



Wednesday 12 July				
Time	Keynote 1	Talk Title		
9:00 - 10:30am	William Strange Chair: Tim Ng	Tales From the Vertical City: Agglomeration, Productivity, and Real Estate (John McMillan Memorial Lecture)		
10:30 - 11:00am		MORNING TEA		
11:00 - 12:30pm	Session Title	Paper Title	Presenter/s	Co-Author
	1.1) CORE and its Applications in New Zealand Chair: Girol Karacaoglu	CORE and its Applications in New Zealand	Girol Karacaoglu	
		CORE and its Applications in New Zealand	Wendy Carlin	Samuel Bowles & Adrian Slack
		CORE and its Applications in New Zealand	Arthur Grimes	
	1.2) Firm influences and characteristics Chair: Richard Fabling	Business structures of small commercial maritime operators	Helen Huang	
		Safety in numbers? Firm size and injury risk	Michelle Poland	
		Picking up speed: Does ultrafast broadband increase firm productivity?	Richard Fabling	Arthur Grimes
	1.3) Less Developed Countries Chair: Utkur Djanibekov	African Maize Supply Response To World Price	Samuel Olakunle Oladipo	Kamil Sertoglu & Kemal Bagzibagli
		Agricultural risks and land consolidation process in transition countries: Case of cotton production in Uzbekistan	Utkur Djanibekov	Robert Finger
		Neighborhood Diversity and Child Health in Ethiopia	Yonatan Dinku	
	1.4) Macroeconomics and Development Chair: Mark Holmes	Determinants of Intra-Asian Foreign Direct Investment	Anh Nguyen	
		Vietnam: The Next Asian Tiger?	Tom Barker	Murat Ungor
		How do workers' remittances respond to lending rates?	Mark Holmes	Gazi Hassan
	1.5) New Zealand economy Chair: Sam Richardson	Estimating New Zealand's tradable and non-tradable sectors using Input-Output Tables	Peter Bailey	Dean Ford
		The Treasury's behavioural microsimulation model	Gulnara Huseynli	
If you host it, will they come (and spend)?		Sam Richardson		

	1.6) Recent Research by MBIE Staff Chair: Corey Allan	The marginal welfare cost of personal income taxation in New Zealand	Penny Mok	John Creedy	
		Showcasing the New Zealand labour Market dashboard	Katie Sadetskaya	Amapola Generosa	
		Man or Machine: The impact of technology change on employees	Corey Allan	Lynda Sanderson	
12:30 - 1:30pm	LUNCH				
1:30 - 3:00pm	2.1) Migration, Education and Human Development Chair: Isabelle Sin	Does the empirical evidence on program rates of return support the Heckman Curve?	David Rea	Tony Burton	
		The Economic Return of Tertiary Education	Nan Jiang	Tim Maloney, Gail Pacheco & Basil Sharp	
		The effect of financial incentives on international migration: Evidence from interest-free student loans	Isabelle Sin	Ran Abramitzky	
	2.2) New Zealand economy Chair: David Maré	Exchange rate puzzle: the case of New Zealand	Baiding Hu	Yingjie Lin & Paul Dalziel	
		Measuring vulnerability on a sub-national level: A case study of New Zealand	Stephanie Rossouw	Roshen Kulwant	
		Urban productivity estimation with heterogeneous prices and labour	David Maré		
	2.3) Trade Chair: Rahul Sen	The Effect of Non-Tariff Measures on Supply Chains in the Asia-Pacific Region	Mike Webb	Anna Strutt & John Gibson	
		Early effects of PTAs involving zero and missing trade flows: Implications for China and India	Sadhana Srivastava	Rahul Sen & Don Webber	
		The RCEP Agreement and India's auto-parts industry: An Applied General Equilibrium Analysis	Rahul Sen		
	2.4) Disasters and commodities Chair: Melissa Welsh	The household response to persistent natural disasters: Evidence from Bangladesh	Azreen Karim		
		Trends in Global Commodity Prices	Amber Watson	Adam Richardson	
		Modelling New Zealand Milk: The Impact of Traceability between the Farm and the Factory	Melissa Welsh	Sarah Marshall	
	2.5) New Zealand economy Chair: Robert Buckle	Employee Flows and Productivity in NZ's Construction Industry	Nathan Chappell	Adam Jaffe	
		The relationship between Pedestrian Connectivity and Economic Productivity in Auckland's City Centre	Mehrnaz Rohani	Grant Lawrence	
		Evolution of Research Capability in New Zealand Universities as Measured by Performance-Based Research Fund Process	Robert Buckle	John Creedy	
	2.6) Applied economics in the local government context, by the Auckland Council Chair: Harshal Chitale	Real life applied economics in local government presented	David Norman		
		The Serviceability Affordability Model (SAM)	David Norman		
		Funding Auckland's future infrastructure growth	Harshal Chitale	David Norman	
	3:00 - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA and EXTENDED POSTER SESSION (in catering area) CLICK HERE for Poster Papers			

