

# Introducing the UCL MacroMonitor: Real-Time Signals for the UK Economy

5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

2:00-5:00

One Birdcage Walk

**2:00 Introduction**

**Marc Stears**

**Director UCL Policy Lab**

**2:05 Introducing the UCL MacroMonitor**

**Daniel Lewis**

**Department of Economics  
UCL**

**2:40 Keynote Address**

**Swati Dhingra**

**External Member  
Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England**

**3:20 Panel discussion: nowcasting challenges for macroeconomic decisions**

**Moderator:**

**Raffaella Giacomini**

**Department of Economics, UCL**

**Panellists:**

**Ana Galvão**

**Senior Economist, Bloomberg Economics**

**Chris Giles**

**FT Economics Commentator**

**Simon Lloyd**

**Research and Policy Advisor, Bank of England**

**Ivan Petrella**

**Collegio Carlo Alberto and University of Turin**

**4:00 Reception**