

**PROGRAM**  
**17<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP**  
**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> 2022, SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING (A02),**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

All Presentations are in-person, apart from those highlighted who are virtually presenting

<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (Day 0)</b>	
17:00-19:00	<b>PhD Students and Early Career Researcher Welcome Event</b> Room 650, Level 6
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Day 1)</b>	
8:30-9:00	<b>Registration, coffee / tea and light breakfast, Level 2 Foyer</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING, Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a></b>
	<b>Parallel Session 1A: Gender and Preference</b> Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Emilia Tjernström (Monash University)</b>
	<b>Parallel Session 1B: Public finance and taxation</b> Venue: Seminar Room 210 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Russell Toth (University of Sydney)</b>
9:15-9:40	<b>Jennifer Seager</b> (George Washington University): <i>Gender, Growth Mindset, and COVID-19: A Cluster RCT in Bangladesh</i>
	<b>Debasish Das</b> (Australian National University): <i>Prepaid Metering and Electricity Use in Bangladesh</i>
9:40-10:05	<b>Mohammed Mehrab Bin Bakhtiar</b> (IFPRI): <a href="#">Female Empowerment and the Intrinsic Demand for Agency: Experimental Evidence from Nigeria</a>
	<b>Agung Satyadini</b> , (Australian National University): <i>Increasing Tax Compliance and Payment of Small Businesses with Nudges: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia</i>
10:05-10:30	<b>Ed Wilson</b> (University of Wollongong): <a href="#">Rethinking Poverty, Disutility and Work Effort: Low-Income Sub-Saharan Countries</a>
	<b>Christopher Hoy</b> (World Bank): <i>How Does the Progressivity of Taxes and Government Transfers Impact People's Willingness to Pay Tax? Experimental evidence across developing countries</i>
10:30-11:00	<b>Morning Tea, Level 2 Foyer including poster presentations:</b> <b>Sulistiyo Ardiyono</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#">Firms' Responses to Foreign Demand Shock: the case of Indonesia and the GFC</a> <b>Jose Cobian</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#">Demand for index-based flood insurance in Jakarta, Indonesia</a>
11:00-12:15	<b>Panel Session 1: "Unpacking the behavioural drivers of vaccine uptake across SE Asia and the Pacific"</b> Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Danielle Somers</b> (Associate Director Office for Global Health, University of Sydney) <b>Dr Chris Hoy</b> (World Bank) <b>Prof Julie Leask</b> (University of Sydney) <b>A. Prof Meru Sheel</b> (University of Sydney)
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch, Level 2 Foyer</b>
	<b>Parallel Session 2A: Education and female labour supply</b> Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Valentina Duque</b> (University of Sydney)
	<b>Parallel Session 2B: Health</b> Venue: Seminar Room 210 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Rebecca McKibbin</b> (University of Sydney)
13:15-13:40	<b>Douglas Kazibwe</b> (Deakin University): <a href="#">Violent Conflicts and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Northern Uganda</a>
	<b>Adnan Fakir</b> (University of Western Australia): <a href="#">Health Costs of a "Healthy Democracy": Impact of Peaceful Political Protests on Health-Seeking Behavior</a>

13:40-14:05	<b>Dyah Pritadrajati</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#"><i>The Effectiveness of Kindergarten in Promoting Female Labour Supply: Evidence from regression discontinuity design in Indonesia</i></a>	<b>Sonia Akter</b> (National University of Singapore): <i>The Impact of Access to Reliable Electricity on Clean Cooking Fuel Adoption and Use in India</i>
14:05-14:30	<b>Tushar Bharati</b> (University of Western Australia): <a href="#"><i>Does Greater Flexibility of Online Labor Markets Encourage Female Participation? Evidence from an online freelancing platform</i></a>	<b>John Tang</b> (University of Melbourne): <a href="#"><i>The Age of Epidemics: Acute Infectious Disease and Economic Development in Historical Perspective</i></a>
	<b>Parallel Session 3A: Social program design</b> Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Kadir Atalay (University of Sydney)</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3B: Energy and Environment</b> Venue: Seminar Room 210 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Alastair Fraser (University of Sydney)</b>
14:30-14:55	<b>Michael Palmer</b> (University of Western Australia): <i>Can Information Improve the Uptake of Disability Benefits? Experimental Evidence from Vietnam</i>	<b>Toan Nguyen</b> (The Australian National University): <a href="#"><i>Climate Change, Heat Waves, Cold Waves, and Mortality: Evidence from a Lower Middle-Income Country</i></a>
14:55-15:20	<b>Fredrick Manang</b> (University of Dodoma; UDOM): <i>Leveraging Mobile Technology and Financial Incentives to Increase Non-Communicable Disease Screening Rates in Tanzania</i>	<b>Sarah Walker</b> (University of New South Wales): <a href="#"><i>Overlapping Land rights and Deforestation in Uganda: 20 years of evidence</i></a>
15:20-15:45	<b>Gaurav Datt</b> (Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability): <a href="#"><i>Deadweight Losses or Gains from In-kind Transfers? Experimental Evidence from India</i></a>	<b>Paul Burke</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#"><i>Extreme Temperatures, Mortality, and Adaptation: Evidence from the county level in China</i></a>
15:45-16:00	<b>Afternoon Tea, Level 2 Foyer</b>	
16:00-17:30	<b>Keynote Address (Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a>)</b> <b>Professor Pascaline Dupas, Stanford University</b> <b>Title:</b> Investing in Education: Low-Income Countries at a Crossroad? <b>Chair:</b> Prof Garry Barrett, Head, School of Economics, University of Sydney	
19:00-22:00	<b>Dinner – speakers and invited guests, Sutherland Room, Level 4 A09 Holme Building</b>	
	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June (Day 2)</b>	
8:30-9:00	<b>Coffee / tea and light breakfast, Level 2 Foyer</b>	
	<b>Parallel Session 4A: Early life shocks and childhood development</b> Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Chandana Maitra (University of Sydney)</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4B: Macro with micro data</b> Venue: Seminar Room 210 / <a href="#">Zoom</a> <b>Chair: Vladimir Tyazhelnikov (University of Sydney)</b>
9:00-9:25	<b>James Ji</b> (Brandeis University): <a href="#"><i>An Extra Grain of Salt: The Effect of Salinity Exposure on Early Life Health Outcomes in Coastal Bangladesh</i></a>	<b>Ripon Roy</b> (Deakin University): <a href="#"><i>Does Judicial Efficiency Reduce Firm's Cost of Credit?</i></a>
9:25-9:50	<b>Saravana Ravindran</b> (National University of Singapore): <a href="#"><i>Early Childhood Human Capital Formation at Scale</i></a>	<b>Pablo Ottonello</b> (University of Michigan): <a href="#"><i>The Micro Anatomy of Macro Consumption Adjustments</i></a>
9:50-10:15	<b>Valentina Duque</b> (University of Sydney): <a href="#"><i>The Effects of Public Housing on Children: Evidence from Colombia</i></a>	<b>Arianto Patunru</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#"><i>The Impact of Employment Protection on FDI at Different Stages of Economic Development</i></a>
10:15-10:45	<b>Morning Tea, Level 2 Foyer including poster presentations</b> <b>Nguyen Tran</b> (Monash University): <a href="#"><i>Quantity-quality Decisions Response to Trade Liberalization: What are the links?</i></a> <b>Huan Wang</b> (University of Melbourne): <a href="#"><i>The Spill-over Effects of HIV Treatment on Health Investments in Children in Rural Malawi</i></a>	

