



International Development

Wednesday Research Seminar

12:30-2pm, CON 7.03 [occasionally **CON 7.05**]

2025-26

The International Development Department's Wednesday Research Seminar meets 2-3 times a month to showcase cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research by visiting scholars and LSE researchers. A light lunch is served – please bring your own drink. All welcome, especially PhD students!

Autumn Term 2025

- 1 Oct Nathan Lane (LSE), “Measuring industrial policy: A text-based approach”
- 15 Oct Mahreen Mahmud (Exeter), “We’re All in This Together: Addressing Poverty in Village Economies” **[CON 7.05]**
- 29 Oct Ken Shadlen (LSE), “Contesting Commodification: The Political Economy of ‘Generic’ Medicines in Latin America”
- 12 Nov Marie Beigelman (King’s), “From Slavery to Freedom”
- 26 Nov BooKang Seol (LSE), “A ‘Godsend’ Y2K Bug: Is It Misallocation or Market Access That Stifles Firm Growth?” **[CON 7.05]**
- 3 Dec Tim Besley (LSE), “Theorising Neoliberalism” **[CON 7.05]**
- 10 Dec Aliz Tóth (LSE), “Identity & Emigration: Migration Decisions and Political Consequences in Ranked Ethnic Systems”

Winter Term 2026

- 21 Jan Jamie Wong (Princeton), tbc
- 28 Jan Niharika Singh (LSE), tbc
- 4 Feb Felipe Gonzalez (Queen Mary), tbc
- 18 Feb Nelson Ruiz-Guarín (Essex), “Not Every Cloud has a Silver Lining: Climate-Related Natural Hazards and Campaign Contributions in Colombia”

4 Mar Eleonora Guarnieri (Bristol), tbc

18 Mar Henrique Menezes (Federal University of Paraíba), tbc