



Intangible Capital Workshop

University of Bristol

Date: Friday, 22 May 2026

Venue: 2D2, Priory Road Complex, 12 Priory Road, BS8 1TU

09:45–10:00 Registration / Welcome

10:00–10:45 Keynote

[Bart van Ark \(University of Manchester, and The Productivity Institute\)](#)

10:45–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 Session 1

Disclosure Regulation, Intangible Capital, and the Disappearance of Public Firms

[Sara Casella \(LUISS University, EIEF\)](#), *joint with* Hanbaek Lee (University of Cambridge), Sergio Villalvazo (Federal Reserve Board)

When Skill Meets Money: A Fresh Take On Private Business Ownership

[Yu Zheng \(Queen Mary University of London\)](#), *joint with* Annika Bacher (BI Norwegian Business School), Axelle Ferriere (Sciences Po), Alfonso Irarrazabal (BI Norwegian Business School), Raysa Lizarraga (BI Norwegian Business School)

A Darwinian Force for Entrepreneurial Spirit: The Case of Chinese Digital Revolution

[Sai Ding \(Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow\)](#), *joint with* Wei Jiang (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics), Shengyu Li (University of New South Wales), Shangjin Wei (Columbia Business School)

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 Session 2

Data, Power and Emissions: The Environmental Cost of AI

[Rosario Crinò \(University of Bergamo, CEPR, and CESifo\)](#), *joint with* Alessandra Bonfiglioli (University of Bergamo, QMUL, and CEPR), Mattia Filomena (University of Bergamo), Gino Gancia (University of Milano-Bicocca, and CEPR)

Scale Economies and Aggregate Productivity

[Anthony Savagar \(University of Kent, and Bank of England\)](#), *joint with* Joel Kariel (Competition and Markets Authority)

Innovation During Challenging Times: Patent-Based Innovation Shocks and Business Cycle Dynamics

[Marija Vukotić \(University of Warwick\)](#), *joint with* Sarah Zubairy (Texas A&M University), Danilo Cascaldi-Garcia (Federal Reserve Board)

15:00–15:30 Coffee Break

15:30–17:00 Session 3

Finance and Productivity Growth: The Role of Intangibles

[Isabelle Roland \(Bank of England\)](#), *joint with* Sudipto Karmakar (Bank of England), Marko Melolinna (Financial Conduct Authority), Philip Schnattinger (Bank of England)

Venture Capital and Intangible Capital

[Martin Aragonese \(INSEAD\)](#), *joint with* Amir Sufi (University of Chicago), Young Soo Jang (Pennsylvania State University)

Bank Intangible Capital and Strategic Consolidations

[Suleyman Faruk Gozen \(University of Bristol\)](#), *joint with* David Hong (University of Edinburgh), Mehmet Furkan Karaca (University of Essex)

17:00–17:30 Break

17:30–18:15 Keynote

[Jonathan Haskel \(Imperial College London\)](#)

19:00 Workshop Dinner (By Invitation Only)

Please send any questions to the organizer:

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