

STICERD-UCL Development and Growth Seminar Series

2015-2016

06 June 2016

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Speaker: Pascaline Dupas (Stanford University)

23 May 2016

Status Goods: Experimental Evidence from Platinum Credit Cards

Speaker: Gautam Rao (Harvard University)

16 May 2016

Alcohol and Self-Control: A Field Experiment in India

Speaker: Frank Schilbach (MIT)

09 May 2016

Exporting and Firm Performance: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment

Speaker: David Atkin (MIT), joint with Amit Khandelwal and Adam Osman

25 April 2016

Loss in the time of cholera: Long-run impact of a disease epidemic on the urban landscape

Speaker: Erica Field (Duke University), joint with Attila Ambrus (Duke) and Robert Gonzalez (UNC)

21 March 2016

Asymmetry of Information Within Family Networks

Speaker: Garance Genicot (Georgetown), joint with Joachim de Weerd and Alice Mesnard

14 March 2016

How do Average Hours Worked Vary With Development? Cross-Country Evidence and Implications

Speaker: David Lagakos (UC San Diego), joint with Alexander Bick (Arizona State) and Nicola Fuchs-Schuendeln (Goethe University Frankfurt)

07 March 2016

Agglomeration and (the Lack of) Competition

Speaker: Joseph Kaboski (University of Notre Dame), joint with Wyatt Brooks and Amber Li

29 February 2016

Measuring Living Standards Across Space: The Search for a Spatial Equilibrium in African Micro Data

Speaker: Doug Gollin (Oxford)

22 February 2016

Debates: Voting and Expenditure Responses to Political Communication

Speaker: Katherine Casey (Stanford)

07 December 2015

Schooling, Learning, and Earnings: Effects of a Three-Year Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Nicaragua after 10 Years

Speaker: Karen Macours (Paris School of Economics)

30 November 2015

Building Evidence from Multiple Studies: The Response to Incentive Pay

Speaker: Greg Fischer (EOPP and LSE)

23 November 2015

Unshrouding Effects on Demand for a Costly Add-on: Evidence from Bank Overdrafts in Turkey

Speaker: Dean Karlan (Yale University)

16 November 2015

How Positive Was the Positive Check? Investment and Fertility in the Aftermath of the 1918 Influenza in India

Speaker: Daniel Keniston (Yale University)

09 November 2015

Can Network Theory-Based Targeting Increase Technology Adoption?

Speaker: Jeremy Magruder (UC Berkeley)

02 November 2015

The Long-run Effect of Climate Change on Conflict, 1400-1900

Speaker: Nancy Qian (Yale University), joint with Murat Iyigun and Nathan Nunn

26 October 2015

Cereals, Appropriability and Hierarchy

Speaker: Luigi Pascalli (Warwick)

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15 June 2015

The Right Amount of Trust

Speaker: Paola Giuliano (UCLA), joint with Jeffrey Butler (EIEF) and Luigi Guiso (EIEF)

08 June 2015

Gossip: Identifying Central Individuals in a Social Network

Speaker: Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)

01 June 2015

Slicing the Pie: Quantifying the Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Trade

Speaker: Andres Rodriguez-Clare (Berkeley), joint with Simon Galle and Moises Yi.

11 May 2015

Voting for Peace in A Conflict Zone: The Effects of Exposure to Financial Markets

Speaker: Saumitra Jha (Stanford University), joint with Moses Shayo (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

27 April 2015

Why Are Indian Children So Short?

Speaker: Seema Jayachandran (Northwestern University)

16 March 2015

Optimal Development Policies with Financial Frictions

Speaker: Ben Moll (Princeton), joint with Oleg Itskhoki

09 March 2015

Household recombination and retrospective evaluation: Evidence from the Matlab Health and Family Planning Experiment

Speaker: Andrew Foster (Brown University), joint with Sveta Milusheva

02 March 2015

Nation-Building Through Compulsory Schooling: The Response of American States to Mass Migration in the Nineteenth Century

Speaker: Imran Rasul (UCL and IFS), joint with Oriana Bandiera [LSE], Myra Mohnen [UCL] and Martina Viarengo [The Graduate Institute, Geneva]

23 February 2015

Organizational Barriers to Technology Adoption: Evidence from Soccer-Ball Producers in Pakistan

Speaker: Eric Verhoogen (Columbia)

16 February 2015

Does Female Empowerment Promote Economic Development?

