

***J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
Applied Microeconometrics and Public Policy Conference
Westwood House Hotel, Galway***

Conference Programme

Tuesday, July 3rd, 2012

0745 – 0830: Registration, Breakfast

0830 – 1030: Session 1

1A Education

1. Brendan Kennelly (NUIG), John Considine (UCC), Edel Doherty (NUIG), Darragh Flannery (UL), Stephen Hynes (NUIG): *Assignment systems in economics: A discrete choice experiment*
2. Alice McCathie and Catherine Dehon (Université Libre de Bruxelles): *Examining the choice of college major using a random parameter logit approach*
3. Martin Ryan (UCD): *The Production of Scientific Output by Early-Career Researchers*
4. John Cullinan (NUIG), Darragh Flannery (UL), Sharon Walsh (ESRI): *Geographic Accessibility and Higher Education Participation Choices in Ireland*

1B Labour

1. Yu Aoki (University of Warwick) *An Outcome of Free Labour Supply: the Effect of Volunteer Work on Mortality. A Natural Experiment using Earthquake Shocks in Japan*
2. Georgios Papadopoulos (University of East Anglia): *Immigration Status and Criminal Behaviour*
3. Priscilla Vieira Fialho (University College London): *Fixed-term vs. Permanent Contracts: The Emergence of Dual Labour Markets*
4. Micheal Watts and José V. Rodríguez Mora (University of Edinburgh): *The Inheritance of Advantage*

1C Agriculture

1. Ulrich Morawetz (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna) *Impact evaluation of agri-environment programmes: suggestions for Austria*
2. Cathal O'Donoghue (Teagasc), Geraldine Murphy, Stephen Hynes and Eithne Murphy (NUIG): *An investigation of the participation decision in the Rural Environment Protection Scheme (REPS): a conditional logit approach using simulated counterfactual data for farmers*
3. Juan Pablo Rud (Royal Holloway, University of London), Fernando Aragon (Simon Fraser University): *Mining and agricultural productivity: evidence from Ghana*
4. Doris Laepple (NUIG): *Neighbourhood Influence on the Adoption of Organic Farming*

1030-1100: Tea/Coffee

1100 – 1300: Session 2

2A: Health

1. Lukas Kauer, Eva Deuchert and Flurina Meisen Zannol (University of St. Gallen): *Would you train me with my mental illness - Evidence from a discrete choice experiment*
2. Ying Zhang and Jacques Vanneste (University of Antwerp): *The Impact of Government Expenditure on Prepayment for Health Services: Evidence from Cointegration Analysis in Heterogeneous Panel Data*
3. Brendan Walsh (NUIG): *Reference dependent decision making in colorectal cancer screening: Evidence from a nationally representative survey HINTS 2003*
4. John Cullinan and Brendan Walsh (NUIG): *Decomposing Socioeconomic Inequalities in Childhood Obesity: Evidence from Ireland*

2B: Public Economics, Markets

1. Mohammad Rahman (University of Manchester): *Is the Retirement-Consumption Puzzle Solved in the UK?*
2. Marc Goni Trafach (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): *The London Season Marriage Mart. Matching technology and Sorting*
3. Ilja Neustadt (London Metropolitan University), Peter Zweifel (University of Zurich): *Willingness to Pay for Income Redistribution: How to Divide the Pie*
4. Seyedeh Tabaghdehi and John Hunter (Brunel University): *Stationarity and Cointegration Properties of the US Gasoline Market: A market efficiency approach*

2C: Environment

1. Marie Briguglio (University of Malta): *Kerbside enthusiasm: The determinants of voluntary waste separation effort by households in Malta*
2. Oriana Romano (London Metropolitan University), Salvatore Ercolano and Giuseppe Lucio Gaeta (University of Naples): *Environmental fiscal reform and willingness to pay: an empirical analysis on European micro data*
3. Xiaoyan Liu (University of Durham): *Pollution emissions and share ownership distribution*
4. Herath Vidyaratne (NUIG): *Multiple risk perceptions of agriculture and forest landowners of the Republic of Ireland on forest benefits*

1300 – 1400: Lunch

1400 – 1530: Session 3

3A Health

1. Diarmuid Coughlan (NUIG): *Ireland's public health service as a health literacy friendly organization – Is there evidence of a demand from pooled survey data?*
2. Martin O'Connell (Institute of Fiscal Studies/University College London), Rachel Griffith (University of Manchester), Kate Smith (Institute for Fiscal Studies): *Household food purchasing behaviour, income and nutrition*
3. Patricia Carney (NUIG): *Determinants of breast screening uptake in women, evidence from Northern Ireland*

3B Economic Growth

1. Xiangbin Cheng (University of Hertfordshire): *The effects of public spending on economic growth and inequality in China: a VAR approach*
2. Intan Zanariah Zakaria and Dimitrios Varvarigos (University of Leicester): *Growth and Demographic Change: Do Environmental Factors Matter?*
3. Nor Yasmin Mhd Bani and Abbi M. Kedir (University of Leicester): *Education in the Volatility-Growth Relationship: Panel Data Evidence*

3C Energy and Climate Change

1. Elias Mulugeta (NUIG): *The impacts of habitat fragmentation on biodiversity and livestock productivity in Ireland.*
2. Zsuzsanna Csereklyei and S. Humer (Vienna University of Economics and Business): *Modelling Primary Energy Consumption under Model Uncertainty*
3. Rodney Beard (Groupe Sup de Co La Rochelle): *What impact has climate change had on Irish fisheries?*

1530 – 1600: Tea/Coffee

1600 – 1700: Session 4

4A Health and Agriculture

1. Micheal Savage (ESRI): *Smoking outside: The effect of the Irish workplace smoking ban on smoking prevalence among the employed*
2. Stephen O’Neill (NUIG): *Has the decoupling of farm subsidies impacted land rental rates*

4B Industrial Economics

1. Sean Lyons (ESRI): *Choice, price and service characteristics in the Irish broadband market*
2. Federica Liberini (University of Warwick): *Corporate Taxes and the Growth of the Firm. A dynamic probit model for the choice of Corporate Ownership expansion.*

4C Energy

1. Elcin Akcura (EBRD): *Payment Vehicle Effects on Consumer Willingness to Pay for Green Electricity Using Contingent Valuation Method*
2. Aine Driscoll (ESRI), Sean Lyons (TCD), Franco Mariuzzo (University of East Anglia), Richard S.J. Tol (University of Sussex & Vrije Universiteit): *Simulating Demand for Electrical Vehicles using Revealed Preference Data*

1715 - 18.15 Plenary Session William Greene (New York University)

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