



**Schedule for Economics PhD Research Day**  
(Conference at King's College London jointly organised with  
Collège de France)  
**Bush House - Main Building Room (S)3.01**  
**Entrance via North Side of Bush House on Kingsway**  
**November 15th, 2022**

09:20 Arrivals and Coffee/Snacks

**Session 1: Labour and Innovation**

09:50 Talk 1: **Maxime Gravouelle** (Paris School of Economics -  
Collège de France)

"Wage and Employment Effects of Wage Subsidies"

10:30 Talk 2: **Abhijit Tagade** (London School of Economics)

"Heterogeneous technological change"

10:50 Talk 3: **Fabien Petit** (University of Sussex)

"Generational inertia in skills"

**11:10 Break 1 (20 minutes)**

**Session 2: Non-Market Strategies of Firms**

11:30 Talk 4: **Olimpia Cutinelli-Rendina** (Paris School of  
Economics - Collège de France)

"Short- and Long-Term Investments: How Firms  
Construct and Cash In Political Influence"

12:10 Talk 5: **John Poquiz** (King's College London)

"Measuring the Value of Digital Piracy in the UK"

12:30 Talk 6: **Anri Sakakibara** (King's College London)

"Trade-instigated structural transformation and the  
spousal wage gap: Lessons from Vietnam"

**12:50 Lunch**

**Session 3: Firms and Innovation**

- 13:50 Talk 7: **Elodie Andrieu** (King's College London)  
"Innovation and Multi Establishment Firm Structure"
- 14:30 Talk 8: **Gabrielle Gambuli** (CY Cergy Paris Université)  
"High-speed railways and the geography of inventors' collaboration: Evidence from France (1978-2010)"
- 14:50 Talk 9: **Simon Margolin** (Princeton University)  
"Micro vs. Macro Incidence of Corporate Taxes"
- 15:10 Talk 10: **Ioannis Papadakis** (Queen Mary University)  
"Technical Change from the Top: The Role of Director Nationality in Importing Robots"

**15:30 Break 2 (20 minutes)**

**Session 4: Firms and Innovation**

- 15:50 Talk 11: **Joel Kariel** (University of Kent)  
"Returns to Scale and Productivity in the Macroeconomy"
- 16:30 Talk 12: **Antoine Mayerowitz** (Paris School of Economics - Collège de France)  
"Foreign Competition and Research Specialization"
- 17:10 Talk 13: **Sonja Dobkowitz** (University of Bonn)  
"Meeting Climate Targets: The Optimal Fiscal Policy Mix"
- 17:30 Drinks