

**UWA School of Agriculture and Environment**  
AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS (ARE) AND THE AARES (WA BRANCH)

**SEMINAR PROGRAM 2021 - SEMESTER 2**

Fridays: 11.00am – 12.00noon

Venue: AGRI [G013] Agriculture Lecture Theatre ([Map](#))

Note: Program subject to change. For confirmation of presenter and topic or for the zoom link – please contact Atakely Hailu at [atakelty.hailu@uwa.edu.au](mailto:atakelty.hailu@uwa.edu.au)

Date	Presenter	Topic
30 July	Sofina Maharjan	<i>Do institutional arrangements affect adoption of laser land leveller (LLL) in the Indo Gangetic Plains of India? A discrete-time durational analysis</i>
06 Aug	Julian Roche	<i>Dried Fruit Exports from Uzbekistan: Problems, Prospects and Potential. What has UNCTAD got to say?</i>
13 Aug	Greg Hertzler	<i>Scientists see tipping points and thresholds everywhere. Economists are sceptical. Who is right?</i>
20 Aug	Phuc Ho	<i>Quantifying Heterogeneity, Heteroscedasticity, and Publication Bias effects on Technical Efficiency Estimates of Rice Farming: A Meta-Regression Analysis</i>
27 Aug	Dinesh Babu Thapa Magar	<i>Drivers of overseas migration, migration intensity and destination choice among farming households in Nepal</i>
03 Sep	Lan Le	<i>Auctions for buying back groundwater for environmental purposes: Which design performs better?</i>
<b>Study break (no seminar on Sep 10)</b>		
17 Sep	Dave Pannell	<i>The economics of economics: estimating the value of information on environmental economics</i>
24 Sep	Chunbo Ma	TBA
01 Oct	Ana Manero	<i>Surf + Economics = Surfonomics: a travel cost method application to estimate the value of waves in the Noosa World Surf Reserve</i>
08 Oct	Tshering Samdrup	<i>The Determinants of Smallholder Farmers' participation in Contract Farming- Case of Hazelnuts farming in Bhutan</i>
15 Oct	Alaya Spencer-Cotton	<i>Preferences for land-use and future scenarios for the Kimberley rangelands</i>
22 Oct	Prof Kalyan Das (UBKV) & A/Prof Fay Rola-Rubzen (UWA)	<i>Does pre-commitment work in increasing adoption of agricultural technology: A behavioural experiment</i>
29 Oct	Ben White (with the Peel Harvey Biosecurity Group)	<i>Strengthening the Weakest Link in Urban Biosecurity</i>

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