

Canadian Public Economics Group Meeting

November 1-2, 2024
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
MacNab Room

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Friday, November 1, 2024

08:30-09:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

09:00-10:20 Session 1: Voting Models: Theory and Evidence (Chair: TBA)

Arnaud Dellis (UQAM), "How Do People Vote Under Instant Runoff Voting? An Experiment on Complexity and Voting Behavior" (with Sabine Kröger)

- Discussant: Jean Guillaume Forand (Waterloo)

Christian Cox (Arizona), "Identification and Estimation of Two-Candidate Voting with Micro Data" (with Steve Berry and Phil Haile)

- Discussant: Jun Zhao (York)

10:20-10:35 Break (Coffee)

10:35-11:55 Session 2: Social Assistance and Teacher Incentive Schemes (Chair: TBA)

Jeffrey Hicks (Toronto), "The Effects of Field Office Closures on Social Assistance Take-up and Targeting"

- Discussant: Antonella Mancino (Laurier)

Uros Petronijevic (York), "It Takes Time: The Asymmetric Impacts of Imposing and Removing a Teacher Incentive Scheme" (with Michael Gilraine and Nolan G. Pope)

- Discussant: Noah Spencer (Toronto)

11:55-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:20 Session 3: Tax Incentives and Social Norms (Chair: TBA)

Elena Herold (Ifo Institute), "Disentangling Gender Norms and Tax Incentives – Analyzing the Introduction of Joint Income Taxation for Same-Sex Couples" (with Leonie Koch and Carina Neisser)

- Discussant: Frances Woolley (Carleton)

Abid Alam (Queens), "Behind Pro-Social Behaviour: Exploring Motivations in Charitable Giving and Volunteering through National Surveys" (with Ida Ferrara and Tsvetanka Karagyzova)

- Discussant: Rose Anne Devlin (Ottawa)

14:20-14:35 Break (Coffee)

14:35-16:35 Session 4: Politicians, Media and Transnational Identities (Chair: TBA)

Andrew Dickens (Brock), "From Couch to Poll: Media Content and the Value of Local Information" (with Mathias Bühler)

- Discussant: Gustavo J. Bobonis (Toronto)

Anke Kessler (SFU), "Norms of Corruption in Politicians' Malfeasance" (with Gustavo J. Bobonis)

- Discussant: Ross Hickey (UBC, Okanagan)

Benjamin Tremblay-Auger (Stanford), "Building Reputation: State-Sponsored Rebellions and Transnational Identities" (with Marion Mercier and Benjamin Tremblay-Auger)

- Discussant: Juan Morales (Laurier)

16:35-16:50 Break (Coffee)

16:50-17:50 John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy (JDI)
Distinguished Lecture: Julie Berry Cullen (UC San Diego)
“Instructor Effectiveness and Job Mismatch: Evidence from the Military”
Chair: Christopher Cotton

18:00-22:00 Dinner (The Diplomat; 43 King William St., Hamilton, ON L8R 1A2)

Saturday, November 2, 2024

08:30-09:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

09:00-10:20 Session 5: Occupations and Wage Growth (Chair: TBA)

João G. da Fonseca (Université de Montréal), “Accident-Induced Absence from Work and Wage Growth”
(with Anikó Bíró, Márta Bisztray and Timea Laura Molinar)

- Tammy Schirle (Laurier)

William Arbour (Montréal), “What Occupations Do” (with David J. Price)

- Discussant: Matias Cortes (York)

10:20-10:35 Break (Coffee)

10:35-11:55 Session 6: Capital Gains Taxation and the Elasticity of Taxable Income (Chair: TBA)

Andrew Lonsdale (LSE), “How Should Capital Gains Be Taxed?” (with Arun Advani, Helen Hughson and Andy Summers)

- Discussant: Michael Smart (Toronto)

Kuot D. Manyang (Calgary), “Elasticity of Taxable Income and Social and Cultural Norms: Evidence from Immigrants in Canada”

- Discussant: Michael Veall (McMaster)

11:55-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:20 Invited Plenary Lecture: Jon Eguia (Michigan State University)
“Lognormal (Re)Distribution: A Macroeconomic Theory of Inequality” (with Dimitrios Xefteris)
Chair: Adam Lavecchia

14:20-14:35 Break (Coffee)

14:35-16:05 Session 7: The Implications of Market Power and Imperfect Information (Chair: TBA)

Till Gross (Carleton), “Time to Bury the Deadweight Loss: A New Partial-Equilibrium Approach to Approximating the Welfare Effects of Market Power and Taxes” (with Paul Klein)

- Discussant: Nicolas-Guillaume Martineau (York)

Marie-Louise Leroux (UQAM), “Incentivizing Physicians’ Diagnostic Effort and Test Under Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection” (with David Bardey and Philippe De Donder)

- Discussant: TBA

16:05-16:10 Closing Remarks