Speaker: Michele Tertilt (Mannheim)

01 December 2014

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Speaker: Chris Blattman (Columbia University)

24 November 2014

Building State Capacity: Evidence from Biometric Smartcards in India

Speaker: Sandip Sukhtankar (Dartmouth College), joint with Karthik Muralidharany (UC San Diego) and Paul Niehausz (UC San Diego)

17 November 2014

Is climate change driving urbanization in Africa?

Speaker: J Vernon Henderson (LSE & SERC)

12 November 2014

SPECIAL Seminar: Universal Gravity

Speaker: Treb Allen (Northwestern)

10 November 2014

Market, Contracts and Uncertainty: A Structural Model of a Groundwater"

Speaker: Xavier Gine (World Bank)

03 November 2014

The big sort: College reputation and labor market outcomes

Speaker: Miguel Urquiola (Columbia)

27 October 2014

Networks and Misallocation: Insurance, Migration, and the Rural-Urban Wage Gap

Speaker: Kaivan Munshi (University of Cambridge), joint with Mark Rosenzweig (Yale University)

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16 June 2014

The Long-Run Effects of the Scramble for Africa

Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown University), joint with Elias Papaioannou

09 June 2014

The Value of Discretion in the Enforcement of Regulation: Experimental Evidence and Structural Estimates from Environmental Inspections in India

Michael Greenstone (MIT), joint with Esther Duflo, Rohini Pande and Nicholas Ryan

02 June 2014

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Fabrizio Zilibotti (Zurich University)

19 May 2014 16:00 - 17:30

Crony Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics

Chang-tai Hsieh (Chicago GSB)

12 May 2014

Educate to Lead? The Effect of Politicians' Education on Public Good Provision: Evidence from Java

Monica Martinez-Bravo (CEMFI)

28 April 2014 16:00 - 17:30

Creative Destruction and Subjective Well-Being

Philippe Aghion (Harvard), joint with Ufuk Akcigit, Angus Deaton and Alexandra Roulet

17 March 2014

Who's Getting Globalized? The Size and Implications of Intranational Trade Costs

Dave Donaldson (MIT)

10 March 2014

Worker Mobility in a Global Labour Market: Evidence from the United Arab Emirates

Suresh Naidu (Columbia)

03 March 2014

Tax Farming Redux - Experimental Evidence from Incentive Pay to Tax Inspectors

Asim Kwaja (Harvard Kennedy School), joint with Adnan Q. Khan (LSE) and Benjamin Olken (MIT)

24 February 2014

Nominal Wage Rigidity in Village Labor Markets

Supreet Kaur (Columbia University)

17 February 2014

Entry Costs Rise with Development

Peter Klenow (Stanford University), joint with Albert Bollard and Huiyu Li

02 December 2013

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Lori Beaman (Northwestern University)

25 November 2013

Ethnicity in Children and Mixed Marriages: Theory and Evidence from China

Torsten Persson (IIES)

18 November 2013

New Media, Institutions, and Economic Change: Evidence from the Protestant Reformation

Jeremiah Dittmar (American University & LSE)

11 November 2013

Winning Hearts and Minds: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan

Ruben Enikolopov (UPF)

04 November 2013

Ethnic Divisions and Production in Firms

Jonas Hjort (Columbia Business School)

28 October 2013

Labor Market Integration in Brazil

Melanie Morten (Stanford), joint with Jaqueline Oliveira

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17 June 2013

Deworming drugs for soil-transmitted intestinal worms in children: effects on nutritional indicators, haemoglobin and school performance

David Taylor-Robinson (University of Liverpool)

03 June 2013

Micro-loans, Insecticide-Treated Bednets and Malaria: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Orissa (India)

Alessandro Tarozzi (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), joint with Aprajit Mahajan, Brian Blackburn Dan Kopf, Lakshmi Krishnan and Joanne Yoong

20 May 2013

Mis-allocation of Political Capital

Fred Finan (Berkeley)

13 May 2013

Trafficking Networks and the Mexican Drug War

Melissa Dell (Harvard)

29 April 2013

How Do Input Shortages Affect Industrial Production? Evidence from Electricity Supply in India

Hunt Allcott (NYU), joint with Allan Collard-Wexler and Stephen D. O'Connell

18 March 2013

Network Structure and the Aggregation of Information: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia

Arun Chandrasekar (Stanford/Microsoft), joint with Vivi Alatas, Abhijit Banerjee, Rema Hanna and Ben Olken

11 March 2013

Agricultural Decisions after Relaxing Credit and Risk Constraints

Chris Udry (Yale University)

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The Marginal Rate of Corruption in Public Programs: Evidence from India

Paul Niehaus (UCSD)

