

LMU-NYU Workshop on Advances in Policy Analysis

Monday, December 8, 2025:

<i>from</i>	<i>to</i>			
8:30 AM		Registration Opens / Welcome Snack		
8:44 AM	8:45 AM	Welcome by the Organizers		
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	Davide Viviano	Harvard University	Choosing what to learn: Experimental Design when Combining Experimental with Observational Evidence
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	break		
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	Germain Gauthier	Bocconi University	Deep Latent Factor Models for Text and Audiovisual Data
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	break		
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Mauricio Olivares	LMU Munich	Specification Testing for Latent Variable Models
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	break		
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Yagan Hazard	Collegio Carlo Alberto	Who With Whom? Learning Optimal Matching Policies
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:30 PM	2:15 AM	Liyang Sun	University College London	Estimating Treatment Effects Under Bounded Heterogeneity
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	break		
2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Chris Busch	LMU Munich	Double Selection in Causal Inference
3:15 PM	3:30 AM	break		
3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Zheng Wang	NYU AD	What does outcome similarity capture? Identification and inference in pairwise regressions of peer effects
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	break		
4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Xavier D'Haultfoeuille	CREST	Under the null of valid specification, pre-tests cannot make post-test inference liberal
6:30 PM	--	Dinner		upon invitation

Tuesday, December 9, 2025:

<i>from</i>	<i>to</i>			
8:45 AM		<i>Welcome Snack</i>		
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	KEYNOTE: Richard Blundell	<i>University College London</i>	Nonlinear Micro Income Processes with Macro Shocks
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	break		
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Juan Muñoz-Morales	<i>IESEG School of Management</i>	Compensation vs. Reinforcement: Experimental Identification of Parental Aversion to Inequality in Offspring
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	break		
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Pauline Corblet	<i>NYU AD</i>	Multi-sided Matching with Transfers: The Economics of Labor and Love
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	break		
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Petra Todd	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	Starting Strong: Medium- and Longer-run Benefits of Mexico's Universal Preschool Mandate
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Michał Brzoza-Brzezina	<i>SGH Warsaw School of Economics</i>	The redistributive power of business cycle fluctuations
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	break		
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Claudia Steinwender	<i>LMU Munich</i>	What Happens in Paris, Does Not Stay in Paris: Trade Fairs and Search and Matching Frictions
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	break		
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Stephen Hansen	<i>University College London</i>	Macro Shocks and Firm-Level Response Heterogeneity
4:45 PM		<i>Adjourn</i>		

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