

Behavioural Finance Group (BFG)

2nd meeting

Date: January 27, 2023, 3pm to 5pm

Location: Conference Room, MAR.1.06, 1st floor, The Marshall Building, LSE

Address: 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3LY

Agenda

- 3:00pm to 4:00pm **Speaker: Tarun Ramadorai (Imperial)**
- “Search and Matching in the Housing Market: Evidence from the UK”
- Abstract: Search and matching models are commonplace in labour economics, macroeconomics, and studies of the digital economy. We harness unprecedentedly large and detailed data on search and matching in the residential sales and lettings market in the United Kingdom to understand returns to scale in commonly used matching functions, and to uncover new insights about the behavioral economics of search. We find that there is considerable market segmentation across time, regions, and house sizes, and that the ideal form of the matching function needs to be amended to account for these patterns in the data.
- 4:00pm to 4:20pm **BREAK**
- 4:20pm to 5pm Students lightning session
- Speakers:
- **Alena Wabitsch and Ryan Rholes (Oxford)**
 - **Julian Winkler (Oxford)**
- 5pm onward Informal drinks at George IV

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