25 February 2013

A Helping Hand or the Long Arm of the Law? Experimental evidence on what governments can do to formalize firms

David McKenzie (World Bank)

10 December 2012

Aiding Conflict: The Impact of U.S. Food Aid on Civil War

Nathan Nunn (Harvard), joint with Nancy Qian

03 December 2012

Learning about the Enforcement of Government Policies and Behavioral Responses: Evidence from Bolsa Familia

Katja Kaufmann (Bocconi)

26 November 2012

The Macroeconomics of Microfinance

Francisco Buera (UCLA)

19 November 2012

Do Initial Endowments Matter only Initially? Birth Weight, Parental Investments and School Achievement

Prashant Bharadwaj (UCSD)

12 November 2012

Trade Liberalization, the Price of Quality, and Inequality: Evidence from Mexican Store Prices

Ben Faber (LSE)

05 November 2012

Regionally Decentralized Privatization and the Change of Control Rights: The case of China

Chenggang Xu (University of Hong Kong)

29 October 2012

How the West 'Invented' Fertility Restriction

Joachim Voth (UPF), joint with Nico Voigtländer

22 October 2012

The Price of Development

Fadi Hassan (LSE)

15 October 2012

The Human Capital Stock: A Generalized Approach

Ben Jones (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern)

08 October 2012

Can Rationing Affect Long Run Behavior? Evidence from Brazil

Francisco Costa (EOPP, LSE)

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06 June 2012

Intermediated Loans: A New Approach to Microfinance

Dilip Mookherjee (Boston, visiting EOPP), joint with Pushkar Maitra, Sandip Mitra, Alberto Motta and Sujata Visaria

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Marcos Vera-Hernández (UCL)

21 May 2012

Voting and Peer-effects: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique

Pedro Vicente (Nova School of Business and Economics)

14 May 2012

Up in Smoke: The Influence of Household Behavior on the Long-Run Impact of Improved Cooking Stoves
Rema Hanna (Harvard University), joint with Michael Greenstone Esther Duflo

05 March 2012

Private Returns to Public Office

Raymond Fisman (Columbia), joint with Florian Schulz and Vikrant Vig

27 February 2012

"Customary Norms, Inheritance and Human Capital: Evidence from a Reform of the Matrilineal System in Ghana"

Elia La Ferrara (Bocconi University), joint with A. Milazzo

20 February 2012

"Contract Teachers: Experimental Evidence from India"

Karthik Muralidharan (University of California San Diego)

13 February 2012

"Learning about the Enforcement of Conditional Welfare Programs and Behavioral Responses: Evidence from Bolsa Familia in Brazil"

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Katja Kaufmann (Bocconi)

05 December 2011

Marriage Networks, Nepotism and Labor Market Outcomes in China

Shing-Yi Wang (NYU)

28 November 2011

"Markets for Fake Antimalarials: Experimental Evidence from Uganda"

Jakob Svensson (IIES)

21 November 2011

Behavioral Responses to Notches: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records in Pakistan

Henrik Kleven (London School of Economics), joint with Mazhar Waseem (LSE)

14 November 2011

Little Emperors—Behavioral Impacts of China's One-Child Policy

Lisa Cameron (Monash University)

07 November 2011

RISK SHARING AND TRANSACTION COSTS: EVIDENCE FROM KENYA'S MOBILE MONEY REVOLUTION

Tavneet Suri (MIT), joint with William Jack

31 October 2011

Social Proximity and Loan Outcomes: Evidence from an Indian Bank

Daniel Paravisini (Columbia University), joint with Raymond Fisman and Vikrant Vig

24 October 2011

Targets of Violence: Evidence from India's Naxalite Conflict

Oliver Vanden Eynde (EOPP, LSE)

17 October 2011

TRANSPARENCY, APPROPRIABILITY AND THE EARLY STATE

Omer Moav (Hebrew University and Royal Holloway University of London), joint with Joram Mayshar (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and Zvika Neeman (Tel Aviv University)

10 October 2011

Development Effects of Electrification: Evidence from the Geologic Placement of Hydropower Plants in Brazil

Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale School of Management), joint with Molly Lipscomb University of Notre Dame and Tania Barham University of Colorado, Boulder

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06 June 2011

SCHOOL INPUTS, HOUSEHOLD SUBSTITUTION, AND TEST SCORES

Stefan Dercon (Oxford University), joint with Jishnu Das (World Bank); Stefan Dercon (Oxford); James Habyarimana, (Georgetown University); Pramila Krishnan, (Cambridge); Karthik Muralidharan, (UC, San Diego) and Venkatesh Sundararaman (World Bank)).

