1st Lancaster PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics
17-19th September 2018, Lancaster University

This Summer School aims to give PhD students and early career researchers an overview of cutting-edge research and methodologies in applied microeconomics, while providing opportunities for interactions and the exchange of ideas. Students will have the opportunity to get feedback on their work via poster presentations and regular presentations.

Students interested in presenting should complete and return the application form by June 30th. A decision will be announced soon after the deadline. Participants interested in only attending can register even after the deadline, provided that places are still available. Early registration (and ideally before the above deadline) is recommended.

Catering will be provided, and on-campus accommodation can be booked at preferential rates. Participants are asked to stay for the entire duration of the event.

For further information, or to receive an application form, please contact Orestis Troumpounis (o.troumpounis@lancaster.ac.uk)

Speakers
Sascha Becker (Warwick) on “Long-run development and institutions”
Ruben Durante (Sciences Po & UPF) on “Political Economy of traditional and new media”
Hannes Mueller (IAE, Barcelona) on “Applications of machine learning and text analysis”
PROGRAMME

Charles Carter Building (Room A19 & Foyer)

MONDAY 17 September
1:00 - 2:00 Welcome and lunch
2:00 - 4:00 Hannes Mueller: Identification Issues in Economics
4:00 - 4:30 Coffee Break
4:30 - 6:30 Ruben Durante: Political Economy of traditional and new media - Lecture 1

TUESDAY 18 September
9:00 - 11:00 Ruben Durante: Political Economy of traditional and new media - Lecture 2
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break
11.30 - 1.30 Hannes Mueller: Machine Learning and Text Analysis - an Overview
1:30 - 2:30 Lunch & Student Posters
2:30 - 4:30 Sascha Becker: Long-run development and institutions - Lecture 1
4:30 - 5:30 Student presentations
Summer School Dinner

WEDNESDAY 19 September
9:00 - 11:00 Sascha Becker: Long-run development and institutions - Lecture 2
11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break
11.15 - 12.15 Student Presentations
12:15 - 1:00 Lunch & Student Posters
1:00 - 3:00 Hannes Mueller: Machine Learning and Text Analysis - Case Studies

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