

DARTMOUTH UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE (DUERC)

SATURDAY APRIL 3

REGISTER

- ✓ **Reflect** on research from your peers
- ✓ **Learn** about student research possibilities
- ✓ **Deepen** your knowledge of economics
- ✓ **Explore** life after Dartmouth + alternatives to academia
- ✓ **Listen** to the keynote address from Dr. Bill Rodgers '86

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REGISTRATION :

<https://tinyurl.com/DUERCRegister>

DERS hosts the Dartmouth Undergraduate Economics Conference (DUERC) on Saturday, April 3 via Zoom, which seeks to encourage economic research among undergraduate students. The conference features presentations by 10 undergraduate economics students on research they have conducted through their culminating experiences. Keynote speaker Dr. Bill Rodgers '86 shares his experience as an economist stemming from his time at Dartmouth. DUERC also includes an alumni panel on careers in economic research outside of academia. The conference is followed by a Gather space to meet with the presenters and panel members.

Organizers: Emily Bjorkman, Archita Harathi, Amy Hu, Jules Lichtenberg,
Jonathan Liu, Arjun Srinivasan, Ranjan Sehgal

Advisors: Professor Paul Novosad and Professor Leila Agha

PROGRAM

10:00-10:15am

Welcome

Student Presentations Session 1:

10:30-10:45am

Gayeong Song '22, "Impact of Violence on Infant Immunization: Evidence from Afghanistan and Implications for COVID-19 Vaccinations"

10:45-11:00am

Winston Chen '22, "Gains From the Arctic: Counterfactual Predictions for the Northern Sea Route"

11:00-11:15am

Emily Bjorkman '21, "Playing the Blame Game: Teachers' Unions and School Reopenings in Fall 2020"

11:15-11:30am

Revant Ranjan '21, "BOJ Purchase of TOPIX ETFs & Impact on Stock Returns"

11:30-11:45am

Samantha Goncalves '21, "How Do COVID-19 Related Export Restrictions Imposed on the US Affect Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Prices?"

11:45am-12:00pm

Jonathan Liu '21, "Effects of COVID-19 on Healthcare Worker Mental Health"

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Break

1:00-2:00pm

Alumni Panel, Careers in Economics Outside of Academia with:

Sarena Goodman '05, Federal Reserve Board
Anirudh Jayanti '14, Bates White
Matthew Miller '09, Audible, Inc.

Student Presentations Session 2:

2:00-2:15pm

Arun Maganti '21, "Does Aid Make a Difference? Evidence from the KALAH-CIDSS Program"

2:15-2:30pm

Amy Hu '21, "Does Earned Wage Access Reduce Payday Lending?"

2:30-2:45pm

Kelly Westkaemper '22, "Did Covid-19 Lockdowns in the United States Affect Air and Water Pollution?"

2:45-3:00pm

Amanda Lu '21, "To Agree or Not to Agree: Assessing Immediate Impacts of the Paris Agreement on Bilateral Trade"

3:00-4:00pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bill Rodgers '86, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development

4:00-5:00pm

Gather Social