 

***MMF Sponsored Conference 2022***

***Econometric and Big Data Analyses of Global Economy, Financial Markets and Economic Policies***

***28-29 June, 2022***

**Day 1: Tuesday, 28 June**

09:00 – 09:25 Coffee Reception

09:25 – 09:30 Welcome Address

09:30 – 10:30 Keynote 1

**Meredith Crowley (University of Cambridge)**

*TBC*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:45 Invited Session 1

**Jun Du (Aston Business School)**

*TCA, Non-tariff Measures and UK Trade*

**Yuan Tian (University of Nottingham)**

*Trade Disruptions along the Global Supply Chain*

**Dennis Novy (University of Warwick)**

*Urban-Biased Structural Change*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:15 Keynote 2

**Glenn Magerman (Université libre de Bruxelles, ULB, CEPR)**

*The Impact of Covid Rescue Policies on Productivity Growth and Reallocation*

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:30 Invited Session 2

**Gert Bijnens (National Bank of Belgium)**

*Emissions and Carbon Pricing: Do Firms Strive or Shrink?*

**Joep Konings (Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business, ULMS, CEPR)**

*FDI and Superstar Spillovers: Evidence from Firm-to-Firm Transactions*

**Balazs Murakozy (University of Liverpool)**

*Technological Change and Skill Demand in Non-Competitive Labor Markets*

18:30 – 20:30 Conference Dinner (by Invitation)

**Day 2: Wednesday, 29 June**

09:30 – 10:30 Keynote 3

**Sudipto Karmakar (Bank of England)**

*(Un-)Intended Consequences of Government Support Measures During Covid-19*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:45 Invited Session 3

**Jiaqi Li (Bank of Canada)**

*Predicting the Demand for Central Bank Digital Currency: A Structural Analysis with Survey Data*

**Tim Jackson (University of Liverpool)**

*Optimal Central Bank Balance Sheets*

**Mingli Chen (University of Warwick)**

*Deep Reinforcement Learning in a Monetary Model*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:15 Keynote 4

**Caio Almeida (Princeton University)**

*Can a Machine Correct Option Pricing Models*

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:30 Invited Session 4

**Marco Bardoscia (Bank of England)**

*TBC*

**Shixuan Wang (University of Reading)**

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**Michael Ellington (University of Liverpool)**

*Persistence in Economic Networks*

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**Registration Details:**

* Participation to the conference including coffee and lunches are free of charge. Please email Ruijun Bu at [ruijunbu@liv.ac.uk](mailto:ruijunbu@liv.ac.uk) to register your interest.
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**Conference Venues:**

* Welcome address and all presentations (ULMS SR6 at the University of Liverpool)
* Coffee reception and breaks (ULMS SR6 Breakout Area)
* Lunches and Dinners (TBC)

N.B. The programme and venues are provisional and may be subject to minor amendments prior to the start conference. Please contact Ruijun Bu at [ruijunbu@liv.ac.uk](mailto:ruijunbu@liv.ac.uk) for queries.