23 May 2011

ANTI-LEMONS: SCHOOL REPUTATION, RELATIVE DIVERSITY, AND EDUCATIONAL QUALITY

Miguel Urquiola (Columbia)

16 May 2011

Black-white convergence in educational attainment and earnings: The role of birth cohort and infant health
Jonathan Guryan (Northwestern)

09 May 2011

Incentives and Selection in Labour Markets: Evidence from Rural Malawi

Raymond Guiteras (Maryland), joint with B Kelsey Jack (Harvard and JPAL)

21 March 2011

The Analytics of the Wage Effect of Immigration

George Borjas (Harvard)

14 March 2011 15:00 - 16:30

CHILD GENDER AND PARENTAL INVESTMENTS IN INDIA: ARE BOYS AND GIRLS TREATED DIFFERENTLY?

Adriana Lleras-Muney (UCLA), joint with Silvia Helena Barcellos (Rand) Leandro Carvalho (Rand)

07 March 2011

Why Don't the Poor Save More? Evidence from Savings Experiments in Kenya

Pascaline Dupas (UCLA)

28 February 2011

The Life-Cycle of Manufacturing Plants in India and Mexico

Chang-tai Hsieh (Chicago GSB)

21 February 2011

The Political Economy of Deforestation in the Tropics

Ben Olken (MIT), joint with Robin Burgess (LSE) Matthew Hansen (SDSU) Benjamin Olken (MIT) Peter Potapov (SDSU) Stefanie Sieber (LSE)

14 February 2011

Smooth(er) Landing? The Dynamic Role of Networks in the Location and Occupational Choice of Immigrants

Jeanne Lafortune (Maryland), joint with José Tessada, (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

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Thomas Fujiwara (UBC)

19 January 2011
Assignment Reversals: Trade, Skill Allocation and Wage Inequality
Thomas Sampson (CEP/LSE)

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Mar Reguant (MIT)

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Authority, Incentives and Performance: Theory and Evidence from a Chinese Newspaper
Yanhui Wu (CEP & LSE)

29 November 2010
Evaluation of Financial Systems in Developing Countries
Robert Townsend (MIT)

22 November 2010
The Use of Violence in Illegal Markets: Evidence from Mahogany Trade in the Brazilian Amazon
Rodrigo Soares (PUC-Rio), joint with Ariaster B. Chimeli

15 November 2010
Informal Insurance, Social Ties, and Financial Development: Evidence from a Lab Experiment in the Field
Cynthia Kinnan (Northwestern), joint with Arun Chandrasekhar and Horacio Larreguy

08 November 2010
Testing Coalition-Proof Dynamic Risk-Sharing.
Tessa Bold (IIES)

01 November 2010
Economic Opportunities and Gender Differences in Human Capital: Experimental Evidence for India
Robert Jensen (UCLA)

25 October 2010
Do Informed Voters Make Better Choices? Experimental Evidence from Urban India
Rohini Pande (Harvard), joint with Abhijit Banerjee, Selvan Kumar and Felix Su

18 October 2010
The Economic Impact of Social Ties: Evidence from German Reunification
Konrad Burchardi (EOPP, LSE), joint with Tarek A. Hassan (University of Chicago)

11 October 2010
Economic Networks of the Poor: Wealth as a Determinant of Network Structure
Selim Gulesci (EOPP)

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24 May 2010
Women's Rights and Development
Raquel Fernandez (NYU)

17 May 2010

Capture and Clientelism in Local Governance: Theory and Evidence

Pranab Bardhan (Berkeley)

10 May 2010

Sanitary Technology in Nepal: Menstrual Cup Adoption and Effects on Education

Rebecca Thornton (Michigan), joint with Emily Oster (University of Chicago and NBER)

26 April 2010

Workers without Borders

Sanjay Jain (Cambridge), joint with Sumon Majumdar, (Queen's University) and Sharun W. Mukand (Tufts University and University of Warwick)

22 March 2010

Birth Rates and Border Crossings: Latin American Migration to the US, Canada, Spain, and the UK

Gordon Hanson (UC San Diego), joint with Craig McIntosh (UCSD)

15 March 2010

Technology Diffusion and Social Networks: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Uganda

Macartan Humphries (Columbia), joint with Jiehua Chen and Vijay Modi

08 March 2010

Armed Conflict and Schooling: Evidence from the 1994 Rwandan Genocide

Richard Akresh (Illinois), joint with Damien de Walque

01 March 2010

Does management matter: evidence from India

Nick Bloom (CEP), joint with Nicholas Bloom, Benn Eifert, Aprajit Mahajan, David McKenzie and John Roberts

07 December 2009

Compensated for Life: Sex Work and Disease Risk in Ecuador

Raj Arunchalam (Michigan), joint with Manisha Shah

30 November 2009

Household Bargaining and Excess Fertility: An Experimental Study in Zambia

Katja Kaufmann (Bocconi), joint with Erica Field and Jean Lee.

