

Economica Centenary Conference

London, 13- 14 May 2021

Times listed are British Summer Time (BST)

Thursday 13 May 2021

Session 1 – Chair, Tim Besley		
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome and Introduction – Tim Besley	
14:10 – 14:30	Opening Remarks -Dame Minouche Shafik, Director (LSE)	
14:30 – 15:30	Economica Centenary Lecture	
	Obedience in the Labor Market and Social Mobility: A Socio-	
	Economic Approach, Daron Acemoglu (MIT)	
15:30 – 15:50	Break	
Session 2 – Chair, Francesco Caselli		
15:50 – 16:50	Coming Out in America: Salience, Politics, and Cultural Change,	
	Raquel Fernández (NYU)	
16:50 – 17:50	Financial Dollarization in Emerging Markets: Efficient Risk	
	Sharing or Prescription for Disaster?, Lawrence Christiano	
	(NWU), with Husnu Dalgic (UMA) and Armen Nurbekyan (CBA)	

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Session 3 – Chair, Steve Machin	
09:00 – 10:00	Gender and Psychological Pressure in Competitive Environments,
	Alison Booth (ANU) with Patrick Nolen
10:00 - 11:00	Inequality, Redistribution and the Labour Market, Richard
	Blundell (UCL)
11:00 – 11:20	Break
Session 4 – Chair, Maitreesh Ghatak	
11:20 – 12:20	Men are from Mars and Women Too: Gender similarities in self-
	confidence and altruism, Barbara Petrongolo (Oxford) with
	Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Nidhi Parekh (LSE) and Michelle Rao (LSE)
12:20 – 13:20	Social Structure and the Localized Delivery of Development
	Interventions, Imran Rasul (UCL), with Oriana Bandiera (LSE),
	Robin Burgess (LSE), Erika Deserranno (NWU), Ricardo Morel
	(IPA) and Munshi Sulaiman (BRAC)
13:20 – 14:00	Break



Session 5 – Chair, Noam Yuchtman	
14:00 – 15:00	War and Inequality: Bombing and the Social Contract in England,
	James Robinson (UChicago) with Leander Heldring (NWU) and
	Parker Whitfill (U Chicago)
15:00 – 16:00	The conflict between consumer intentions, beliefs and actions to
	pay down credit card debt David Laibson (Harvard) with Paul
	Adams, Benedict Guttman-Kenney, Lucy Hayes, Stefan Hunt and
	Neil Stewart
16:00 – 16:30	Break
Session 6 – Chair, Henry Overman	
16:30 – 17:30	Suburbanization in the United States 1960-2010, Stephen
	Redding (Princeton)
17:30 – 17:50	Closing Remarks - Steve Pischke, Head of Department,
	Department of Economics (LSE)