

Wednesday

01:30 PM - 02:00 PM

Bute Lecture Theatre, Bute Building **Welcome**

ONS/Cardiff University

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Bute Lecture Theatre, Bute Building **Keynote 1: Eric Bartelsman**

Keynote 1: Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data: Recent Progress and New Challenges

Eric Bartelsman VUN

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Council Chamber, Glamorgan Building **Skills and productivity**

- 1 *Skills, workforce characteristics and firm-level productivity in England: Evidence from the matched ABI and Employers Skill Survey*
Fernando Galindo-Rueda DTI
Jonathan Haskel
- 2 *The productivity impact of skills gaps in UK manufacturing, 2001: evidence from plant-level matched data*
Catherine Robinson NIESR
Richard Harris & Qian Cher Li
- 3 *Aging, Technology and Productivity*
Mika Maliranta Research Institute of the Finnish Economy
Francesco Daveri

Lecture Room 1, Glamorgan Building **Regional analysis**

- 1 *Self-employment duration in urban and rural locations*
Mika Haapanen University of Jyväskylä
Hannu Tervo
- 2 *The geography of job creation and destruction in UK services, 1997-2001*
Jurgen Essletzbichler University of Southampton
- 3 *Explaining Regional Productivity*
John Hudson University of Bath

Lecture Room 2, Glamorgan Building**FDI and industrial location**

- 1 *MNEs and monetary policy inside the link between re/delocation and employment: Empirical assessment, theoretical renewals and required policies*
Frédéric Boccara banque-france
- 2 *Trade, FDI and Plant-Level Price-Cost Margins in the UK*
Sara Maioli University of Nottingham
Holger Görg & Sourafel Girma

Thursday**09:00 AM - 10:30 AM****Bute Lecture Theatre, Bute Building****Globalisation and outsourcing (1)**

- 1 *Offshoring and the Labour Market: The IT and call centres considered*
Gawain Heckley ONS
- 2 *International outsourcing, foreign ownership, exporting and productivity: An empirical investigation with plant level data*
Holger Gorg University of Nottingham
Aoife Hanley & Eric Strobl
- 3 *Impact of Offshoring on Productivity in the UK*
Mark Leaver ONS
Tony Clayton, Chiara Criscuolo
- 4 *Offshore Outsourcing and the size of the French Industrial Labor Force*
Sébastien Raspiller INSEE
Patrick Aubert

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- 1 *Sample bias in microeconomic analyses of official microdata*
Felix Ritchie ONS
Gian Fazio, Katherine Lam
- 2 *UK plant level energy data*
Ralf Martin LSE
- 3 *Unions and Productivity Again: New Evidence from Matched WERS and Business Census Data*
Jonathan Haskel Queen Mary College

Lecture Room 1, Glamorgan Building**Employment and labour markets**

- 1 *When do entrepreneurial aspirations materialize?: Analysis of a cross-section survey linked to register-based longitudinal employer-employee data*
Pekka Ilmakunnas Helsinki School of Economics
Ari Hyytinen
- 2 *Do women in top management affect firm performance? A panel study of 2500 Dutch firms*
Mette Verner Aarhus School of Business
Nina Smith & Mette Verner
- 3 *Medium and Long run Effects of strikes and lockouts*
Stefan Bender IAB
Johannes Ludsteck, & Till von Wachter

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FDI and market structure

- 1 *Evaluating the Causal Effect of Foreign Acquisition on Domestic Performances: The Case of Slovenian Manufacturing Firms*
Sergio Salis University of Cagliari
- 2 *Linking Motivation and Effect: The Nature of Inward and Outward FDI and their Impact on Productivity Growth in the UK.*
Michael Henry Aston University
Nigel Driffield & James H Love.
- 3 *Do financial factors affect exporting decisions?*
Alessandra Guariglia University of Nottingham
David Greenaway & Richard Kneller

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Globalisation and outsourcing (2)

- 1 *Outsourcing and offshoring of business services*
Laura Abramovsky IFS
Rachel Griffith
- 2 *Affiliating versus Subcontracting?: The Case of French Multinationals*
Sébastien Raspiller INSEE
Patrick Sillard
- 3 *Discussion*

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R&D and innovation

- 1 *The Effect of R&D Capital on Firm Productivity*
Ebbe Krogh Graversen CFA
Michael Mark

- 2 *R&D and Productivity in the UK: evidence from firm-level data in the 1990s*

Mark Rogers Oxford University

- 3 *Extending the Dutch R&D tax credit program: does it help?*

Björn Vroomen CPB Netherlands Bureau of Economic Policy Anal
Maarten Cornet

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Firm demography (1)

- 1 *More competition in Dutch industries?*

Harold Creusen Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
Bert Minne, Henry van der Wiel

