

# GROWTH VOLATILITY AND TRADE

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Thursday, 31 March 2022 | 14:00 - 15:30 | Edith Morley  
Van Emden Theatre, Whiteknights Campus  
(one hour lecture plus 30 minutes for discussion)

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the inaugural GEAR Quarterly Lecture organised by the **Group for Economic Analysis at Reading (GEAR)** at the Department for Economics of the University of Reading. GEAR covers the core topics in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, as well as modern extensions, with particular application to policymaking at global, national or local level.

We shall hold these lectures every quarter as a hybrid event via MS Teams.

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Miguel León-Ledesma is Director of the Macroeconomics, Growth and History Centre (MaGHIC) and is Head of the School of Economics at the University of Kent. Miguel has been a consultant for the European Central Bank and the Asian Development Bank and is a member of the steering committee of the UK's Money, Macro and Finance Group. Miguel's research interests are in the areas of macroeconomics, economic growth and applied econometrics.

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