



VUA-RWI Behavioral and Environmental Economics Workshop

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2025	INFORMAL DINNER
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NU BUILDING (DE BOELELAAN 1111 1081 HV AMSTERDAM), ROOM 4643	MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2025	SPEAKER	TOPIC
	12:00-12:45		LUNCH
	12:45-13:00		WELCOME
	13:00-13:45	Casey Wichman	BEHAVIORAL RESPONSES TO TWO-PART TARIFFS: EVIDENCE FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF VOLUMETRIC WATER PRICING
	13:45-14:30	Sebastien Houde	STRATEGIC RESPONSES TO CARBON POLICIES AND BIASES BELIEFS: EVIDENCE FROM FIRMS MANAGERS
	14:30-15:00		BREAK
	15:00-15:45	Valeria Fanghella	BEYOND THE SINGLE-BINARY CHOICE FORMAT IN WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT: EVIDENCE FROM THE FIELD
	15:45-16:30	Joachim Schleich	WHEN FINANCIAL INCENTIVES BACKFIRE: MAKING SOME NOISE TO ELICIT TRUE BELIEFS ABOUT WIND ENERGY
	16:30-17:00		BREAK
	17:00-17:45	Ludovica Gazze	PLACES, PEOPLE, OR HOUSES? DETERMINANTS OF HOUSEHOLD CARBON EMISSIONS IN THE UK
	17:45-18:30	Mark Andor	EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT ALTERNATIVES IN REDUCING CAR USE
	FROM 18:30		DINNER

9:15-13:00 // HG BUILDING (DE BOELELAAN 1105 1081 HV AMSTERDAM), ROOM 10A41 14:00-18:00 // HG BUILDING (DE BOELELAAN 1105 1081 HV AMSTERDAM), ROOM 09A16	TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2025	SPEAKER	TOPIC
	9:15-9:30		ARRIVAL
	9:30-10:15	Madeline Werthschulte	TRANSPORTING BEHAVIORAL INSIGHTS TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS: A FIELD EXPERIMENT ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS
	10:15-11:00	Martin Kesternich	AGENTS OF CHANGE? - ENERGY ADVISORS AND THE SUCCESS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
	11:00-11:30		BREAK
	11:30-12:15	Robert Metcalfe	THE IMPACT OF AI-MANAGED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING
	12:15-13:00	Angela Doku	RAIN, RESOURCES, AND RIVALRIES: SURVIVAL AND POWER CONFLICTS IN AFRICA
	13:00-14:00		LUNCH
	14:00-14:45	Giovanna d'Adda	RIDERS IN THE SMOG: THE IMPACT OF AIR POLLUTION ON THE PRODUCTIVITY AND SAFETY OF FOOD DELIVERY WORKERS

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	15:30-16:00		BREAK
	16:00-16:45	Paul Smeets	WHY DO DONORS GIVE TO LESS EFFECTIVE CHARITIES?
	16:45-17:15	6x Egg timers	
		Louison Thépaut	TARGETING NUDGES TO ENCOURAGE RETROFITTING
		Eva Hümmecke	DRIVERS OF SUPPORT FOR COMMUTER TAX ALLOWANCE REFORMS – DISTRIBUTIONAL ASPECTS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS OR OWN FINANCIAL INTERESTS?
		Maximilian Rossmann	NARRATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN ENERGY CRISIS
		Sven Hansteen	META-ANALYSIS ON THE COMPARATIVE IMPACT OF BEHAVIORAL, INFORMATIONAL, AND ECONOMIC NUDGES ON HOUSEHOLD ENERGY-EFFICIENCY ADOPTION
	Kathrin Kaestner	CLIMATE POLICY UNCERTAINTY AND HOUSEHOLD INVESTMENT	
	Floris van Montfoort	HAPPY HOURS: PROMOTING SOLAR SELF-CONSUMPTION WITH SMARTER PRICING	
	FROM 18:30		DINNER

HG BUILDING (DE BOELELAAN 1105 1081 HV AMSTERDAM), ROOM 09A24	WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2025	SPEAKER	TOPIC
	8:45-9:00		ARRIVAL
	9:00-9:45	Daan van Soest	WHAT DO MY NEIGHBORS DO? LEVERAGING SOCIAL LEARNING TO STIMULATE ORGANIC WASTE SORTING
	9:45-10:30	Cloë Garnache	ROAD PRICING: TRAVEL BEHAVIOR AND PUBLIC SUPPORT
	10:30-11:00		BREAK
	11:00-11:45	Mike Price	THE REAL EFFECTS OF DISCLOSING POLARIZING INFORMATION: FIELD EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FROM A CARBON OFFSETTING PROGRAM
	11:45-12:30	Menusch Khadjavi Pour	CLIMATE CHANGE, LOAD SHEDDING AND SOLAR TECHNOLOGY IN ZAMBIA
	12:30-13:30		LUNCH AND FAREWELL
	AFTERNOON	Amsterdam Boat Tour (Informal Program)	

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