

**WU Department of Economics
Internal Economic Research Seminar
May 23-25, 2024**

Thursday, May 23, 6 pm

Fireside chat with Nithin Umapathi (Senior Economist, Worldbank)

"Navigating the Demographic and Technological Change: Insights from 15 Years of World Bank Policy Advice on Welfare and Labor"

Friday, May 24, 9.30 am – 6 pm

Edoardo Cefala (WU Department of Economics)

"Determinants of the Belief in (Fake) News"

Francesco Scarazzato (WU Department of Economics)

"The Association between Adverse Temperature Shocks and Schooling Out-comes in India"

Esther Arenas-Arroyo (WU Department of Economics)

"Low-Wage Jobs, Foreign-Born Workers, and Firm Performance"

Michael Pfarrhofer (WU Department of Economics)

"Nowcasting with mixed frequency data using Gaussian processes"

Stefan Halbauer (WU Department of Economics)

"Fathers' Parental Leave and Job Separations in Austria"

Martin Halla (WU Department of Economics)

"Son Preference and Mental Health of Fathers"

Saturday, May 25, 9.30 am – 12.15 pm

Klaus Ackermann (Monash)

"Counterfactual Predictions in Shared Markets: A Global Forecasting Approach with Deep Learning and Spillover" Considerations

Simon Heß (WU Department of Economics)

"Kinship Networks, Local Elections, and Female Representation: Evidence from Nepali Voter Registration Data"

Tingmingke Lu (WU Department of Economics)

"High-Rise Housing and Urban Sustainability"