- 2 *Entry and exit in the UK: local and enterprise effects*

Prabhat Vaze ONS
Joseph Robjohns

- 3 *Reallocation, firm turnover and productivity growth:
A cross-country cross-sectoral analysis*

Stefano Scarpetta Worldbank
John Haltiwanger, and Eric Bartelsman

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Programme Evaluation

- 1 *Programme evaluation in the UK*

Ulrike Hotopp DTI

- 2 *International comparison - the German case*

Tobias Schmidt ZEW

- 3 *Discussion*

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Retail sector analysis

- 1 *Entry, Exit and Labour Productivity in U.K. Retailing: Evidence from Micro Data*

Jonathan Haskel Queen Mary College
Raffaella Sadun

- 2 *Dutch retail trade on the rise? Relation between competition, innovation and productivity*

Harold Creusen Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
Björn Vroomen, Henry van der Wiel, Fred Kuypers

3 *The Evolution of Retail Markets in Metropolitan, Micropolitan and Rural Regions*

Ron Jarmin Center for Economic Studies
Shawn Klimek & Javier Miranda

4 *Discussion*

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Linked employer-employee data

1 *Creating and using a linked employer-employee dataset for the UK*

Richard Upward University of Nottingham
Alex Hijzen & Peter Wright

2 *Linked Administrative Datasets - Initiatives in Statistics New Zealand*

Nairn MacGibbon Statistics New Zealand

3 *The linked employer-employee dataset of the IAB (LIAB)*

Holger Alda Institute for Employment Research
Stefan Bender, Hermann Gartner

4 *Collective Contracts, Works Councils and the Gender Wage Gap – a Comparison of Firms with a Linked-employer-employee Dataset Using a Matching Approach*

Hermann Gartner IAB

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R&D, innovation and spillovers

1 *Productivity, technological spillovers and human capital. An analysis on Italian firm data*

Vania Sena Aston University
Sergio Destefanis,

2 *Price-cost margins and the extent of rent sharing at the firm and industry levels in France: do R&D and innovation matter?*

Sabien Dobbelaere Ghent University
Jacques Mairesse

3 *Innovation and Employment Dynamics*

Peter Nielsen CARMA, Aalborg University

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Keynote 2: Niels Westergaard-Nielsen

Keynote 3: Worker Turnover

Niels Westergaard-Nielsen Aarhus School of Business

Friday

09:30 AM - 11.00 AM

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ICT and the new economy (1)

- 1 *The productivity impact of e-commerce in the UK 2001: evidence from microdata*
Michela Vecchi NIESR
Ana Rincon & Catherine Robinson
- 2 *ICT and e-Commerce used by Firms and Employees: Productivity evidence from UK Surveys*
Shikeb Farooqi ONS
Tony Clayton
- 3 *Productivity of ICT capital*
Raffaella Sadun Centre for Economic Performance
Nick Bloom & John van Reenen

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General methodology

- 1 *Efficient early estimates of official data using firm-level qualitative survey data*
Martin Weale NIESR
James Mitchell
- 2 *Disclosure control of analytical outputs*
Felix Ritchie ONS
- 3 *Measuring the disclosure risk of masked microdata*
Rainer Lenz Statistisches Bundesamt

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ICT and the new economy (2)

- 1 *IT, Productivity and taxation: Evidence from a panel of UK firms*
Mirko Draca LSE
Nick Bloom, Dinesh Cheryan and John Van Reenen
- 2 *Firm-Level Analysis of Information Network Use and Performance: Preliminary Evidence for the United States and Japan*
Barbara Kathryn Atrostic Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau
Kazuyuki Motohashi
Sang V. Nguyen
- 3 *IT, Enterprise Reform and Productivity in Chinese Manufacturing Firms*
Kazuyuki Motohashi University of Tokyo

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Investment and Finance

- 1 *Does market timing drive capital structures? A micro data study for Dutch enterprises*

Leo de Haan

De Nederlandsche Bank

Tijs de Bie

- 2 *Inventory investment, financial constraints, and global engagement: evidence from a panel of UK firms*

Simona Mateut

University of Nottingham

Alessandra Guariglia

- 3 *TFP without capital stocks*

Ralf Martin

LSE

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Labour/firm dynamics

- 1 *When do employees leave their job for entrepreneurship? Evidence from linked employee-employer data*

Mika Maliranta

Institute of the Finnish Economy

Ari Hyytinen

- 2 *The Flow Approach to Labor Markets: New Data Sources, Micro-Macro Links and the Recent Downturn*

Jason Faberman

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Steven J. Davis & John Haltiwanger

- 3 *NMW and Company Wage Setting Policy*

Catrin Ormerod

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Prabhat Vaze, Felix Ritchie, Katherine Lam

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Keynote 3: John Baldwin

Keynote 2: Strategic Directions for Understanding Firm Growth

John Baldwin

Statistics Canada

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Closing remarks

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