



Programme

3rd Workshop on Sports, Economics, and Natural Experiments

2026: 1pm Thursday 25 June – 3pm Friday 26 June

Stirling Business School, University of Stirling, Scotland

DAY 1 - Lecture Theatre W1, Cottrell Building

* *Expected presenters in bold*

12.45-12.55 Registration

12.55-13.00 Welcome

13.00-15.00 Session 1

Alex Krumer (Molde University College), Felix Otto,
Tim Pawloski (University of Tübingen)

Trimming of extreme votes and favoritism: Evidence from the field

Christian Grund, **Michael Hirsch** (RWTH Aachen University)
*Polluted Games? Air Pollution and
Unethical Behaviour in Tournaments*

Robin Hankin (University of Stirling)
The F1 Points System

15.00-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15-17.15 Session 2

Hebah Alzaheri, **Bridget Kauma**, Barry Reilly (University of Sussex)
*The Impact of Ramadan on Professional Player Productivity: Evidence
from the Saudi Pro-League*

Jonas Froch (Uni. of Cologne), Chengyuan Hua (W. Virginia Uni.)
Religious Fasting and Elite Performance

Subrato Banerjee (India Institute of Technology Bombay), **Vipra Jain**
(University of Southampton), Priyanka Kothari (Tata Institute of
Social Sciences)
*Saliency of 'us versus them' in coloured jersey
- ODI cricket as a natural experiment*

17.15-17.20 Mini Break

17.20-18.00 Keynote

Christian Deutscher (Bielefeld University)
*The Economics of Live Betting:
Behavioral Patterns in Sports Betting Markets*

19.00-21.00	<u>Dinner</u>	City Walls, 6 The Back Walk, Stirling FK8 2QA
	&	
21.00-23.00	<u>World Cup</u>	Live entertainment: Ecuador v Germany (Group E)

DAY 2 - Lecture Theatre W1, Cottrell Building

9.00-10.20	<u>Session 3</u>	Alex Krumer (Molde University College), Felix Otto , Tim Pawloski (University of Tübingen) <i>Nationalistic bias and gender</i>
		Andrew Diamond, Justin Ehrlich , Liam Roberts (Syracuse University) <i>Hot Hand or Hot Wave? Tee-Time Luck and Mispricing in Golf Betting Markets</i>
10.20-10.40	<u>Coffee Break</u>	
10.40-12.00	<u>Session 4</u>	Aleksei Chernulich (Durham University), Romain Gauriot (Deakin University), John Wooders (New York University, Abu Dhabi) <i>Equilibrium Play in a Digital Strategic Environment: Evidence from StarCraft II Game</i>
		Vaughn Hajra, Nick Riccardi, Liam Roberts, Shane Sanders (Syracuse University) <i>Incentive Effects without Strategic Confounds: Evidence from a Novel, Incentive-Varying NBA G-League Basketball Free-Throw Rule</i>
12.00-13.00	<u>Lunch</u>	
13.00-15.00	<u>Session 5</u>	Manuel Arrigo , Carlos Gomez Gonzalez, Markus Lang (University of Lausanne) <i>Racial Preferences and Performance Evaluation in a Competitive Virtual Labour Market</i>
		Rachel Scarfe , Michael Watts (University of Stirling) <i>Changing Tack: A natural experiment on gender and risk-taking behaviour</i>
		J. James Reade (University of Reading) <i>Short-term transfers and career outcomes</i>
15.00-15.05	<u>CLOSE</u>	

Scientific organising committee:

Raphael Flepp (University of Zurich); Carl Singleton (University of Stirling)

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