4:00 - 5:30pm	3.1) Monetary policy Chair: Leo Krippner	Short-term risk premiums and policy rate expectations in the United States	Michael Callaghan	Leo Krippner	
		US Monetary Policy, Global Risk Aversion, and New Zealand Funding Conditions	Eric Tong		
		The effect of conventional and unconventional euro area monetary policy on macroeconomic variables	Leo Krippner	Arne Halberstadt	
	3.2) Wages and wellbeing Chair: Taylor Winter	Wages, Wellbeing and Location: Slaving Away in Sydney or Cruising on the Gold Coast	Arthur Grimes	Judd Ormsby & Kate Preston	
		Gender Differences in the Wellbeing and Wage Experiences of Internal Migrants	Kate Preston	Arthur Grimes	
		The effect of motherhood on pay	Taylor Winter		
	3.3) Econometrics Chair: Bob Reed	Does the "Iron Law" always hold? The impact of measurement error in climate econometrics	Kendon Bell		
		Meta-Analysis and Publication Bias: How Well Does the FAT-PET-PEESE Procedure Work?	Nazila Alinaghi	Bob Reed	
		Meta-analysis with Partial Correlation Coefficients: Can the Results Be Trusted?	Bob Reed		
	3.4) Mixed bag Chair: Michael Dickson	At the Very Edge of a Storm: Impact of a Distant Cyclone on Atoll Islands	Tauisi Taupo	Ilan Noy	
		Valuing Resilience: understanding and managing uncertainty in transport infrastructure decisioning	Nathan Bittle	Monique Cornish, Chris Money, Richard Reinen-Hamill & Rasik Makan	
		Bass Diffusion Models in the Transport Sector: Forecasting Transport Innovations in New Zealand	Michael Dickson	Bill Kaye-Blake, Tony Wolken & Matthew Smith	
	3.5) NZIER topics in economics Chair: Eilya Torshizian	NZIER, past, present and future	Laurence Kubiak		
		Impact of decongestion on freight and transport industries and the wider Auckland economy	Christina Leung	Killian Destremau & Daniel Pambudi	
		Demographics and the compact city	Eilya Torshizian	Philip Morrison	
	3.6) Commerce Commission Themed Session Chair: Diego Villalobos	Flipping markets	Catherine Corbett		
		Pass-through analysis in dynamic markets with differentiated products	Stephen Hudson		
		Regulated firms in unregulated markets: friends or foes?	Diego Villalobos		
	5:30 - 6:30pm	WELCOME RECEPTION - Rutherford House (conference venue)			

