

WPEG PROGRAMME ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021 – Attendee and presenter joining instructions

Dear all,

Thank you for registering to attend or present at the 2021 Work and Pensions Economics Group (WPEG) Conference.

The Work, Pensions and Labour Economics Study Group (WPEG) disseminates research through its annual conference held at the University of Sheffield. We are pleased to be holding an online conference in 2021. This will take place over two days on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 July 2021.

After no conference in 2019, this year's conference is the first time we have operated an online conference. This means that there are a few changes to how the conference will work.

Registrations to the conference

If you have not yet done so, **can you please register for the conference on Eventbrite by following this [link](#)**. This is to ensure we have a record of all attendees for any post-event e-mails or surveys.

Registrations will close on **Friday 9th July at 5pm**.

Joining the sessions on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July 2021

Attendees and presenters will need to have access to Microsoft Teams on a computer or mobile application to be able to access the room for each session to view the presentation materials, as these will only be available on the day. There is a dial-in option for audio-only access.

Links to the Microsoft Teams rooms for each session, plus back-up telephone dial in details, can be found under each session in the conference programme. There are a number of joint sessions, plus three breakout sessions running in parallel (1A-B, 2A-B and 3A-B). To join a session, please click on the Microsoft Teams link below each programme item. You should then be asked to join the meeting room and be let automatically into the meeting. More guidance can be found here: [Joining a meeting in MS Teams](#) and [Joining a meeting in MS Teams without an account](#)

Instructions for presenters

Presenters will be able to upload their slides and materials in the Microsoft Teams meetings (see [here](#) for instructions on how to do this). This means that presenters are not required to share their materials in advance of the conference.

However in case of any IT issues, presenters can also share their slides/materials with Richard Ward (Richard.ward5@dwp.gov.uk) and Tom Stewart (tom.stewart@dwp.gov.uk) in advance of the conference, so we can have these as a backup.

Getting in contact with any queries about the conference:

For any queries about the conference, please contact Richard Ward (Richard.ward5@dwp.gov.uk), Tom Stewart (tom.stewart@dwp.gov.uk) and Karl Taylor (k.b.taylor@sheffield.ac.uk), and one of us will be able to answer your query.

Please do not contact the WPEG inbox or Pamela Lenton, as these inboxes are not being monitored currently due to unforeseen circumstances and we will not be able to respond to your message via these routes over the next few days.

IT problems on the day

If you are having any issues with joining any of the sessions on the day, please e-mail Richard Ward (Richard.ward5@dwp.gov.uk) and Tom Stewart (tom.stewart@dwp.gov.uk).

We hope you enjoy the conference programme.

Many thanks

Professor Karl Taylor (University of Sheffield, WPEG Co-Ordinator)

Richard Ward and Tom Stewart (DWP, WPEG Co-Ordinator)

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DAY and TIME

<u>Monday 12th July</u>	Day 1	Online (Note: LMS Teams links to be shared with attendees in advance)
13:00 – 13:15	Event Introduction	Professor Karl Taylor (University of Sheffield, WPEG Organiser) and Richard Ward (DWP, WPEG Co-Ordinator) Welcome and General Information Paul Mooney (DWP Chief Economist) Opening remarks Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +44 20 3787 4277 , 733244518# Phone Conference ID: 733 244 518#
13:15 - 15:00	Session 1A	<u>Covid-19/EU Exit</u> Alina Sandor (JRF), "What the First Covid Lockdown meant for people in insecure, poor quality work" Jesse Matheson (University of Sheffield), "Home working during Covid"

Francesca Foliano and Rebecca Riley (UCL/ Kings College Centre for Macroeconomics), "Global Competition, UK Labour Market Adjustment and the Brexit Vote".

