

Master Thesis Conference October 24, 2025

	Presenter	Title	Discussant	Email discussant
Macro and Monetary				
10:00-10:30	Camunhas Martins Polizio	The Shape of Uncertainty: Forecasting Macroeconomic Tail Risks	Ubierna	diego.ubierna.fonfria@s.wu.ac.at
10:30-11:00	Ubierna	Evaluating Bayesian Forecast Combinations of DSGE and BVAR Models for Euro Area GDP Growth	Stocker	korbinian.stocker@yahoo.de
11:00-11:30	Stocker	From Deregulation to Retightening: Bank Risk-Taking under Trump's EGRRCPA and Biden's Regulatory Stance	Camunhas Martins Polizio	gabriel.camunhas.martins.polizio@s.wu.ac.at
Environmental				
11:45-12:15	Heinrich	When Growth Turns Toxic: The Health Costs of Mine-Induced Water Pollution in Brazil	Forin	h12315254@s.wu.ac.at
12:15-12:45	Forin	Evaluating Low-Emission Vehicle Incentives: Evidence from the Italian Ecobonus Scheme	Cailotto	cailotto.anna@gmail.com
12:45-13:15	Cailotto	From Policy to Innovation: The role of R&D and Environmental taxes on Fostering Green Technological Change	Heinrich	francesca.anna.heinrich@s.wu.ac.at
Demographics and Tourism				
14:15-14:45	Corsovic	Overtourism, Protest, and Tourist Demand — Evidence from European Cities using DiD and Synthetic Control	Gerlach	tobiasgerlach98@gmail.com
14:45-15:15	Gerlach	The Ramadan effect on children's birth outcomes - Evidence from Austria	Esch	leonhard.esch@gmail.com
15:15-15:45	Esch	Natural Disasters and Marriage Markets: Evidence from the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal	Corsovic	h11938936@s.wu.ac.at
Political Economy				
16:00-16:30	Braun	Understanding the Rise of Mass Shootings in the U.S.: Evidence from a Decade of State- and City-Level Data	Seefeld	h12332991@s.wu.ac.at
16:30-17:00	Seefeld	The Relation between Relative Income Mobility of Households and Voting Behaviour in the 2024 US Presidential Election: Evidence from the Understanding America Study from 2014 - 2024	Szalai	h12336097@s.wu.ac.at
17:00-17:30	Szalai	Short-Term Rental Regulation and Market Adjustment: A Difference-in-Differences Analysis of the 2024 Vienna Reform	Braun	braung822@gmail.com

THURSDAY 11:00-12:00**Online Session**

Name	Title	Discussant
Magdalena Maad	Gendering the Socio-Ecological Transition: A Feminist Macroeconomic Perspective	Lucatto Augusto
Bárbara Lucatto Augusto	ESG score impact on firm value and profitability: An analysis of Brazilian firms	Maad

THURSDAY 13:00-14:00**EA.5.030**

Name	Title	Discussant
John Ledvinsky	Reframing Behavioral Welfare Economics: How Modeling Assumptions Shape Welfare Evaluation	Nicolussi
Theresa Nicolussi	The Influence of Neutral Third-Party Conflict of Interest (Col) Disclosure on Consumers' Willingness to Pay (WTP)	Ledvinsky

FRIDAY 11:00-12:00**Online Session**

Name	Title	Discussant
Karin Nagamine	Gender wage gap disclosure and its impact on firms and workers: Evidence from Japan's Annual Securities Report and Japan Panel Survey of Employment Dynamics	Manas
Patrik Manas	Framing the Fed: Media Sentiment Divergence and the Dynamics of Public Trust	Nagamine

FRIDAY 13:30-15:00**TC.5.12**

Name	Title	Discussant
Matthias Stehle	The decline in union membership in Austria	Dzhakipova
Cholpon Dzhakipova	The Impact of Ownership Concentration on Firm Performance: Evidence from the EU and CIS	Neuhaus
Tim Neuhaus	The Economic Effects of Urban Green Spaces: Evidences from Berlin	Stehle

FRIDAY 13:30-15:00**TC.5.12**

Name	Title	Discussant
Paul Schütz	Incremental Information in ECB Statements	Latinova
Mariela Latinova	The Dynamics of Public Support for the Euro Adoption in Bulgaria	Schütz