



2nd PhD Workshop Programme
All events take place in Tukkiewerf 1-37
6–8 December 2023 (20 min presentation and 10 min discussion for each paper)

Time	Presentation	Presenters and Supervisors
Wednesday, 6 December 2023 Morning session		
9.00–10:30	Session 1 Business Cycles, Monetary and Fiscal Policy	
9:00–09:30	Mobile Money Narrative Shocks and Their Ramifications for Monetary Policy Transmission in Malawi	Presenter: Mphatso Elias Ackim Supervisor: Nicola Viegi
09:30–10:00	Does the size and direction of public debt influence the effectiveness of fiscal policy?	Presenter: Sibongile Zulu Supervisor: Ruthira Naraidoo
10:00–10:30	Monetary Policy and Market Responses: Evidence from South Africa	Presenter: Charl van Schoor Supervisor: Nicola Viegi
10:30-11:00	Break	
11.00-11:30	Session 2 Macro-Finance	
11:00-11:30	Unemployment, financial frictions and commodity price shocks in SoE	Presenter: David Sithole Supervisor: Ruthira Naraidoo
11:30-12:00	Firm Balance Sheet and Response to Shocks	Presenter: Michael Meyer Supervisor: Nicola Viegi
12:00–13:00	Long Break	
Wednesday, 6 December 2023 Afternoon session		
13:00-14:30	Session 3 Economic Growth, Mobility and Transformation	
13:00–13:30	Inequality in a Two-agent variety extension growth model	Presenter: Nyemwererai Matshaka Supervisor: Yoseph Getachew
13:30-14:00	Introduction of universal primary school education and intergenerational mobility in Ethiopia	Presenter: Megan Shongwe Supervisors: Eleni Yitbarek
14:00-14:30	Structural Transformation: A case for Africa's Manufacturing Industry Renaissance	Presenter: Sharon MODIBA Supervisor: Yoseph Getachew
14:30–15:00	Break	
15:00-16:30	Session 3 (continued)	
15:00–15:30	The Effects of Home Firm Productivity on Income and Consumption in Ethiopia: Describing the Data	Presenter: Jessica Boltman Supervisors: Matthew Clance/Yoseph Getachew
15:30-16:00	Intergenerational Education Mobility and Black Tax in South Africa	Presenter: Letshego Mancoe Supervisors: Yoseph Getachew/Eleni Yitbarek
16:00-16:30	Minerals, sectoral linkages and structural transformation in a small open economy	Presenter: Thamsanqa Nhlapo Supervisor: Yoseph Getachew

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09:00-10:30	Session 4 Microeconometrics, Gender and Fertility	
09:00-09:30	Decomposition of the distribution of debt: Gender perspective	Presenter: Saida N Musyoki Supervisor: Steve Koch
09:30-10:00	Would I work in this team again? The role of team gender composition and gender attitudes in willingness to work in a team	Presenter: Michelle Pleace Supervisor: Nicky Nicholls
10:00-10:30	The effect of child support grants on fertility decisions	Presenter: Musafiri Mahuhira Supervisor: Steve Koch
10:30-11:00	Break	
	Session 5 (continued) Microeconometrics and Behavioral Economics	
11:00-11:30	Morality and charitable giving: Experimental evidence from South Africa	Presenter: Fadzayi Chingwere Supervisor: Nicky Nicholls and Eleni Yitbarek
11:30-12:00	Willingness to pay for electricity in rural parts of South Africa	Presenter: Blessings Nkuna Supervisor: Steve Koch
12:00-13:00	Long break	

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13:00-14:30	Session 6 Energy Economics and Climate Change	
13:00-13:30	The macroeconomic impact of electric vehicles in South Africa	Presenter: Jacobus Nel Supervisor: Roula Inglesi-Lotz
13:30-14:00	Climate change and Economic Growth	Presenter: Derone Nyathi Supervisors: Carol Chisadza and Eleni Yitbarek
14:00-14:30	The effect of institutions in the energy- growth - human development nexus	Presenter: Alanda Venter Supervisor: Roula Inglesi-Lotz
14:30-15:00	Break	
15:00-16:30	Session 6 (continued) Energy Economics and Climate Change	
15:00-15:30	The impact of digital financial inclusion on energy and the environment	Presenter: Nancy Mukalayi Muvumbu Supervisor: Roula Inglesi-Lotz
15:30-16:00	Breaking the Climate Ceiling: A Study of Women's Empowerment Amidst Environmental Change	Presenter: Anna Maria Oosthuizen Supervisor: Roula Inglesi-Lotz
16:00-16:30	The Impact of Blockchain Technology on Climate Change: A Global Perspective	Presenter: Charite Leta Supervisor: Roula Inglesi-Lotz

Friday, 8 December 2023

Morning session

9.00–11:00		
Session 7 Macro and Development Economics		
9:00–09:30	Essays on Macroeconomic Shocks in South Africa	Presenter: Nkosiphindile Shange Supervisor: Nicola Viegi
09:30-10:00	Natural resources and conflict In Africa	Presenter: Pauline Ndlovu Supervisor: Carol Chisadza and Matthew Clance
09:30–10:00	The impact of the South African Reserve Bank's forecasts on the Market consensus forecasts	Presenter: Pontsho Alice Mathebula Supervisor: Nicola Viegi
10:00-10:30 Break		
10:30-12:30		
Session 8 CGE and Microeconometrics		
10:30-11:00	Essays on the feasibility of industrial policy in South Africa: A comparative analysis between South Korea and South Africa: A CGE Analysis	Presenter: Motlatsi Gabaocwe Supervisor: Jan van Heerden
11:00-11:30	Estimating competition in banking markets and Interest rate pass-through	Presenter: Dumakude Nxumalo Supervisor: Steve Koch
11:30-12:00	Analysis of the economic impact of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) on the member countries	Presenter: Kasnath Kavezeri Supervisors: Heinrich Bohlmann and Jan van Heerden
12:00-12:30	The causal effects of education on labour market outcomes: evidence from Ghana's compulsory schooling	Presenter: Belinda Frimpong-Wiafe Supervisor: Steve Koch
Closure		