

TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2, Ireland
Room: TRiSS Seminar Room, 6th Floor, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin
4-5 September 2019

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Wednesday 4 September

13:30-14:00 **Registration**

14:00-15:00 *Pre-natal Intervention and Human Capital Accumulation: Experimental Evidence from Households in Extreme Poverty in Northern Nigeria*
Imran Rasul, University College London and CEPR (with Pedro Carneiro, Lucy Kraftman, Giacomo Mason, Lucie Moore and Molly Scott)

15:00-16:00 *Aid Crowd-Out: The Effect of NGOs on Government-Provided Public Services*
Erika Deserranno, Northwestern University (with Aisha Nansamba and Nancy Qian)

16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30-17:30 *Building State and Citizen: How Tax Collection in Congo Engenders Citizen Engagement with the State*
Jonathan Weigel, London School of Economics

17:30-18:30 *Skill Versus Voice in Local Development*
Katherine Casey, Stanford University and CEPR (with Rachel Glennerster, Edward Miguel and Maarten Voors)

19:30 **Dinner**

Thursday 5 September

09:30-10:00 *Access-to-demand Frictions and Firm Growth: Experimental Evidence from Liberia*
Golvine de Rochambeau, SciencesPo (with Vinayak Iyer and Jonas Hjort)

10:00-10:30 *Taxation, Information, and Withholding Evidence from Costa Rica*
Anne Brockmeyer, World Bank (with Marco Hernandez)

- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-11:30** *Patronage and Selection in Public Sector Organizations*
Edoardo Teso, Northwestern University and CEPR (with Emanuele Colonnelli and Mounu Prem)
- 11:30-12:00** *Multinational Enforcement of Labor Law: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh's Apparel*
Laura Boudreau, University of California, Berkeley
- 12:00-12:30** *The Low Quality Trap: Evidence from the Market for Maize in Uganda*
Jakob Svensson, Institute for International Economic Studies and CEPR (with Tessa Bold, Selene Ghisolfi and Frances Nsonzi)
- 12:30-13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30-14:30** *Repayment Flexibility and Risk Taking: Experimental Evidence from Credit Contracts*
Selim Gulesci, Bocconi University and CEPR (with Marianna Battaglia and Andreas Madestam)
- 14:30-15:30** *Structural Transformation, Industrial Specialization, and Endogenous Growth*
Joan Monras, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR (with Jacopo Ponticelli, Paula Bustos and Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi)
- 15:30-15:45** **Coffee Break**
- 15:45-16:45** *Learning Management Through Matching: A Field Experiment Using Mechanism Design*
Michael Koelle, University of Oxford (with Girum Abebe, Marcel Fafchamps and Simon Quinn)

Timing

Short Presentations:

Presentation: 20 min (short questions allowed throughout the presentation)

General discussion: 10 min

Long Presentations:

Presentation: 45 min (short questions allowed throughout the presentation)

General discussion: 15 min