



## Early Interventions and Human Capital *From Cradle to Capability: Evidence, Policy, and Promise*

**Friday 24 October, 2025**

Venue: Graham Wallas Room, 5th Floor OLD Building. [Campus map](#).

**09:00 Registration**

**09:10 Welcome by Almudena Sevilla**

**09:20 Session one, Chair: Tania Burchardt** (London School of Economics)

09:20 Presenter: **Cristina Borra** (University of Seville)

**Healthier Starts: The Intergenerational Effects of Maternal General Knowledge Acquisition**

09:50 Discussant: **Jo Blanden** (University of Surrey)

10:00 Q&A

**10:10 Presenter: Bahadir Dursun** (Newcastle University)

**Clean Rides, Healthy Lives: The Impact of Electric Vehicle Adoption on Air Quality and Infant Health**

10:40 Discussant: **Melanie Luhrman** (Royal Holloway)

10:50 Q&A

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:20 Session two, Chair: Eric Schneider** (London School of Economics)

11:20 Presenter: **Miriam Wüst** (University of Copenhagen)

**Good Nurses**

11:50 Discussant: **Pilar Cuevas-Ruiz** (University of Seville and LSE)

12:00 Q&A

12:10 Presenter: **Christine Ho** (Singapore Management University and LSE)

**Early or Late? The Timing of Universal Cash Transfers and Infant Health**

12:40 Discussant: **Marcos Vera-Hernandez** (University College London)

12:50 Q&A

**13:00 Lunch**

**14:00 Session three, Chair: Isabel Shutes** (London School of Economics)

14:00 Presenter: **Hilary Hoynes** (UC Berkeley)

**Effects of Work and Financial Assistance Policies on Child Outcomes: Long-Term Evidence from Welfare Reform Experiments**

14:30 Discussant: **Kitty Stewart** (London School of Economics)

14:40 Q&A

14:50 Presenter: **Dan Anderberg** (Royal Holloway)

**Intimate Partner Violence and Children's Human Capital**

15:20 Discussant: **Monica Costa-Dias** (University of Bristol)



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15:30 Q&A

15:40 Networking

16:00 End of Workshop

#### Presentation format

- 30 minutes for each presenter
- 10 minutes for each discussant
- 10 minutes for Q&A

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#### About this workshop

This full-day workshop explores cutting-edge research on early interventions and human capital, tracing pathways from maternal knowledge and healthcare to income support and family environments. Bringing together leading academics and policy experts, the sessions will showcase evidence on how investments in the earliest stages of life can shape health, learning, and long-term capabilities, and will spark discussion on the promise and challenges of designing effective policies for children's futures.