



Economica Centenary Conference

London, 13- 14 May 2021

Times listed are British Summer Time (BST)

Thursday 13 May 2021

Session 1 – Chair, Tim Besley	
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome and Introduction – Tim Besley
14:10 – 14:30	Opening Remarks - Dame Minouche Shafik , Director (LSE)
14:30 – 15:30	Economica Centenary Lecture <i>Obedience in the Labor Market and Social Mobility: A Socio-Economic Approach</i> , Daron Acemoglu (MIT)
15:30 – 15:50	Break
Session 2 – Chair, Francesco Caselli	
15:50 – 16:50	<i>Coming Out in America: Salience, Politics, and Cultural Change</i> , Raquel Fernández (NYU)
16:50 – 17:50	<i>Financial Dollarization in Emerging Markets: Efficient Risk Sharing or Prescription for Disaster?</i> , Lawrence Christiano (NWU), with Husnu Dalgic (UMA) and Armen Nurbekyan (CBA)

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Session 3 – Chair, Steve Machin	
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Gender and Psychological Pressure in Competitive Environments</i> , Alison Booth (ANU) with Patrick Nolen
10:00 – 11:00	<i>Inequality, Redistribution and the Labour Market</i> , Richard Blundell (UCL)
11:00 – 11:20	Break
Session 4 – Chair, Maitreesh Ghatak	
11:20 – 12:20	<i>Men are from Mars and Women Too: Gender similarities in self-confidence and altruism</i> , Barbara Petrongolo (Oxford) with Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Nidhi Parekh (LSE) and Michelle Rao (LSE)
12:20 – 13:20	<i>Social Structure and the Localized Delivery of Development Interventions</i> , Imran Rasul (UCL), with Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Robin Burgess (LSE), Erika Deserranno (NWU), Ricardo Morel (IPA) and Munshi Sulaiman (BRAC)
13:20 – 14:00	Break

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Session 5 – Chair, Noam Yuchtman	
14:00 – 15:00	<i>War and Inequality: Bombing and the Social Contract in England</i> , James Robinson (UChicago) with Leander Heldring (NWU) and Parker Whitfill (U Chicago)
15:00 – 16:00	<i>The conflict between consumer intentions, beliefs and actions to pay down credit card debt</i> David Laibson (Harvard) with Paul Adams, Benedict Guttman-Kenney, Lucy Hayes, Stefan Hunt and Neil Stewart
16:00 – 16:30	Break
Session 6 – Chair, Henry Overman	
16:30 – 17:30	<i>Suburbanization in the United States 1960-2010</i> , Stephen Redding (Princeton)
17:30 – 17:50	Closing Remarks - Steve Pischke , Head of Department, Department of Economics (LSE)