

Economics Research Jamboree 2025

Monday 23rd June 2025 (PM)

Lecture Theatre

Delivering Health Innovation in Resource-Constrained Settings: Turning Medical Breakthroughs into Development Outcomes

Hosted by Niccolò Meriggi and Stefan Dercon

1:00 – 1:20 PM

Welcome & Introduction

Dr. Niccolò F. Meriggi
(University of Oxford)

1:20 – 1:50 PM

Maternal Health Innovation

*Novel tools for early detection of pregnancy complications, to reduce maternal mortality in underserved communities.
Followed by 10-minute discussion*

Dr. Katy Kuhrt & Dr.
Alice Beardmore-Grey
(King's College
London)

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Incentivizing Clinic Utilization: Evidence from Tuberculosis Screening in Ghana.

Experimental insights on how incentives and access can increase utilization of health services in LMICs.

Dr. Raymond Duch
(University of Oxford /
Nuffield College)

2:40 – 3:10 PM

Vaccine Trials in LMICs: Latest Developments and Lessons for Implementation Science

*An overview of recent progress in vaccine R&D and delivery in LMICs, with implications for long-term impact.
Followed by 10-minute discussion*

Dr. Mehreen Datoos
(University of Oxford)

3:20 – 3:50 PM

Coffee Break & Networking

3:50 – 4:20 PM

Reaching the Last Mile: Delivering Health Services in Rural Areas at Scale

*Lessons from randomized evaluations of vaccine and health product delivery models in Sierra Leone and beyond.
Followed by 10-minute discussion*

Dr. Niccolò F. Meriggi
(University of Oxford)

4:30 – 5:10 PM

Global Policy and the Politics of Vaccine Distribution

*Reflections on the institutional, political, and logistical challenges of vaccine access in LMICs.
Followed by 20-minute discussion and closing remarks*

Prof. Stefan Dercon
(University of Oxford),
Dr. David Kinder
(GAVI), Dr. Dan Hogan
(GAVI)

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Tuesday 24th June 2025 (AM)

Skills Lab

IO/Trade Session on Industrial Policy

(joint with CMA Microeconomics Unit)

Hosted by Howard Smith and Banu Demir

Session 1, Chair: Howard Smith

9:30 – 10:00 AM	“Demand and Supply Side Linkages in Exporting Multiproduct Firms” with Lisandra Flach (ifo Institute & LMU Munich), Ning Meng (LMU Munich)	Carsten Eckel (University of Munich)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	“Plastic Turkey: International Impacts of China’s Waste Import Ban” with Deniz Atalar (University of Cambridge), and Swati Dhingra (LSE & CEPR)	Banu Demir (Oxford, Bilkent, and CEPR)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	“Access to Justice: Intellectual Property Litigation and International Trade” with Richard Kneller (University of Nottingham)	Ioannis Papadakis (Competition and Markets Authority - CMA)
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Coffee Break	

Session 2, Chair: Andrea Chiavari

11:30 – 12:00 PM	“Decision to leave: Do private sanctions reinforce official sanctions?” with Maxim Chupilkin, Alexander Plekhanov and Aleksandra Peeva.	Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford & EBRD)
12:00 – 12:45 PM	“UK Industrial Policy in International Comparison” with Jakob Schneebacker (Competition and Markets Authority - CMA)	Rajssa Mechelli (Competition and Markets Authority - CMA)

12:45

Lunch

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Tuesday 24th June 2025 (PM)

Lecture Theatre

Launch of Centre for Research on Outreach and Access

Hosted by Mathias Jensen

13:00-13.30 *Registration and lunch*

Session 1

13:30-13:40 Welcome

13:40-14:25 **Research update** Steve Strand

14:25-14:45 **Insights from practitioners** University Access Team

14:45-15:30 **Research update** Camille Terrier, Queen Mary

15:30-16:00 *Break*

Session 2

16:00-16:45 **Research update** Jack Britton, York

16:45-17:05 **Insights from practitioners: A College Perspective** Lady Margaret Hall Access Team