23 November 2009

What is the Cost of Formality? Experimentally estimating the demand for formalization

Christopher Woodruff (Warwick), joint with Suresh de Mel, University of Peradeniya David McKenzie, World Bank Christopher Woodruff, University of Warwick

16 November 2009

The Distributional Implications of Group Lending

Jean-Marie Baland (Namur), joint with Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics) and Zaki Wahhaj (University of Oxford)

09 November 2009

The Blessing of Natural Resources: Evidence from a Peruvian Gold Mine

Fernando Aragon (LSE), joint with Juan Pablo Rud

02 November 2009

Weather and Infant Mortality in Africa

Torsten Persson (IIES), joint with Masa Kudamatsu and David Strömberg

26 October 2009

Building Peace: The Impact of Reconstruction Spending on the Labor Market for Insurgents
Radha Iyengar (CEP, LSE and NBER), joint with Matthew Hanson (NBER) and Jonathan Monten (Yale)

19 October 2009

MOTIVATING POLITICIANS: THE IMPACTS OF MONETARY INCENTIVES ON QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE
Claudio Ferraz (PUC - Rio), joint with Frederico Finan

12 October 2009

The Power of Propaganda: The Effect of U.S. Government Bias on Cold War News Coverage of Human Rights Abuses
Nancy Qian (Brown)

05 October 2009

Marry for What? Caste and Mate Selection in Modern India
Abhijit Banerjee (MIT), joint with Esther Duflo, Maitreesh Ghatak and Jeanne Lafortune

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Robert Jensen (UCLA)

01 June 2009

Post-1500 Population Flows and the Long Run Determinants of Economic Growth and Inequality
David Weil (Brown), joint with Louis Putterman (Brown)

18 May 2009

Do Social Interactions Facilitate Cooperative Behavior? Evidence from a Group Lending Experiment in India
Erica Field (Harvard University), joint with Benjamin Feigenberg and Rohini Pande (Both Harvard)

11 May 2009

The Effect of Proximity on School Enrollment: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Afghanistan
Leigh Linden (Columbia), joint with Dana Burde (NYU Steinhardt)

27 April 2009

Do Democracies Select Better Leaders?
Marta Reynal-Querol (Pompeu Fabra), joint with Tim Besley (LSE)

16 March 2009

Guns and Roses: Contractual Relationships, Ethnic Violence and Kenyan Flowers Exports
Rocco Machiavello (Oxford University), joint with Ameet Morjaria (LSE and Sticerd)

09 March 2009

Matching for Credit: Risk and Diversification in Thai Micro-Borrowing Groups
Christian Ahlin (Michigan State)

02 March 2009

Does Exposing Corrupt Politicians Reduce Corruption?
Gustavo Bobonis (Toronto)

23 February 2009

Parental Sex Selection and Gender Balance
V Bhaskar (University College London)

08 December 2008

The Quality-Complementarity Hypothesis: Theory and Evidence from Columbia
Eric Verhoogen (Columbia), joint with Maurice Kugler

01 December 2008

Village Banking and Microenterprise Development: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya
Jonathan Robinson (UC Santa Cruz), joint with Pascaline Dupas (UCLA)

24 November 2008

Political Allocation of Finance
Enrico Perotti (University of Amsterdam), joint with Marcel Vorage

17 November 2008

The Economic and Demographic Transition, Mortality, and Comparative Development
Matteo Cervellati (University of Bocconi), joint with Uwe Sunde (University of St.Gallen)

10 November 2008

Health Capital and the Prenatal Environment: The Effect of Maternal Fasting During Pregnancy
Doug Almond (Columbia University), joint with Bhashkar Mazumder

03 November 2008

The effects of rural electrification on employment: New evidence from South Africa
Taryn Dinkelman (Princeton University)

27 October 2008

Coups, Corporations, and Classified Information
Ethan Kaplan (Berkeley), joint with Arindrajit Dube and Suresh Naidu

20 October 2008

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and the Origins of Mistrust within Africa
Nathan Nunn (Harvard), joint with Leonard Wantchekon (New York University)

