

SMU Labor Workshop

Date: Sep 5, 2025; **Location:** CTE room (level 5), School of Economics, SMU

09:00 – 09:40 Xuan Zhang

The VIP Effect in Medicine: How Patients' Medical Expertise, Connection, and Rank Shapes Clinical Decisions

09:45 – 10:25 Rachel Tan

Race and Intergenerational Mobility

10:25 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:30 Tomoki Fujii

Effectiveness of Large-Scale Education Reforms: Evidence from the Right to Education Act in India

11:35 – 12:15 Zihan Hu

Gender Differences in College Migration

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch and Break

13:30 – 14:10 Seonghoon Kim

When the Economy Slows, So Does Crime? Lasting Impact of the Great Recession on Crime

14:15 – 14:55 Christine Ho

Early or Late? The Timing of Universal Cash Transfers and Infant Health

14:55 – 15:20 Coffee Break

15:25 – 16:05 Wenjia Cao

Machine Versus Muscle, Bot Versus Brain: Effects of Artificial Intelligence on Heterogeneous Skill Groups

16:05 – 16:35 Sikun Dou

The Costs and Benefits of Being Cautious: Evidence from Gender Differences in the Chinese College Entrance Examination

16:45 – 18:15 Keynote Speech: Xin Meng