Thursday 13 July

Time	Keynote 2	Talk Title
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9:00 - 10:30am	Lisa Cameron Chair: Tim Maloney	Experiments in Development Economics: Lab Experiments, Natural Experiments and Randomised Controlled Trials.			
10:30 - 11:00am		MORNING TEA			
11:00 - 12:30pm	Session Title	Paper Title	Presenter/s	Co-Author	
	4.1) Agriculture Chair: Caroline Saunders	Drought Expectations of Rural Decision Makers and Future Climate Change	Pamela Booth	Phillip Brown & Patrick Walsh	
		A Viable and Cost-Effective Weather Index Insurance for Rice in Indonesia	Aditya Kusuma	Ilan Noy	
		Consumer attitudes towards for food attributes in developed and emerging countries and their potential impact	Caroline Saunders	Meike Guenther, John Saunders, Paul Dalziel & Paul Rutherford	
	4.2) Wellbeing Chair: Anita King	Wellbeing and the New Zealand Government's Social Investment Approach	Simon Wakeman		
		Regional inequality in non-economic quality of life: convergence or divergence?	Stephanie Rossouw	Talita Greyling	
		Living Standards Analysis Model: The First Prototype	Anita King		
	4.3) Firm and industry Chair: Lydia Cheung	Utility Firm Performance with Heterogeneous Quality Preferences and Endogenous Ownership	Richard Meade	Magnus Soderberg	
		Hostile Takeover Defences and their Role in Investment	Cameron Hobbs	Graeme Guthrie	
		Retrospective Study of P&G-Gillette Merger and Remedy	Lydia Cheung		
	4.4) Risk management and games Chair: Oscar (Chi Lei) Lau	Sustainable Financing for Climate and Disaster Resilience in Atoll Islands: Evidence from Tuvalu and Kiribati	Tauisi Taupo		
		The equitable distribution of a discrete set of resources under the Prouhet-Thue-Morse sequence	Sean Kimpton		
		Soft Transactions	Oscar (Chi Lei) Lau	Thomas Jeitschko	
	4.5) Environment Chair: Patrick Walsh	Light Petrol Vehicles and CO2 Emissions in New Zealand: Assessing the Effectiveness of Fiscal Policies	Sina Ahmadzadeh Mashinchi	Basil Sharp & Stephen Poletti	
		Forecasting the economic impacts of two biofouling invaders on New Zealand green-lipped mussel aquaculture	Tarek Soliman	Graeme Inglis	
		Farmers and Environmental Best Management Practices: Differentiating Small Businesses	Patrick Walsh	Pike Brown	
	4.6) Transport Themed Session 1 Chair: John Holt	Valuing public transport networks –economic and social benefits of changes in service provision	Robyn Hyde	Dave Smith	
		Valuing Public Transport Quality using Passenger Ratings and Willingness to Pay Surveys	Neil Douglas		
		Industry-based economic development policy via input-output tables.	John Holt		
	12:30 - 2:00pm		LUNCH / NZAE AGM		
		5.1) Data and valuation Chair: David Fleming	International Trade Data Quality Index	Karam Shaar	
Investigation on the impact of the 2016 redevelopment on HLFS time series			Vinayak Anand-kumar		
Sunlight valuation in a hedonic framework			David Fleming	Arthur Grimes & Dave Mare	

2:00 - 3:30pm	5.2) Policy, output and growth Chair: Fang Yao	Taxes and Economic Growth in OECD Countries: A Meta-Analysis	Nazila Alinaghi	Bob Reed	
		International Cross-listing and Output Orientation: Evidence from OECD countries	Abraham Agyemang	Xiaoming Li & Faruk Balli	
		Macroprudential Policies in a Low Interest-Rate Environment	Fang Yao	Margarita Rubio	
	5.3) Gender Chair: Paul Dalziel	Do men and women with comparable research performance climb the academic ladder the same way?	Andrea Menclova	Ann Brower	
		Empirical evidence of the gender pay gap in NZ	Gail Pacheco	Bill Cochrane & Chao Li	
		Gendered Innovation in Economics: Marilyn Waring's Approach to Social Science Research	Paul Dalziel	Caroline Saunders	
	5.4) Tax and fiscal policy Chair: Patrick Nolan	Horizontal and vertical equity in the New Zealand tax system: 1988-2013	Matthew Nolan		
		The macroeconomic effects of fiscal policy in New Zealand: a new narrative dataset	Oscar Parkyn	Alfred Haug & Tugrul Vehbi	
		Family and work tax credits in five liberal welfare states	Patrick Nolan		
	5.5) Centre of Social Data Analytics Themed Session Chair: Tim Maloney	Impact of Targeted Home Visiting Programs on Child Mortality and Maltreatment: Quasi-experimental Evaluation Using Administrative Data	Rhema Vaithianathan	Tim Maloney, Moira Wilson & Sarah Baird	
		Impact of School-Based Support on Educational Outcomes of Teen-Mothers: Evidence from New Zealand's "Teen Parent Units"	Tim Maloney	Rhema Vaithianathan, Moira Wilson, Anita Staneva & Nan Jiang	
	5.6) Transport Themed Session 2 Chair: Anthony Byett	The economic impacts of connectivity	Anthony Byett	Adolf Stroombergen & James Laird	
		Socio-economic Assessment of the New Zealand 'SuperGold' Fare Concession Scheme	Ian Wallis		
		Incorporating uncertainty in transport investment appraisals	Anthony Byett	Arthur Grimes & James Laird	
	3:30 - 4:00pm		AFTERNOON TEA		
		Keynote 3	Talk Title		
	4:00 - 5:30pm	Andrew Atkeson Chair: John McDermott	A Historical Perspective on the Challenge of Regulating Large Banks (AWH Phillips Memorial Lecture)		
6:30 - 7:00pm	PRE CONFERENCE DINNER DRINKS - The Boat Shed, Wellington waterfront				
7pm Onwards	CONFERENCE DINNER - The Boat Shed, Wellington waterfront				
Friday 14 July					
Time	Keynote 4	Talk Title			
9:00 - 10:30am	John Gibson Chair: Caroline Saunders	Quantity and Quality Redux			