	<p><b>Parallel Session 5A: Labour and environmental shocks</b></p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Katrien Stevens (University of Sydney)</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 5B: Macro political economy</b></p> <p>Venue: Seminar Room 210 / <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Jordi Vidal Robert (University of Sydney)</b></p>
10:45-11:10	<p><b>Liwen Guo</b> (University of New South Wales): <a href="#">Childhood Adversity and Energy Poverty</a></p>	<p><b>Arne Nasgowitz</b> (Norwegian School of Economics NHH): <a href="#">Diversity, Narratives and Conflict: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa</a></p>
11:10-11:35	<p><b>Esther Mirjam Girsberger</b> (University of Technology Sydney): <a href="#">Labor Market and Human Capital Effects of Commodity Price Booms</a></p>	<p><b>Haiyan Lin</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#">Inequality and Economic Growth in China</a></p>
11:35-12:00	<p><b>Alessandro Barattieri</b> (ESG UQAM): <a href="#">The Short-Run, Dynamic Employment Effects of Natural Disasters: New Insights</a></p>	<p><b>Hal Hill &amp; Donny Pasaribu</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#">Some Reflections on Indonesia and the Resource Curse</a></p>
12:00-13:00	<p><b>Lunch, Level 2 Foyer</b></p>	
13:00-14:30	<p><b>Panel Session 2: “Early life interventions and pathways out of disadvantages”</b></p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof Tim Soutphommasane</b> (University of Sydney, Professor of Practice (Sociology and Political Theory))</p> <p><b>Dr. Karishma Huda</b> (Team Leader for Partnerships for Social Protection)</p> <p><b>Prof Xin Meng</b> (ANU Research School of Economics)</p> <p><b>A. Prof Francis Mitrou</b> (Telethon Kids Institute)</p> <p><b>Samir Ranjan Nath / Sakila Yesmin</b> (BRAC) will join online</p>	
14:30-15:00	<p><b>Afternoon Tea, Level 2 Foyer</b></p>	
	<p><b>Parallel Session 6A: Mental Health</b></p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre 200 / <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney)</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 6B: Micro political economy and crime</b></p> <p>Venue: Seminar Room 210 / <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p><b>Chair: Pablo Guillen Alvarez (University of Sydney)</b></p>
15:00-15:25	<p><b>Fatima Jamal Khan</b> (University of New South Wales): <a href="#">The Economic Impacts of COVID-19 on Household Mental Health: Panel evidence from Pakistan</a></p>	<p><b>Soham Sahoo</b> (Indian Institute of Management Bangalore): <a href="#">When Criminality Begets Crime: The Role of Elected Politicians in India</a></p>
15:25-15:50	<p><b>Michelle Escobar Carias</b> (Monash University): <a href="#">Temperature and Mental Health: Evidence from Informal Settlements</a></p>	<p><b>Firman Witoelar Kartaadipoetra</b> (Australian National University): <a href="#">Out of Communal Land: Clientelism Through Delegation of Agricultural Tenancy Contracts</a></p>
15:50-16:15	<p><b>Asad Islam</b> (Monash University): <a href="#">Forced Displacement, Mental Health, and Child Development: Evidence from the Rohingya Refugees</a></p>	<p><b>Claudio Labanca</b> (Monash University): <a href="#">Campaign Connections</a></p>