

Workshop: Productivity, Business Dynamism and Market power

Competition and Markets Authority and Durham University Business School

20-21 November 2025 (Durham University Business School)

Day 1 – Technology Adoption and Diffusion

20 November 2025

Venue: Durham University Business School, The Waterside Building, Riverside Place, Durham, DH1 1SL

| Time | Description | Room |
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| 12:00-13:15 | Arrival/registration Lunch | WB-1020 Restaurant |
| 13:15-13:30 | Welcome | WB-2005 |
| 13:30-14:30 | Keynote: Jonathan Haskel (<i>Imperial College London</i>) “AI, Growth and Competition” (chair: TBC) | WB-2005 |
| 14:30-15:30 | Session 1: Measuring Innovation Diffusion (chair: TBC) Pia Andres (<i>Durham University</i>), “Directed Technological Change and General Purpose Technologies: Can AI Accelerate Clean Energy Innovation?” Jinghui Yu (<i>Lancaster University</i>), “Pre-Grant Patents and Innovation Diffusion” | WB-2005 |
| 15:30-15:50 | Coffee break | WB-1020 Restaurant |
| 15:50-16:50 | Session 2: Innovation and Diffusion Policies (chair: TBC) Haoran Sun (<i>Durham University</i>), “The Effect of Direct and Indirect Support for Innovation on Productivity: Evidence from Young UK Businesses” Pavel Chakraborty (<i>University of Bath</i>), “R&D Tax Credit and Product Quality vs. Scope” | WB-2005 |
| 16:50-17:00 | Break | |
| 17:00-18:00 | Session 3: Technology and Diffusion in the UK (chair: TBC) Yannis Papadakis (<i>Competition and Markets Authority</i>), “Innovation and Diffusion in the UK” Gaia Dossi (<i>Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance</i>), “Return Innovation: The Knowledge Spillovers of the British Migration to the United States, 1870-1940” | WB-2005 |

Day 2 – Productivity, Competition and Industrial Policy

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| 08:30-09:00 | Arrival, coffee | WB-1020 Restaurant |
| 9:05-10:05 | Session 4: Capital and Labour Market Frictions (chair: TBC) Peter Lambert (<i>London School of Economics</i>), “The Aggregate Consequences of Default Risk: Evidence from Firm-level Data” Sergio Infrerra (<i>Queen Mary University of London</i>), “Declining Job Reallocation in Europe: The Role of Shocks, Market Power, and Technology” | WB-2005 |
| 10:05-10:15 | Break | |
| 10:15-11:15 | Session 5: UK Productivity and Dynamism (chair: TBC) Yannis Galanakis (<i>King’s College London</i>), “Real-Time Firm Entry and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from UK Administrative Data” Josh Martin (<i>Bank of England</i>), “Labour Productivity Estimates for Detailed Industries in the UK, 2009 to 2023” | WB-2005 |
| 11:15-11:30 | Coffee break | WB-1020 Restaurant |
| 11:30-12:30 | Session 6: Industrial Composition and Industrial Policy (chair: TBC) Ana Rincon Aznar (<i>Competition and Markets Authority</i>), “UK Industrial Policies” Sophie Piton (<i>Bank of England</i>), “Tradability and Goods’ Prices: A Tale of Two Regions” | WB-2005 |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | WB-1020 Restaurant |
| 13:30-14:30 | Session 7: Industry Studies (chair: TBC) Leonard Gregor (<i>University of Duesseldorf</i>), “The Rise of Refinery Margins: The Case of the Energy Tax Cut in Germany” Nikhil Datta (<i>University of Warwick</i>), “Planning, Power, and Prices: The Competitive Impacts of Land-Use Regulation” | WB-2005 |
| 14:30-14:50 | Coffee break | WB-1020 Restaurant |
| 14:50-15:50 | Session 8: Corporate Governance and Competition (chair: TBC) Yunus Aksoy (<i>Birkbeck University of London</i>), “Firm Ownership and the Macroeconomics of Incentive Leakages” Mirko De Maria (<i>Imperial College London</i>), “Shared Directors, Shared Gains?” | WB-2005 |
| 15:50-16:00 | Closing remarks | WB-2005 |