

4th ANNUAL WORKSHOP ON "NATURAL EXPERIMENTS IN HISTORY: DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND LABOUR"

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS and
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Date: Monday 11 – Tuesday 12 December 2017
Venue: Deakin Downtown, Melbourne

11 December 2017, Monday

Morning Tea: 9.30 – 10.00am	
10.00 – 10.15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Professor Kim Watty Deputy Dean Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University
10.15am - 12.15pm	Session 1 Session Chair: Pedro Gomis-Porqueras (Deakin University)
10.15 – 11.15am	Haishan Yuan (University of Queensland) <i>"Distributive Implications for Governing Party Constituencies: Evidence from Bangladesh"</i> Discussant: Florian Ploeckl (University of Adelaide)
11.15am – 12.15pm	Paul Raschky (Monash University) <i>"Internet and Political Mobilization"</i> Discussant: Jordi Vidal-Robert (University of Sydney)
Lunch: 12.15 – 1.15pm	
1.15 – 3.15pm	Session 2 Session Chair: Cahit Guven (Deakin University)
1.15 – 2.15pm	Pauline Grosjean (University of New South Wales) <i>"Queens of the Desert: Sex Ratios and Gay Marriage"</i> Discussant: Martine Mariotti (Australian National University)
2.15 – 3.15pm	Kevin Schnepel (University of Sydney) <i>"The Long Term Effects of the 2001 Heroin Shortage in Australia"</i> Discussant: Zach Ward (Australian National University)

Afternoon Tea: 3.15 – 4.00pm

4.00 – 5.00pm

Session 3 Session Chair: David Johnston (Monash University)

4.00 – 5.00pm

Mehmet Ulubasoglu (Deakin University)

“Silver Lining of the Water: The Causal Evidence on the Local Economic Effects of Queensland Floods 2010-11 ”

Discussant: **David Johnston (Monash University)**

12 December 2017, Tuesday

Morning Tea: 9.30 – 10.00am

10.00am - 12.00pm

Session 1 Session Chair: Aaron Nicholas (Deakin University)

10.00 – 11.00am

Claudio Labanca (Monash University)

“The Effects of a Temporary Migration Shock: Evidence from the Arab Spring Migration through Italy”

Discussant: **Ha Vu (Deakin University)**

11.00am – 12.00pm

Sarah Walker (University of New South Wales)

“The Diffusion of Civil Conflict: Roads as Conduits of Violence in South Sudan”

Discussant: **Aaron Nicholas (Deakin University)**

Lunch: 12.00 – 1.00pm

1.00 – 3.00pm

Session 2 Session Chair: Pasquale Sgro (Deakin University)

1.00 – 2.00pm

Keynote Speech: Erdal Tekin (American University, Washington DC, USA)

“Does It Matter How and How Much Politicians are Paid?”

2.00 – 3.00pm

Rigissa Megalokonomou (University of Queensland)

“Persistency in Teachers' Grading Biases and Effect on Longer Term Outcomes: University Admission Exams and Choice of Field of Study”

Discussant: **Laura Panza (University of Melbourne)**

Afternoon Tea: 3.00 – 3.30pm

3.30 – 5.30pm

Session 3 Session Chair: Chris Doucouliagos (Deakin University)

3.30 – 4.30pm

Maryam Naghsh Nejad (IZA, Bonn, Germany)

“The Human Capital Effects of Hosting Refugees: Evidence from Kagera”

Discussant: **Jaai Parasnis (Monash University)**

4.30 – 5.30pm

Maddalena Davoli (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany)

“Financial Literacy and Education: Evidence from the German Reunification”

Discussant: **Cahit Guven (Deakin University)**

5.30 - 6.30pm

Farewell Drinks