

2026 PKES-IIPPE PhD Student Conference

3rd June 2026 – 10:00 to 17:30 BST

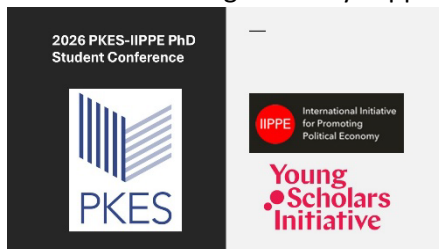
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Room N205, Second Floor, de Havilland Main Building

09:15 – 09:50	Welcome Reception	All
10:00 – 10:15	Introduction	Dr. Christina Wolf
10:15 – 11:00	The Impact of Exchange Rate Movements on Firm- Level Markups in Developing Countries: Evidence from Türkiye Presenter: Zeki Oğulcan Şengül (Middle East Technical University) Discussant: Dr. Alexander Guschanski (University of Greenwich)	
11:00 – 11:45	Not All Income Is Spent Alike: The Consumption Propensity of Financial vs. Labour Income Presenter: Gal Rakover (University of Greenwich) Discussant: Dr. Bruno Bonizzi (City University)	
11:45 – 12:00	COFFEE BREAK	All
12:00 – 12:45	Steering a green industrial policy in a small open economy: optimal planning in a stock-flow consistent model Presenter: Bijan Valilou (Université de Bordeaux) Discussant: Prof. Jo Mitchell (University of the West of England)	
12:45 – 13:30	Why Policy Paradigms Still Matter, and Political Economists Should Know Economic Research Programs. The Ideas of the ECB, its Policy Paradigm, and its Foundations in New Keynesian Economics. Presenter: Lars Grünhagen (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) Discussant: Dr Jennifer Churchill (University of the West of England)	

13:30 – 14:15	LUNCH	All
14:15 – 15:00	Towards a developmental climate finance policy framework in Nigeria Presenter: Ehireme Uddin (SOAS) Discussant: Dr Maria Nikolaidi (University of Greenwich)	
15:00 – 15:45	Money as a Converted Form of Capital: A Contribution to the Foley-Germer Debate on the Money-Form of Value Presenter: Lionel Stiglitz (Universidad Nacional de San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina) Discussant: Prof Simon Mohun (Queen Mary University London)	
15:45 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	All
16:00 – 16:45	The Ivoirian Cocoa Complex: Explaining commodity dependence structurally Presenter: Caroline Cornier (University of Manchester) Discussant: Dr Carolina Alves (UCL IIPP)	
17:30 – 17:40	CONFERENCE CLOSE	Dr. Christian Koutny
18:30 – 21:00	Conference Dinner <i>The Red Lion, 88 Great North Road, Hatfield, AL9 5EU</i>	All

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