13 October 2008

'Railroads and the Raj: The Economic Impact of Transportation Infrastructure'
Dave Donaldson (MIT)

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12 May 2008

Spillovers in Village Consumption: Testing the Extent of Partial Insurance
Tavneet Suri (MIT)

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Michelle Tertilt (Manheim)

28 April 2008

Can Policy Interact with Culture? Minimum Wage and the Quality of Labor Relations
Philippe Aghion (Harvard), joint with Yann Algan and Pierre Cahuc

21 April 2008

Time Vs. Money In Child Health Production: The Case Of Coffee Price Fluctuations And Child Survival In Colombia

Grant Miller (Harvard), joint with B. Piedad Urdinola

17 March 2008

Enterprise Recovery following Natural Disasters

Christopher Woodruff (Warwick), joint with Suresh de Mel and David McKenzie University of Peradeniya and World Bank

10 March 2008

The Price of Political Opposition: Evidence from Venezuela's Maisanta

Edward Miguel (Berkeley), joint with Chang-Tai Hsieh, University of California, Berkeley. Daniel Ortega, IESA. Francisco Rodríguez, Wesleyan University.

03 March 2008

The Long Way Around: The Real Costs of Corruption in Transportation

Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard)

25 February 2008

Misallocation and Manufacturing TFP in China and India

Chang-tai Hsieh (Chicago GSB)

18 February 2008

Powerful Women: Female Leadership and Gender Bias in Indian Villages

Rohini Pande (Harvard), joint with joint with Lori Beaman, Raghab Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova

10 December 2007

Technological Diversification

Silvana Tenreyro (LSE), joint with Miklos Koren

03 December 2007

Information and Incentives inside the Firm: Evidence from Loan Officer Rotation

Daniel Paravisini (Columbia University), joint with Andrew Hertzberg and Jose Maria Liberti

26 November 2007

Traveling Agents: Political Change and Bureaucratic Turnover in India

Lakshmi Iyer (Harvard University)

19 November 2007

Modeling Informality Formally: Households and Firms

Sebastian Galiani (Washington University), joint with Federico Weinschelbaum Universidad de San Andrés

12 November 2007

Climate Change, Development and a Global Deal

Nicholas Stern (Asia Research Centre and LSE)

05 November 2007

The Origins of State Capacity: Property Rights, Taxation, and Politics

Rohini Pande (Harvard, EOPP Visitor), joint with Torsten Persson IIES, Stockholm University

29 October 2007

Political Instability and Financial Development

Mark Roe (Harvard University), joint with Jordan I. Siegel

22 October 2007
Informal Finance: A Theory of Moneylenders
Andreas Madestam (Bocconi)

15 October 2007
The Impact of Trade on Technology and Skill Upgrading Evidence from Argentina
Paula Bustos (CREI)

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21 May 2007
Are There Increasing Returns in Marriage Markets?
Maristella Botticini (Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino, and Boston University), joint with Aloysius Siow University of Toronto

14 May 2007
Routes of Infection: Exports and HIV Incidence in Sub-Saharan Africa
Emily Oster (Chicago GSB)

30 April 2007
Life expectancy and human capital investments: Evidence from maternal mortality declines in Sri Lanka
Seema Jayachandran (Stanford), joint with Adriana Lleras-Muney (Princeton University)

12 March 2007
Malaria In The Americas: A Retrospective Analysis Of Childhood Exposure
Hoyt Bleakley (Chicago GSB)

05 March 2007
Long Run health Impacts of Income Shocks: Wine and Phylloxera in 19th Century France
Esther Duflo (MIT), joint with Abhijit Banerjee, Gilles Postel-Vinay and Tim Watts

26 February 2007
Commodity Prices and Growth: Reconciling a Conundrum
Benedikt Goderis (University of Oxford), joint with Paul Collier (University of Oxford)

19 February 2007
"Income Shocks and Gender Gaps in Education: Evidence from Uganda".
Martina Bjorkman (Bocconi)

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Asim Khwaja (Kennedy School of Government - Harvard)

04 December 2006
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Nancy Qian (Brown), joint with Xin Meng

27 November 2006
Going into Labor: Earnings vs. Infant Survival in Rural Africa
Elsa Artadi (Bocconi)

20 November 2006

The increased concentration of wealth in Paris 1807-1912 Of Revolution and Demography
Jean-Laurent Rosenthal (UCLA), joint with Thomas Piketty (EHESS, PSE), Gilles Postel Vinay (EHESS, INRA-LEA)

13 November 2006

Can Higher Prices Stimulate Product Use? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Zambia

Katja Kaufmann (Bocconi), joint with James Berry Massachusetts Institute of Technology Jesse M. Shapiro University of Chicago and NBER

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Dean Yang (University of Michigan)

30 October 2006

Regional Specialization in the Long Run

Guy Michaels (LSE & CEP)

23 October 2006

"Power to the People: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment of a Citizen Report Card Project in Uganda".

