

2nd Midlands Trade & Investment Network ECR Conference

Location: University of Birmingham, further details tbc

Hosted by Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham

Wednesday 25th of June 2025

09.45

Welcome

09.45-10.45

Plenary talk by **Prof Dennis Novy** (Warwick University): "*How to Grow an Invoicing Currency: Micro Evidence from Argentina*"
[paper link](#)

10.45-11.00

Break

Session 1

11.00-11.30

Fillipo Boeri (LSE): *Natural Disasters, Reshoring Dynamics and Automation*

Discussant: Angelos Theodorakopoulos (CBP, Aston Business School)

11.30-12.00

Amrutha Manjunath (Pennsylvania State University): *Language Barriers, Internal Migration, and Labor Markets in General Equilibrium*

Discussant: Wanyu Chung

12.00-13.00 **Lunch** (more details tbc)

Session 2

13.00-13.30 **Sham-Una Yakubu** (CBP, Aston Business School): *Trade, Technology and Productivity*

Discussant: Liyun Zhang (University of Birmingham)

13.30-14.00 **Shania Bhalotia** (LSE): *Impact of barriers to trade in banking services: Evidence from the UK*

Discussant: Rob Elliott (University of Birmingham)

14.00-14.15 **Break**

Session 3

14.15-14.45 **Tasneem Bani Khaled** (CBP, Aston Business School): *Firm Internationalisation and R&D Strategy: Exploring the Role of Cross-Border Collaboration*

Discussant: Liza Jabbour (University of Birmingham)

14.45-15.15 **Juan Li** (University of Birmingham): *ESG performance and corporate exporting resilience: Empirical evidence from Chinese Listed Companies*

Discussant: Christos Ioannidis (CBP, Aston Business School)

15.15-15.30 **Break**

Session 4

15.30-16.00 **Yang Zheng** (CBP, Aston Business School): *Green Revenues, Low-carbon Technologies and Their Spillovers: Evidence from Global Firm Level Data*

Discussant: Matthew Cole (University of Birmingham)

16.00-16.30 **Sung-Ju Wu** (University of Nottingham): *Foreign Profit Shifting and The Welfare Responses to The US–China Trade War: Evidence from Manufacturers in Vietnam*

Discussant: Oleksandr Shepotylo (CBP, Aston Business School)

16.30-16.45 Closing remarks

Dinner (tbc)