10:30 - 11:00am	MORNING TEA				
	Session Title	Paper Title	Presenter/s	Co-Author	
11:00 - 12:30pm	6.1) Gender, youth and ethnicity issues Chair: Gail Pacheco	Gender and Education of New Zealand Farmers	Benjamin Wiercinski	Phillip Brown	
		Do Lower Minimum Wages for Young Workers Raise their Employment? Evidence from a Danish Discontinuity	Peer Ebbesen Skov	Claus Thustrup Kreiner & Daniel Reck	
		Explaining ethnic disparities in bachelor's qualifications: participation, retention and completion in NZ	Gail Pacheco	Lisa Meehan & Zoe Pushon	
	6.2) Balance sheet and housing-related Chair: Andrew Coleman	An overview of the new banking sector balance sheet statistics	Neil Humphries		
		Housing Leverage and Marginal Propensity to Consume	Robert Kirkby	Jonathan Chiu, Karam Shaar & Fang Yao	
		Housing, the Great Income Tax experiment, and the intergenerational consequences of the lease	Andrew Coleman		
	6.3) New Zealand population Chair: Geoffrey Brooke	A New Zealand Local Population Database	John Polkinghorne		
		New Zealand: a nation of shopkeepers? Or cockies? Or landlords?	Lindsay Beck	Bun Ung, Salendra Kumar, Jason Fullen, Peter Roche & Jonathan Millar	
		The Economists and New Zealand Population: Problems and Policies 1900–1980s	Geoffrey Brooke	Anthony Endres & Alan Rogers	
	6.4) Crime and education Chair: Jan Feld	Do Warrantless Arrest Laws for Domestic Violence Improve Youth Outcomes?	Kabir Dasgupta	Gail Pacheco	
		High Times: The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on Student Time Use	Yu-Wei Luke Chu	Seth Gershenson	
		Students are Almost as Effective as Professors in University Teaching	Jan Feld	Nicolas Salamanca & Ulf Zöllitz	
	6.5) Data-related Chair: Alan Bentley	Development of a business data collection to enhance the range of quarterly economic statistics	Craig Liken	Mathew Page	
		Performance measurement in the New Zealand schooling system: Challenges and opportunities	Martine Udahemuka		
		Towards a big data CPI for New Zealand	Alan Bentley	Frances Krsinich	
	6.6) Transport Knowledge Hub Themed Session Chair: Adolf Stroombergen	Regional Input-Output tables: a Bayesian construction method, and applications to transport	John Holt		
		Introducing the New Zealand Transport Outlook: Resources for Data and Modelling	Ralph Samuelson		
		System dynamics investigation of freight flows and network performance in the upper North Island	Adolf Stroombergen	George Stuart	
	12:30 - 1:30pm	LUNCH			
	1:30pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE			