



Using SARS' Administrative Records for Policy and Economic Research

PROGRAMME



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TIME	ITEM
08h30 - 09h00	Registration & Tea
09h00 - 09h10	Opening – Dr Randall Carolissen, South African Revenue Service
09h10 - 09h20	Opening comments – Landon McMillan, National Treasury
09h20 - 09h55	<p>Insights from SARS' administration records (Chair: Elizabeth Gavin, SARS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The impact of taxes on small business sales and profitability: Evidence from tax schedule discontinuities</i> - Wian Boonzaaier, National Treasury • <i>Understanding total factor productivity</i> - Friedrich Kreuser, University of Stellenbosch • <i>Understanding firm investment in South Africa</i> - Duncan Pieterse – National Treasury • <i>Concentration and markups in the manufacturing sector</i> - Johannes Fedderke, Pennsylvania State University • <i>Firm productivity and export responses to imported intermediate inputs</i> - Lawrence Edwards, University of Cape Town • <i>Exports and productivity in South Africa</i> - Marianne Mathee, North West University
09h55 – 10h20	Q & A
10h20 – 10h30	Closing remarks – Channing Arndt, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research