

Canadian Public Economics Group Meeting

October 27-28, 2023
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Queen's University
Hand-Purvis Conference Room
Room 213, Dunning Hall

Sponsors



Local Organizers

Christopher Cotton, Queen's University
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Adam Lavecchia, McMaster University
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Maria Gallego, Wilfrid Laurier University, co-chair
Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary
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Friday, October 27

8h30-9h00 Continental Breakfast and Registration

9h00-10h20 Session 1: Wealth and Income (Chair: Maria Gallego)

Rory McGee (Western), "The Life Cycle Dynamics of Wealth Mobility" (with R. Audoly, S. Ocampo, G. Paz-Pardo)

- Discussant: David Price (Toronto)

Arezou Zaresani (Sydney), "Cost of Income Sheltering Behaviours and Elasticity of Taxable Income for High Income Individuals" (with M. Olivo-Villabrille, R. Breunig, S. Johnson)

- Discussant: Nicolas Marceau (UQAM)

10h20-10h35 Break (coffee)

10h35-11h55 Session 2: Political Competition (Chair: Jean Guillaume Forand)

Dan Bernhardt (Illinois and Warwick), "Political Competition and Strategic Voting in Multi-Candidate Elections" (with S. Krasa, F. Squintani)

- Discussant: Justin Fox (Washington St Louis)

Maria Titova (Vanderbilt), "Targeted Advertising in Elections"

- Discussant: Johanna Goertz (Guelph)

11h55-13h00 Lunch

13h00-14h20 Session 3: Charity and Crime (Chair: Maria Gallego)

Steeve Mongrain (SFU), "Crime and Social Mobility" (with N. Marceau)

- Discussant: Phil Curry (Waterloo)

Ross Hickey (UBC-Okanagan) "Random Search and Matching for Impure Donors"

- Discussant: Rose Anne Devlin (Ottawa)

14h20-14h35 Break (coffee)

14h35-16h35 Session 4: Education and Nutrition (Chair: Jean Guillaume Forand)

Kelly Foley (Saskatchewan), "Short- and Long-Run Effects of High Stakes Tests" (with M. Jones)

- Discussant: Sitian Liu (Queen's)

Laëtitia Renée (Montreal), "The Long-Term Effects of Career Guidance in High School: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment"

- Discussant: Moshi Alam (Queen's)

Nicholas Li (Toronto Metropolitan), "Pass-Through of Subsidies to Prices under Limited Competition: Evidence from Canada's Nutrition North Program" (with T. Galloway)

- Discussant: Meiping (Aggie) Sun (Fordham)

16h35-16h50 Break (coffee and cookies)

16h50-17h50 John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy (JDI)
Distinguished Lecture: Matias Iaryczower, Princeton
"Innovation Adoption by Committee: The Case of the FDA" (with N. Canen)
Chair: Christopher Cotton (Queen's)

18h30 Drinks and Dinner (19h30)
Agnes Etherington Art Centre (in the foyer)
Queen's University, 36 University Avenue

Saturday, October 28

8h30-9h00 Continental Breakfast

9h00-10h20 Session 5: Money and Politics (Chair: Jean Guillaume Forand)

Gergely Ujhelyi (Houston), "All the President's Money: Market Concentration, Oligarchs and Sanctions in Hybrid Regimes" (with P. Kondor)

- Discussant: Arianna Degan (UQAM)

Lisa Tarquinio (Western), "Segregation and the March Right: Extreme Right Politics in England and Wales" (with S. Villar Vallenias)

- Discussant: Kurt Annen (Guelph)

10h20-10h35 Break (coffee)

10h35-11h55 Session 6: Welfare-to-Work and Immigration (Chair: Maria Gallego)

Neil Cholli (Cornell), "Does 'Welfare-to-Work' Work? Evaluating Long-Run Effects Across a Generation of Cohorts"

- Discussant: Adam Lavecchia (McMaster)

Nicholas Lawson (UQAM), "Discrimination and the Fiscal Benefits of Immigration"

- Discussant: Mons Chan (Queen's)

11h55-13h00 Lunch

13h00-14h20 Invited Plenary Lecture: Tatiana Homonoff, NYU
"Administrative Burden and Procedural Denials"
Chair: Adam Lavecchia

14h20-14h35 Break (coffee)

14h35-15h55 Session 7: Free Speech and Candidate Selection (Chair: Maria Gallego)

Juan Morales (Laurier), "Can Online Backlash Stifle Free Speech?" (with M. Samahita)

- Discussant: Caroline Le Pennec (HEC Montreal)

Arvind Magesan (Calgary), "Candidate Selection by Parties: Crime and Politics in India" (with A. Szabó, G. Ujhelyi)

- Discussant: Brad Hackinen (Western)