

2026 Bristol Macroeconomics Workshop (BMW)

14–15 May 2026

Time (GMT+1)	Thursday May 14
8:30 – 8:55	Registration
8:55 – 9:00	Introduction
<i>Special session in memory of Jon Temple¹</i>	
9:00 – 9:50	<u>Some Surprising Properties of the Ramsey Model</u> by Mathan Satchi (University of Kent)
9:50 – 10:40	<u>Non-homothetic Development</u> by Miguel Leon-Ledesma (University of Exeter)
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Keynote
	<u>AI Disruptions in Labour Markets</u> by Christopher Pissarides (London School of Economics)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:50	<u>The Dynamics of Firm-level Pay: Theory and Evidence from Portugal</u> by Gian Luca Clementi (NYU Stern)
13:50 – 14:40	<u>Signals, Interviews, and Hiring in Labor Market Equilibrium</u> by Ryan Michaels (Philadelphia Fed)
14:40 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:50	<u>More Than the Sum of Its Parts? Markups and the Role of Establishments</u> by Joshua Weiss (University of Bristol and IIES)
15:50 – 16:40	<u>The Perils of Bilateral Sovereign Debt</u> by Francisco Roldán (IMF)
17:00	Drinks at TBA
18:30	Dinner at Côte Clifton Village (by invitation only)

¹ Dr Jonathan Temple, who for many years was a professor in the School of Economics of the University of Bristol, has passed away earlier this year. See the tribute by Mathan Satchi: <https://sites.google.com/view/webpagems/a-tribute-to-jon-temple> or the note published by the Royal Economic Society: <https://res.org.uk/res-mourns-the-passing-of-dr-jonathan-temple/>.

Time (GMT+1)	Friday May 15
8:55 – 9:00	Introduction
9:00 – 9:50	<u>The Labor Market Consequences of Rapid Sectoral Shifts</u> by Nathan Zorzi (Dartmouth)
9:50 – 10:40	<u>Carbon Emissions and Redistribution: The Design of Carbon Tax Rebates</u> by Lea Fricke (University of St. Gallen)
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Keynote
	<u>Dilution vs. Risk Taking: Capital Gains Taxes and Entrepreneurship</u> by Florian Scheuer (University of Zurich)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:50	<u>End-of-Life Liquidity</u> by Kathleen McKiernan (Vanderbilt University)
13:50 – 14:40	<u>The Fertility, Marriage, and Gender Equality Quandary</u> by Anson Zhou (HKU Business School)
14:40	End of Workshop

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue: Wills Memorial Building (room 3.31), University of Bristol, Queens Rd, Bristol BS8 1RJ

Directions from Temple Meads train station: 30 min walk or 15 min bus ride (lines 1, 8, 71, 72).

Directions from Bristol Airport: Take the shuttle bus Airport Flyer A1 to The Centre (Colston Ave.), from where it is a 15 min walk to the venue. (The ride is about 30 min, and the tickets are £9 single, £15 return.)

Alternatively, take Uber from the airport (about £30 and 25 min ride).

Workshop dinner (Thursday): Côte Clifton Village, 27 The Mall, Clifton, Bristol BS8 4JG – by invitation only

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Accommodation:

1. The Clifton Hotel, St Paul's Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1LX
2. The Berkeley Square Hotel, 15 Berkeley Square, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1HB