

Centre for Economic Research on Inclusivity and Sustainability (CERIS) 4th Annual Research Workshop

“The Economics of Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events”

J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics, University of Galway (Ireland)

Venue: BizHub (CA239e), Áras Cairnes

October 15-16, 2026

Thursday, October 15

- 08.30 Registration and Coffee
- 09.00 Welcome and Introduction
John Cullinan and **Tom McDermott** (both University of Galway)
- 09.15 – Session 1
- 11.00 **Madeline Yozwiak**, Carnegie Mellon University
Grid Hardening and the Effectiveness of Climate Adaptation in the U.S. Electricity Sector
- Francesco Granella**, CMCC Foundation
Weather, Firm Productivity, and the Acceleration of Climate Damages
- Geoff Barrows**, CREST-CNRS
Quantifying Climate Damages When Regions Trade: A Structural Gravity Approach
- 11.00 Break
- 11.20 – Flashtalks 1
- 12.00 **Yannik Stuka** (Ca’ Foscari & Universitat de Barcelona), **Fathallah Kerouaz**, **Swaty Kajaria**, **Patrick McHale** (all University of Galway)
- 12.00 Lunch

- 13.00 – Keynote
- 14.15 **Antony Millner**, University of California Santa Barbara
Long Run Cost Benefit Rules
- Prize announcement: Best Paper Award
- 14.15 Break
- 14.30 – Session 2
- 15.40 **Marta Talevi**, University College Dublin
Delivery Channels for Digital Agricultural Advice: Experimental Evidence from Women Farmers in Malawi
- Rimjhim Saxena**, University of Geneva
Barriers within Borders: Climate Change, Market Barriers, and the Reversal of Structural Transformation
- 15.40 Break
- 16.00 – Session 3
- 17.45 **Bo-Yeon Jang**, University College Dublin
Adaptation Under Evolving Climate Uncertainty
- Erin Litzow**, University of Texas at Dallas
Temperature and Learning in East Africa
- Bruno Pimenta**, University of California at Davis
The Differential Responses of Farmers on Private and Public Lands to Droughts in the Brazilian Amazon

Friday, October 16

- 08.30 Coffee & networking
- 09.00 – Session 4
- 10.45 **Marco Modica**, Gran Sasso Science Institute
Imagine There's No Border: Shared Exposure and Economic Resilience to Transboundary Floods
- Anu Jose**, University of Galway
Who Recovers? Gender, Coping Strategies, and the Psychological Costs of Cyclone Idai in Malawi
- James Carroll**, Central Bank of Ireland
Building-Level Flood Damage Modelling in Ireland

- 10.45 Break
- 11.05 – Session 5
- 12.15 **Demetrio Guzzardi**, University of Calabria & Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
Climate anomalies and the distribution of income: evidence from Italian municipalities
- Ridwan Karim**, Wilfrid Laurier University
Threshold Effects of Extreme Heat on Schooling and Child Labor in Rural Bangladesh
- 12.15 Break
- 12.35 – Flashtalks 2
- 13.05 **Simon Ngorok, Adetunji Adeleke, Jiaolin (Róisín) Luo** (all University of Galway)
- 13.05 Lunch and closing

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