

# Economic Modelling 2025 Conference

## “Ukraine: Economic Insights for Future Policy Actions”

Trinity College Dublin, August 25-26, 2025

Venue: TRiSS Seminar Room (6th floor, Arts Building)

Zoom link for hybrid sessions 2 & 3: <https://tcd-ie.zoom.us/j/96126906312>

Session structure:

- Presentation: up to 25 minutes
- Discussion: up to 15 minutes
- General Q&A: 5+ minutes

### Monday, August 25, 2025

**10:30 – 11:00**      **Registration & Coffee**

**11:00 – 12:30**      **Session 1**

1. *Local Power, Global Scores: Effects of Decentralisation Reform on Ukraine’s School Graduate Outcomes*

**Olga Zadorozhna** (Kozminski University)

Co-authors: Oleg Badunenko

Discussant: **Olga Kupets** (Kyiv School of Economics)

2. *Measuring Corruption from Household Income and Consumption Micro-Data: An International Perspective*

**Yuriy Gorodnichenko & Nicolas Sarullo** (UC Berkeley)

Co-authors: Tatyana Deryugina, Anastassia Fedyk, James Hodson, Ilona Sologoub

Discussant: **Gaia Narciso** (Trinity College Dublin)

**12:30 – 13:30**      **Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:00**      **Session 2 (Hybrid)**

1. *International Trade when Ports are Blocked (Zoom)*

**Mykola Ryzhenkov** (Osnabrück University)

Co-authors: Oleksandr Shepotylo

Discussant: **Oleg Badunenko** (Brunel University of London)

2. *Foreign Exchange Regimes in (Normal Times and) Times of War: Insights from Ukraine*

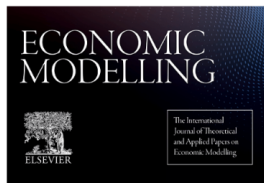
**Yevhenii Skok** (University of Liverpool)

Co-authors: Oliver de Groot

Discussant: **Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy** (Lehigh University)

**15:00 – 15:30**      **Coffee**

**15:30 – 17:00**      **Session 3 (Hybrid)**



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1. *A HIMARS in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush: Measuring the Real Economic Value of U.S. Support for Ukraine (Zoom)*  
**Anastassia Fedyk & Emilia Marshall** (UC Berkeley)  
 Co-authors: Tatyana Deryugina, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, James Hodson, Ilona Sologoub  
Discussant: Andrew Kosenko (Marist University)
2. *Rating Government Procurement Markets (Zoom)*  
**Tatyana Deryugina** (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)  
 Co-authors: Yuriy Gorodnichenko, James Hodson, Anastassia Fedyk, Ilona Sologoub, Alminas Zaldokas  
Discussant: Nataliia Shapoval (Kyiv School of Economics & KSE Institute)

**17:00 – 17:30**

**Policy Discussion**

**Ilona Sologoub** (VoxUkraine)

**17:45 – 18:30**

**Book of Kells & Old Library Tour**

**19:00 – 22:00**

**Dinner at Woollen Mills**

Location: 42 Omron Quay Lower, D01 H303

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Coffee**

**9:00 – 10:30**

**Session 4**

1. *Charitable Giving in Wartime: Evidence from Ukraine's War Fundraising*  
**Margaryta Klymak** (King's College London)  
 Co-authors: Andrew Kosenko, Oleg Korenok, Dariia Mykhailyshyna, Katya Vasilaky  
Discussant: Margaret Samahita (University College Dublin)
2. *Captured by Conflict: The Cognitive Cost of War*  
**Patrick Nüß** (IWH Halle)  
 Co-authors: Maria Cubel, Julia Engel, and Santiago Sanchez-Pages  
Discussant: Martina Kirchberger (Trinity College Dublin)

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Coffee**

**11:00 – 12:30**

**Session 5**

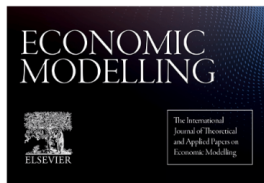
1. *Finance, Employment, and Survival: Evidence from Bank Liquidations in Ukraine*  
**John Earle** (George Mason University)  
 Co-authors: Scott Gehlbach, Solomiya Shpak  
Discussant: Oleksandr Faryna (National Bank of Ukraine)
2. *Direct and Indirect Costs of War: The Case of Ukrainian Firms*  
**Hanna Onyshchenko** (Bank of England)  
 Co-authors: Andriy Tsapin, Vitaliia Yaremko  
Discussant: Serhiy Stepanchuk (University of Southampton)

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:00**

**Session 6**



**13:30 – 15:00**

**Session 6**

1. *How Fast Do Commodity Markets Recover From Shock? Insights From the Russia-Ukraine War*

**Yuliia Shapoval** (Institute for Economics and Forecasting of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

Co-authors: Oleksii Shpanel-Yukhta

Discussant: **Ilona Sologoub** (VoxUkraine)

2. *Forecasting Skills Demand in the Context of a Post-war Recovery*

**Britta Rude** (World Bank)

Co-authors: Yurii Kleban

Discussant: **Tho Pham** (University of York)

**Additional Social Events**

**August 24, 18:00**

**Pre-conference informal gathering at *Doheny and Nesbitt***

Location: 5 Baggot Street Lower, D02 F866

**August 26, 18:00**

**Post-conference informal gathering at *Moss Lane***

Location: 37b Pearse Street, D02 N966

If you have any questions about the program, please contact [econom.modelling@gmail.com](mailto:econom.modelling@gmail.com)