Workshop on the Economic Response to Covid-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the economic landscape around the world. At this workshop, researchers and policymakers from across Europe will present findings on how the pandemic has affected the economy and the impact of government interventions to mitigate the economic damage. Attending the conference is free of charge and open to all.

Organisers: Christoph Götz and Danny McGowan
Date: July 20, 2021
Venue: online. Registration and Zoom links are available here.

9.30 Welcome address:
Prof. Richard Black (Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Head of the College of Social Sciences)

9.35 The Effect of the UK furlough and mortgage holiday policies on household finances
Prof. Danny McGowan (University of Birmingham) with Christoph Götz and Mallory Yeromonahos

10.10 Quantifying UK SMEs’ pandemic risk and credit risk exposures in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis
Prof. Meryem Duygun (University of Nottingham) with Enrico Onali

10.45 A Resilient Economy: Business creation in the UK during COVID-19
Dr. Anthony Savagar (University of Kent) with Saleem Bahaj and Sophie Pinton

11.20 Break

11.35 Demand or supply? Price adjustment during the COVID-19 pandemic
Dr. Peter Zorn (LMU Munich) with Almut Balleer, Sebastian Link and Manuel Menkhoff

12.10 Health Expenditures and the Effectiveness of Covid-19 Prevention in International Comparison
Prof. Hans-Jörg Schmerer (University of Hagen) with Jaqueline Hansen and Antonia Reinecke

12.45 Panel Discussion: Looking back and thinking ahead
Prof. Aditya Goenka (University of Birmingham, UK Government, ICJU)
Dr. Hande Küşük (Deputy Director NIESR)
Moderator: Dr. Christoph Götz (University of Birmingham)

13.30 Closing remarks
Dr. Christoph Götz and Prof. Danny McGowan