype model with illustrative simulations

Rents & House Supply

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC

 Tim Helm - *Prosper Australia*

Zoning and housing supply: empirics in search of a theory

 Mariona Roige Valiente - *Ministry Of Housing And Urban Development*

Land efficiency indicators: Review, proposed improvements and discussion on their use for policy

 Nam Ngo - *Financial Markets Authority*

What drives rents in New Zealand? National and regional analysis

Transport

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC

 Xiaoxuan Zhang - *University Of Waikato*

Local economic effects of connecting to China's high-speed rail network: Evidence from spatial econometric models

 Thoa Hoang - *Ministry Of Transport*

Factors affecting light electric vehicles uptake: observation from New Zealand

 Sean Kimpton - *Auckland University Of Technology*

An analysis of the 2014 lowering of the legal alcohol limit in New Zealand.

15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Tea
16.00 – 17.30 KEYNOTE 3 | Speaker: Stefanie Schurer | Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC
18.00 – 20.00 Prizegiving Event – The Boatshed, Taranaki Wharf, Wellington Waterfront

DAY 3 FRIDAY 5TH JULY, 2024
9.00 – 10.30 Keynote 4 | Room: Speaker: Graham Scott | LT1 | Chair: TBC
10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.30 Concurrent Session 6
Monetary Policy

Room: LT1 | Chair: TBC

 Naveed Javed - *Reserve Bank of New Zealand*

State-dependent effects of monetary policy in Australia: The role of household debt

 Bruce White - *Treasury*

Fiscal - monetary coordination: A retrospective

Comm Comm Themed Session

Room: LT3 | Chair: TBC

Crime & Justice

Room: MZ05/06 | Chair: TBC

 Eyal Apatov - *Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children*

Reducing youth reoffending - findings from New Zealand's first Social Impact Bond

 Alexander Plum - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

The burden of crime victimization among the LGBT+ population in Aotearoa

 Wei-lin Chen - *New Zealand Policy Research Institute*

The Impact of Partisan Politics on Policing Practices: Evidence from North Carolina's Sheriff's Offices

Natural Disasters

Room: MZ03/04 | Chair: TBC

 Yousef Abdeljawad - *Victoria University Of Wellington*

The impact of 2010-11 Christchurch earthquakes on the individuals' income

 Hanna Habibi - *MBIE*

Navigating Turbulence: New Zealand's Import Resilience Post-Canterbury Earthquakes

 Azreen Karim - *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)*

Knowledge, Perception or Disaster Experience? The New Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh

Policy Uncertainty & Regulatory Stewardship

Room: LT2 | Chair: TBC

Denny Kudrna

Regulatory stewardship: an empirical view

 Sophia Scragg - *Financial Markets Authority*

Fairness in financial services: evidence from a consumer survey

 Kewei Liu - *Lincoln University*

Using CDS as a credit enhancement tool in the emerging Chinese corporate bond market

Income Inequality

Room: MZ02 | Chair: TBC

 Tod Wright - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Fiscal incidence and income inequality by age

 Meghan Stephens - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Beyond the Numbers: Understanding Changes in New Zealand Income Inequality

 Nazila Alinaghi - *The New Zealand Treasury*

Missing at random? Under-coverage of Top Incomes in New Zealand

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
13.30 Conference Close