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

Welcome presented by Professor Nina Pavcnik, Chair of Economics Department

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.
Carlo Pizzinelli '12, International Monetary Fund

Student Presentations Session 2:

2:00-2:15pm Arun Maganti '21, "Does Aid Make a Difference? Evidence from the KALAHI-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