

Session 1A

Friday, April 17, 9:00 am - 11:50 am

Hariri Building 240

Chair: Prof. Billy Jack (Georgetown University College Arts & Sciences)

Yandan Wang (Vanderbilt University)

Colonial Legacy and Postcolonial Conflict: The Socioeconomic Impact of the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon
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Discussant: Armine Kardashyan

Armine Kardashyan (Claremont McKenna College)

Funding Against Despair: European Social mFund Eligibility and Regional Outcomes

Discussant: Adaye Sosthene Yvan N'guettia

Adaye Sosthene Yvan N'guettia (Macalester College)

The Lottery You Do Not Want to Win: The Role of Local Institutional Quality in Brazil's Fight Against the Persistent Transmission of Poverty

Discussant: Victoria Yan

Victoria Yan (Stanford University)

The Health and Mortality Effects of Homeless Program Funding: Evidence from the Emergency Solutions Grant

Discussant: Yandan Wang

Session 1B

Friday, April 17, 9:00 am - 11:50 am

Hariri Building 250

Chair: Prof. Ariell Zimran (Vanderbilt University)

Mahek Vijayvergiya (Penn State University) (Zoom)

The Ramifications of Private Health Insurance Market Concentration on Premiums, Access, and Outcomes Across U.S. ACA Regions: A Quantitative Cross-Sectional Analysis

Discussant: Mehak Jain

Mehak Jain (University of Warwick)

Does Local Institutional Capacity Impact National Climate Policies?

Discussant: Wing Lin

Wing Lin (University of Warwick) (Zoom)

Does Marginal Healthcare Funding Reduce Avoidable Mortality and Improve Wellbeing? Evidence from the English NHS

Discussant: Henry Austin

Henry Austin (University of Warwick)

Drivers of Green Technology Patent Diffusion

Discussant: Mahek Vijayvergiya

Session 2A

Friday, April 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hariri Building 240

Chair: Prof. Jasmia Chauvin (Georgetown University McDonough School of Business)

Valli Vasanth (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Employment Bans on Refugees' Wages and Search Frictions: Evidence from a German Lottery

Discussant: Astor Lu

Astor Lu (Princeton University) (Zoom)

The Wages of Oil

Discussant: Abdul Rehman Noor

Abdul Rehman Noor (Durham University) (Zoom)

Transport Subsidies and Labour Market Outcomes – A Case Study of the Manchester Metropolitan Area

Discussant: Valli Vasanth

Session 2B

Friday, April 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hariri Building 250

Chair: Prof. Michael Reher (University of California, San Diego)

Ashley Novak (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Market Power in Critical Minerals: Dynamic Pricing and Nationalization in the Cobalt Market

Discussant: Bryan Ge

Bryan Ge (Columbia University)

Gridlock: Evaluating the Impacts of Interconnection Queue Reform

Discussant: Diana Alimzhan

Diana Alimzhan (Claremont McKenna College)

The Impacts of Institutions and Corruption on Low-Carbon Technology Trade

Discussant: Ashley Novak

Session 3A

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am - 11:50 am

Healy Hall 103

Chair: Prof. Maira Reimão (Villanova University)

Risav Ganguly (Howard University)

Opportunity Zones in Washington, D.C.: In-Place Improvement or Compositional Turnover?

Discussant: Richard Yun

Richard Yun (University of California, Berkeley/Seoul National University) (Zoom)

Sticky Homelessness

Discussant: Bennie Chang

Bennie Chang (Georgetown University)

The Spillover Effects of Upzoning on Neighboring Housing Markets: Evidence from San Jose's Urban Villages

Discussant: Matthieu Farrell-Braga

Matthieu Farrell-Braga (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Does Rent Control Capitalise into House Prices?

Discussant: Risav Ganguly

Session 3B

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am - 11:50 am

Healy Hall 104

Chair: Prof. Christopher Griffin (University of Arizona Law School)

Brandon Chan (Yale University)

Corrective Overoptimism

Discussant: Yujin Liu

Yujin Liu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Learning By Consuming with Reference-Dependent Preferences

Discussant: Nitay Carmi

Nitay Carmi (University of Warwick)

Detecting Strategic Deception in Reputation Games Using Inverse Reinforcement Learning

Discussant: Doyoon Kim

Doyoon Kim (Hanyang University)

From Compliance to Competence: Regime Selection as a Microfoundation for Prosocial Boosting

Discussant: Brandon Chan

Session 4A

Saturday, April 18, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Healy Hall 103

Chair: Dr. Rachel Szymanski (Chief Economist, Trepp, Inc.)

Pujan Shah (Georgetown University)

The Role of Equity Markets as a Determinant for Inward FDI: Evidence from Emerging Markets

Discussant: Aaron Mathew

Aaron Mathew (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Startup Acquisition and the Redirection of Disruptive Innovation

Discussant: Pujan Shah



Session 4B

Saturday, April 18, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Healy Hall 104

Chair: Prof. Behzad Diba (Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences)

Nicholas Gouw (University of Bologna)

Quantifying the Volatility and Return Price of Carbon in Mean-Variance Optimization

Discussant: Isha Rao

Isha Rao (Georgetown University)

Oil Shocks and Energy Diversification: How Geopolitical Events Drive Energy Security Responses

Discussant: Brian Jung

Brian Jung (Vanderbilt University)

Drivers of Green Technology Patent Diffusion

Discussant: Nicholas Gouw