Jakob Svensson (IIES), joint with Martina Björkman IGER, University of Bocconi, and CEPR.

16 October 2006

THE EFFECT OF PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION ON PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Samuel Berlinski (UCL), joint with Sebastian Galiani Paul Gertler

09 October 2006

Natural Selection and the Evolution of Life Expectancy

Omer Moav (Hebrew University and Royal Holloway University of London), joint with Oded Galor

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10 May 2006

Cultures of Corruption: Evidence from Diplomatic Parking Tickets

Raymond Fisman (Columbia), joint with Edward Miguel University of California, Berkeley and NBER

24 April 2006

Lobbying on Entry

Enrico Perotti (University of Amsterdam), joint with Paolo Volpin

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Sharun Mukand (Tufts)

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Racial Segregation and Public School Expenditure, E. La Ferrara (Bocconi) (joint with A. Mele)

Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi University)

27 February 2006

Financial Development, Bank Ownership, and Growth. Or, Does Quantity Imply Quality? (Preliminary)

Shawn Cole (Harvard)

20 February 2006

Monitoring Corruption: *Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia
Ben Olken (MIT)

13 February 2006

Chronic Disease Burden and the Interaction of Education, Fertility and Growth

Fabian Lange (Yale), joint with joint with Hoyt Bleakley (University of California at San Diego)

30 January 2006

The Profits of Power: Land Rights and Agricultural Investment in Ghana

Paul Niehaus (UCSD), joint with Markus Goldstein (World Bank)

18 January 2006

In Sorrow to Bring Forth Children: Fertility amidst the Plague of HIV

Alwyn Young (Chicago)

16 January 2006

Exporting and Individual Wage Premia: Evidence from Mexican Employer-Employee Data

Eric Verhoogen (Columbia), joint with David S. Kaplan (ITAM)

05 December 2005

"Class size as a market outcome".

Miguel Urquiola (Columbia), joint with Patrick McEwan (Wellesley College) and Eric Verhoogen (Columbia)

28 November 2005

'Dams'

Rohini Pande (Harvard), joint with Esther Duflo (MIT)

21 November 2005

"Women as Agents of Change: Female Income, Social Affiliation and Household Decisions in South India".

Kaivan Munshi (Brown University), joint with Nancy Luke (Brown University)

14 November 2005

The politics of parochialism: political competition and politician quality

Abhijit Banerjee (MIT), joint with Rohini Pande (Yale)

07 November 2005

"Disease and Development: The Effect of Life Expectancy on Economic Growth"

Simon Johnson (MIT/IMF), joint with Daron Acemoglu MIT

31 October 2005

"Vocational Training versus General Education: Evidence from an Educational Reform in Romania"

Cristian Pop-Eleches (Columbia), joint with Ofer Malamud

24 October 2005

Monitoring Works: Getting Teachers to Come to School

Esther Duflo (MIT), joint with Rema Hanna New York University

17 October 2005

"Political Competition and Economic Performance: Theory and Evidence from the United States".

Rohini Pande (Harvard, EOPE Visitor), joint with Torsten Persson (IIES, and Stockholm University).

10 October 2005

"Why is Mobility in India so Low? Social Insurance, Inequality and Growth".

Mark Rosenzweig (Yale), joint with Kaivan Munshi (Brown University and NBER)

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06 June 2005

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Marianne Bertrand (University of Chicago)

16 May 2005

The dynamics of inequality and growth in rural China: Does higher inequality impede growth

Dwayne Benjamin (Toronto), joint with Loren Brandt and John Giles

06 May 2005 11:30 - 13:00

Does immigration affect the long term educational outcomes of natives? Quasi-experimental evidence
(Seminar joint with Labour Seminar Series)

Victor Lavy (RHUL & Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

03 May 2005

Buying less, but shopping more: Changes in consumption patterns during a crisis

David McKenzie (World Bank)

14 March 2005

Estimating Dynamic Local Interactions Models

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Timothy G. Conley (University of Chicago), joint with Giorgio Topa

07 March 2005

Incomes in South Africa since the fall of Apartheid

James Levinsohn (University of Michigan and NBER), joint with Murry Leibbrandt and Justin McCrary

13 December 2004

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Stanley Zin (Carnegie Mellon University)

06 December 2004

"How Much of Observed Economic Mobility is Measurement Error: A Method to Remove Measurement Error with an Application to Vietnam."

