

3RD Annual CERIS Workshop and Galway Replication Games

25-26 September 2025

Overview

The 3rd Annual Centre for Economic Research on Inclusivity and Sustainability (CERIS) Workshop takes place on 25-26 September 2025 at the University of Galway. This year the focus is on replication and the event is being held in conjunction with the Institute for Replication (I4R). Day 1 features a Replication Workshop showcasing examples of recent and ongoing replications in economics, along with a keynote address on replication by Derek Mikola from I4R. Day 2 features Ireland's first Replication Games.

Location

The Workshop and Games take place in the BizHub, which is upstairs in the J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics, directly above the cafeteria. You can find the exact location of the building on the university's [interactive map](#). We will also have signs posted outside on the days of the workshop.

Schedule

The Replication Workshop will start with registration at 12:00 noon on Thursday in CA239e, followed by the keynote address from 13:00-14:00. This will be followed by a series of presentations on replications in economics. The Replication Games will take place on Friday from 9:00-16:30, with breaks for tea/coffee and lunch. A detailed programme is overleaf.

Contact Information

For any questions, feel free to email. On the day of the event, if you are struggling to find the location or need any assistance, you can give me or Matthew a call.

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Thursday September 25 – Replication Workshop – BizHub CA239e

12:00-13:00 Registration

13:00-14:00 Keynote Address – **Derek Mikola** (Institute for Replication) – Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope

14:00-14:30 Short Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session 1

Matthew Collins (University of Galway) – New Evidence on the Importance of Instruction Time for Student Achievement on International Assessments

Anil Yadav (Central Bank of Ireland) – New Evidence on Upskilling: A Wide Replication of Modestino, Shoag and Balance (2020)

Margaret Samahita (University College Dublin) – Many Economists Project: The Sources of Researcher Variation in Economics

16:00-16:15 Short Break

16:15-17:45 Session 2

Garreth Gibney (University of Galway) – Replication: Can Technology Solve the Principal-Agent Problem? Evidence from China's War on Air Pollution

Derek Mikola (Institute for Replication) – Can AI Close the Expertise Gap? A Horizontal and Vertical Test

John Cullinan (University of Galway) – A Robustness Replication of Gao and Lei (2021) – Communication Infrastructure and Stabilizing Food Prices: Evidence from the Telegraph Network in China

19:00 Dinner for Workshop Presenters and Games Participants

Friday September 26 – Replication Games – BizHub CA239e

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:15 Welcome

09:15-11:00 Games

11:00-11:30 Tea/Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Games

13:00-14:00 Long Lunch

14:00-16:30 Games (including Short Break and Wrap-up)