SMU Applied Micro Workshop — Day 1

Thursday, 3 December 2026 | Seminar Room 5.1, Singapore Management University

Time	Presentation / Activity	Speaker · Public email
9:00–9:15	Welcome and Registration	
9:15–10:00	Conditional Cash Transfers in the Lean Season: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Bangladesh	Tomoki Fujii (SMU) tfujii@smu.edu.sg
10:05–10:50	Blood-Stained GDP? Promotion Incentives of City Leaders and Workplace Accidents	Zihan Hu (SMU) zihanhu@smu.edu.sg
10:50–11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15–12:00	Contracting on Price, Compensating on Quality: Evidence from Centralized Drug Procurement	Xuan Zhang (SMU) xuanzhang@smu.edu.sg
12:05–12:35	Redirected Rents: Fraud Enforcement, Physician Behavior, and the Health Benefits of Anti-Corruption Inspections	Ruiqi Ding (SMU PhD Student) ruiqi.ding.2024@phdecons.smu.edu.sg
12:35–14:00	Lunch and Break	
14:00–14:45	The Marginal Social Cost of a Crash: Estimating the Congestion Externality of Road Accidents	Binglin Wang (NUS) binglin.wang@nus.edu.sg
14:50–15:20	Bricks or Cash? Externalities of Housing Upgrading in High-density Cities	Qi Gao (SMU PhD Student) qi.gao.2023@phdecons.smu.edu.sg
15:20–15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50–16:20	Speed Where It Matters Least: The Misallocation of Patent Examination Speed and the Persistence of New Inventors	Yizhi Wang (SMU PhD Student) yizhi.wang.2025@phdecons.smu.edu.sg
16:30–18:00	Keynote: Anticipated Discrimination and Major Choice	Basit Zafar (University of Michigan) bzafar@umich.edu
18:00–20:00	Buffet Dinner for all Workshop Participants	

Human Capital Workshop — Day 2

Friday, 4 December 2026 | Seminar Room 5.1, School of Economics, Singapore Management University

Time	Title of Paper / Activity	Presenter · Email	Discussant · Email
9:15–10:05	Fertility, Commitment, and Childcare Subsidies in General Equilibrium	Kanato Nakakuni (Mannheim) kanato.nakakuni@uni-mannheim.de	Jie Ren (CUFE) jie.ren@cufe.edu.cn
10:10–11:00	A Dynamic Analysis of Parental Beliefs and Investments	Rachel Tan (SMU) racheltanyi@smu.edu.sg	Jin Zhou (CityUHK) jzhou269@cityu.edu.hk
11:00–11:30	Coffee break (30 min)		
11:30–12:20	Implicit Teacher Stereotypes Toward Left-Behind Children: A Bias-Awareness Experiment	Ying Liu (SMU) ying.liu.2022@phdecons.smu.edu.sg	Saravana Ravindran (NUS) saravana@nus.edu.sg
12:25–13:15	Breadwinning Norms: Experimental Evidence from India	Kailash Rajah (Stanford) krajah@stanford.edu	Yogita Shamdasani (NUS) yogita@nus.edu.sg
13:15–14:15	Lunch (60 min)		
14:15–15:05	College Major Choices under the Rapid Growth of General-Purpose Technology: A Study on AI	Wenjia Cao (SMU) wjcao@smu.edu.sg	Dandan Zhang (PKU) ddzhang@nsd.pku.edu.cn
15:10–16:00	Social Pensions and Child Health Across Countries	Mo Alloush (Colorado State) Mo.Alloush@colostate.edu	Xuan Zhang (SMU) xuanzhang@smu.edu.sg
16:00–16:30	Coffee break (30 min)		
16:30–17:20	Childhood Shocks, Learned Helplessness, and Adult Disengagement: Evidence from China's "Lying Flat" Phenomenon	Xin Meng (ANU) xin.meng@anu.edu.au	Pinchuan Ong (NUS) ong.pinchuan@nus.edu.sg
17:30	End of workshop		
18:00	Dinner for Speakers and Discussants (by invitation only)		

Each presentation includes 40 minutes for the presentation, 5 minutes for the discussant, and 5 minutes for Q&A.