Paul Glewwe (University of Minnesota)

29 November 2004

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Debraj Ray (New York University)

22 November 2004

"Observing Unobservables: Identifying Information Asymmetries with a Consumer Credit Field Experiment"

Dean Karlan (Princeton University)

15 November 2004

"Teacher Shocks and Student Learning: Evidence from Zambia"

Stefan Dercon (Oxford University)

08 November 2004

"Private Donations for International Development"

John Mickelwright (Institute of Education)

01 November 2004

"Cooperation in the Workplace: Evidence from the Field"

Oriana Bandiera (LSE, EOPP)

25 October 2004

"Corruption and Politicians: Rent-seeking in an Emerging Financial Market"

Asim Khwaja (Kennedy School of Government - Harvard)

18 October 2004

"Informal Insurance in Social Networks"

Garance Genicot (Georgetown), joint with Francis Bloch and Debraj Ray

11 October 2004

"The Effect of Land Titling"

Sebastian Galiani (Washington University)

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22 March 2004

Risk Sharing with Formal and Informal Contracts: Theory, Semi-Parametric Identification and Estimation

Thierry Magnac (Toulouse), joint with P Dubois and B Julien

15 March 2004

From Farmers to Merchants: A Human Capital Interpretation of Jewish Economic History

Maristella Botticini (Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino, and Boston University), joint with Zvi Eckstein

08 March 2004

Endogenous network formation and informal institutions in rural Ethiopia

Pramila Krishnan (University of Cambridge)

01 March 2004

Descent rules and inter-vivos transfers

Elia La Ferrara (Bocconi University)

16 February 2004

Disciplining Local Leaders in Community-driven Development

J-P Platteau (University of Namur), joint with Frederic Gaspart

09 February 2004

Using Repayment Data to Test Across Models of Joint Liability Lending

Robert Townsend (MIT)

02 February 2004

Land Tenure and Productive Efficiency

Markus Goldstein (EOPP, LSE), joint with Chris Udry

26 January 2004

Does it matter where you eat? Nutrition and children's height in rural Colombia

Orazio Attanasio (UCL)

19 January 2004

Incentives and Nutrition for Rotten Kids: Intrahousehold Food Allocation in the Philippines

Ethan Ligon (University of California, Berkeley)

12 January 2004

US Border Enforcement and the Net Inflow of Mexican Illegal Migration

Manuela Angelucci (UCL)

11 March 2002

Trade, Law and Product Complexity

Dan Berkowitz (Pittsburgh and UCL)

04 March 2002

Risk Pooling and Limited Commitment: An Experimental Approach

Abigail Barr (Oxford University)

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25 February 2002

Democratization, Decentralization and the Distribution of Local Public Goods in a Poor Rural Economy

Andrew Foster (Brown University), joint with Mark Rosenzweig

18 February 2002

From Ports to Prosperity: Atlantic Trade, Institutional Change and the Rise of Europe

Daron Acemoglu (MIT), joint with Simon Johnson

11 February 2002

Trust and Development

Patrick Francois (University of British Columbia)

04 February 2002

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Maristella Botticini (Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino, and Boston University)

28 January 2002

Inequality, Market Imperfections, and Collective Action

Pranab Bardhan (Berkeley)

10 December 2001

Competition and Innovation: Theory and Evidence

Nick Bloom (CEP)

03 December 2001

Land and Power

James Robinson (University of California, Berkeley)

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Conflict and Globalisation

Paul Collier (Oxford)

23 November 2001

A Political Economy Model of Congressional Careers

Antonio Merlo (University of Pennsylvania), joint with Daniel Diermeier and Mike Keane.
(This event is jointly organised with the CEP Friday Seminar)

12 November 2001

When Schools Compete, How do they Compete? An Assessment of Chiles Nationwide School Voucher Program

Miguel Urquiola (Columbia)

05 November 2001

Rich Nations, Poor Nations: how much can multiple equilibria explain?

Jon Temple (University of Bristol)

22 October 2001

Why dowry payments declined in Europe but are increasing in India

Siwan Anderson (Tilburg University.)

15 October 2001

Incomplete Marital Contracts - Theory and Evidence from Malaysia

Imran Rasul (UCL and IFS)