Richard Ward (DWP), "Estimating impacts of EU Exit on welfare expenditure in context of uncertain migration"

Discussion Chair: tbc, DWP

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Session 1B

Support for unemployed

Bert Van Landeghem (University of Sheffield), "Statistical profiling of unemployed jobseekers"

Jeraldine Kay (DWP), "Impact assessment and cost benefit analysis of the Work Programme"

Charlotte Edney (University of Lancaster), "Welfare conditionality and lone parents: quasi experimental evidence from the UK Lone Parent Obligation reform"

Edward Martyn (DWP), "Designing the Restart impact evaluation: Quasi experiments and natural control groups"

Discussion Chair: Tom Younger, Head of Labour Market Analysis, DWP

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15:00 - 15:15

Break

15:15 - 16:30

Special Session

Wage and Employment Dynamics Project

Arusha Mackenzie, Van Phan, Felix Ritchie, Damian Whittard (UWE Bristol),

Alex Bryson (UCL),

John Forth (City),

Carl Singleton (Reading)

Lucy Stokes (NIESR)

Talk 1: The Wage and Employment Dynamics Project – Why Bother?

Talk 2: Can we use/trust the ASHE data as a longitudinal data source

Talk 3: Quality-assuring ASHE

Talk 4: ASHE/CENSUS wage regressions

Discussion Chair: Professor Karl Taylor, University of Sheffield

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**Tuesday 13th
July**

Day 2

12:00 – 12:30

Special Session

Stephen Jenkins (LSE), " Employment Earnings and Measurement Errors Using Linked Survey and Administrative Data"
Discussion Chair: Richard Ward, DWP

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12:30 - 14:00

Session 2A**Education**

Mat Weldon (DfE), "GCSE Attainment and Lifetime Earnings"
Andrew McKendrick (University of Lancaster), "Paying Students to Stay in School: Short and Long-term Effects of a Conditional Cash Transfer in England"
Prof Yu Zu et al (IZA/Nanjing University/ University of NSW Canberra), "Does higher-education make you more entrepreneurial? Causal Evidence from China"
Discussion Chair: Professor Steven McIntosh, University of Sheffield

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Session 2B**Pay and wages**

Ray Bachan and Alex Bryson (Universities of Brighton and UCL), "Gender wage gap among University Vice Chancellors in the UK"
Panagiotis Nanos and Ian Gregory-Smith (University of Sheffield), "Executive Compensation in the UK a Structural Estimation Approach"
Karen Mumford (University of York), "NHS Pay Gap"
Discussion Chair: Andrew Ward, DWP

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14:00 - 14:15

Break

14:15 - 15:15	<p>Keynote session Mike Brewer (Resolution Foundation), "After Covid-19: the lessons for the UK's labour market, inequality and the welfare system". Chair: Professor Karl Taylor, University of Sheffield</p> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +44 20 3787 4277,,170957541# Phone Conference ID: 170 957 541#</p>
15:15-15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Session 3A <u>Human capital/returns to education/work</u> Golo Henseke/Felstead/Gallie/Francis Green (UCL), "Unpicking rising degree requirements in the British labour market" Yannis Galanakis (University of Kent), "Are you in the right job? Human Capital Mismatch in the UK" Felix Fitzroy and Mike Nolan (St Andrews / Hull), "Tax, Welfare, and Work in Britain: Another Triumph of Injustice" Discussion Chair: Professor Steven McIntosh</p> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +44 20 3787 4277,,179660086# Phone Conference ID: 179 660 086#</p> <p>Session 3B <u>Wealth and pensions</u> Paul Gregg and Ricky Kanabar (University of Bath/CEPEO UCL WP), "Intergenerational wealth transmission in Great Britain" Anastasiya Oleksiyenko (University of Bristol), "Who pays the cost of pension auto-enrolment in the UK" Jesal Sheth (NEST), "The impact of Covid-19 on income and pension saving behaviours" Discussion Chair: DWP tbc</p> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +44 20 3787 4277,,270183565# Phone Conference ID: 270 183 565#</p>
17:00 - 17:10	<p>Closing remarks Paul Mooney, DWP Chief Economist</p> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only) +44 20 3787 4277,,870744479#</p>

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