



11th Annual MMF PhD Conference, 11-12 June 2024

Lecture Theatre F, University of Surrey, Guildford

Tuesday 11th June

11:00 – 11:15 Registration and refreshments

11:15 – 11:30 Opening remarks from Prof. Annika Bautz, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

11:30 – 13:00 Session 1

- **Andrew Preston** – University College London
Risky Jobs, Risky Assets and Risky Business Cycles
- **Hedieh Shahini** – University of Warwick
International Inflation Correlation Risk: Hedge or Trade, Nature Spirit

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 2

- **Jacob Stevens** – University of St. Andrews
Is Quantitative Easing a signal? A unified model of the signalling and portfolio balance channels
- **Yevhenii Skok** – University of Liverpool
Estimating DSGE Models: Did the Effective Lower Bound Represent a Constraint on Monetary Policy in the UK?

15:30 – 16:00 Break and refreshments

16:00 – 17:30 Session 3

- **Momo Komatsu** – University of Oxford
To Cap or Not to Cap? Energy Crisis in a Currency Union
- **Naoki Yago** – University of Cambridge
Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in a Global Economy

19:30 Conference dinner

Wednesday 12th June

09:30 – 11:00 Session 4

- **Mary Tzaawa-Krenzler** – Goethe University Frankfurt
Heterogeneous Attention to Inflation and Monetary Policy
- **Alena Wabitsch** – University of Oxford
The Messenger Matters

11:00 – 12:30 Poster session & refreshments

- **Leonardo Barros-Torres** – University of Surrey
Secondary Markets and Selective Defaults
- **Rositsa Chankova** – University of Oxford
Looking through non-core shocks? Unravelling Eurozone Inflation Dynamics and Policy Implications from Food and Energy Prices
- **Pengguang Lu** – University of Manchester
Herding and Wealth Heterogeneity in the Macroeconomy
- **Luigi Pivano** – University of Bath
International trade, Environment and Directed technical change
- **Myoung Eun Chin** – University of Kent
Loss Aversion and Wealth Inequality
- **Mariia Vartuzova** – University of Glasgow
The distributional effects of monetary and fiscal policy interactions in a heterogeneous agent New Keynesian model

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session 5

- **Ivan Shchapov** – Institut Polytechnique de Paris
It is Taxing to be Coherent
- **Sweta Pramanick** – Queen's University Belfast
The Impact of Employment Protection on Productivity: Crowding-out Effects of Financial and Operating Leverage

15:00 – 15:30 Break and refreshments

15:30 – 17:00 Session 6

- **Haokun Pang** – University of Birmingham
Health and Economic Inequality During Pandemics
- **Mohd Taufiq Bin Mohd Zin** – University of Nottingham
The interaction of domestic bank loans with exchange rate and foreign interest rate