17:05 -17:30 **Research in practice** Natalie Quinn

17:30-17:40 Thank you & future directions

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Wednesday 25th June 2025

Lecture Theatre

The Economics of Modern Slavery

Hosted by Ian Jewitt

9.30 – 9:40 AM	Welcome, an introduction to participants and workshop goals	Ian Jewitt (Nuffield College, Oxford)
9.40-10.20 AM	"How does a Global Commission build a research capacity? This is not a rhetorical question!"	Andrew Thompson (Professor of Global History, University of Oxford and Global Commission on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking)
10:20-11:00 AM	"A Brief History of Modern Slavery: From the Atlantic Triangle to the Age of Extremes".	Ceaare Vagge (PostDoc, Faculty of History, Oxford)
11.00 -11:20 AM	<i>Break</i>	
11.20-12.00 PM	"Understanding (hard to reach) societies from space: filling critical data gaps with satellites."	Samira Barzin (ECI, University of Oxford)
12:00-12:40 PM	"Human trafficking under extreme sanctions: the case of North Korea. "	Giordano Epifani (DPhil, Sociology, Nuffield College)
12.40-13.20 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.20-13:50 PM	"Where we are in the Economics of Modern Slavery and where do we want to be?"	Pierre-Justin Kouka (Director Global Commission on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking)
13:50-14:30 PM	"Undocumented migration."	Barbara Petrongolo (Professor of Economics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford), joint with Alice Mesnard (Professor of Economics, City St George's University).
14:30-15:00 PM	<i>Break</i>	
15:00-15:30 PM	"A decision theoretic analysis of mixed migration and human trafficking."	Ian Jewitt and Jo Auer (MPhil, Economics, Magdalen College)
15.30-16:00 PM	Discussion – Future Directions	

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Thursday 26th June 2025 (PM)

Seminar Room C

Recent Advances in Panel Data and Network Econometrics

Hosted by Cavit Pakel

13:00-13.30

Welcome and lunch

13:30 – 14:30

Session 1

**Binary Choice Logit
Models with General Fixed
Effects for Panel and
Network Data**

Martin Weidner

**Modelling
Multidimensional
Spatial/Network
Dependence and
Heterogeneity**

Chaowen Zheng
(University of
Southampton)

14:30-15:00

Break

15:00 – 16:00

Session 2

**Robust Inference in
Bipartite Networks**

Luis Candelaria (University
of Edinburgh)

**Causal Inference for
Social Network
Formation**

Maximilian Kasy

16:00-16:30

Break

16:30-17:30

Session 3

**Estimating Stochastic
Block Models in the
Presence of Covariates**

Louise Laage (Georgetown
University)

**Triadic Network
Formation**

Cavit Pakel

Further information on this session can be found here:

<https://cavitpakel.github.io/workshop.html>

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Friday 27th June 2025

Skills Lab

Job Market Candidates

Hosted by Martin Weidner and Noam Yuchtman

09:30 – 10:10	Jacob Strabo	Theoretical Microeconomics & Education
10:05 – 10:40	Tobias Kawalec	Macroeconomics
10:40 – 11:15	Karthik Narayan	Macroeconomics
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:30 – 12:05	Sarah Duffy	Macroeconomics and Environmental Economics
12:05 – 12:40	Marco Garofalo	Macroeconomics
12:40 – 13:30	Job market panel discussion (Noam Yuchtman, chairing)	
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30-15:05	Lidia Smitkova	Macroeconomics
15:05 – 15:40	Afonso Rodrigues	Industrial Organisation, Applied Microeconomics
15:40 – 16:15	Juliette Caucheteux	Environmental Economics and Applied Microeconomics
16:15	Closing remarks (Martin Weidner, Noam Yuchtman)	