

Economics Masters Research Project Presentations 2024

2:00 pm to 3:50 pm Friday, May 31st 2024
Parson's Gallery, 2nd Floor, Urban Center Building (506 SW Mill St, Portland, OR 97201)
Portland State University

Research project presentation for the 2nd Year Master's students in the Economics Department taking the research project courses EC596 and 597- Research Project I and II.

Presentation Schedule

(Each presentation will be 12 minutes with 3 minutes for questions)

Time	Activity
2:00 pm	Overview of the Economics Masters Program Professor Cesar Rodrigues, Graduate Chair, Department of Economics Overview of EC596 & EC597 - Research Project I and II Professor Grace Arnold & Professor Sahan Dissanayake

Session 1

(12 minutes for presentations and 3 minutes for questions)

Time	Activity
2:10 pm	The Local Economic Impact of Hemp Cultivation Following the 2018 Farm Bill Katharine Nester
2:25 pm	The Industrial Organization of Open Source Software: How License Choice Impacts Firm Strategy Seth Dowden
2:40 pm	Artificial Intelligence and Impact on Academic Disciplines John Karasev
2:55 - 3:05 pm	Break - Refreshments provided by the Department of Economics

Session 2

(12 minutes for presentations and 2 minutes for questions)

Time	Activity
3:05 pm	The Effect of Broadband Internet Access on Suicide Rates Alder Piper
3:20 pm	Impact of Financial Dollarization on Economic Growth D. Serra Kirsch
3:35 pm	Guest Presentation - Does the Global South Import Ideology Shifts? Evidence from Costa Rica and CAFTA-DR Jose Rojas – PhD Candidate University of Oregon and PSU Econ Masters 2021
3:50 pm	Closing and Wrap-up

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