



2017 OVERVIEW

North East Universities Development Consortium

2017 Conference in Medford, Massachusetts at the Fletcher School at Tufts University

Saturday	C205	C206	M200	M231	M235	ASEAN
8:00 to 9:00	Breakfast and Registration Hall of Flags, Cabot Intercultural Center					
09:00 to 10:40 Session 1	1. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY Chair: William Masters, Tufts University	2. CASH TRANSFERS Chair: Christopher Barrett, Cornell University	3. CHILD HEALTH Chair: Rachel Glennerster, JPAL	6. LOYALTY, NORMS AND CORRUPTION Chair: Enrico Spolaore, Tufts University	4. CONFLICT Chair: John Hoddinott, Cornell University	5. YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT Chair: Julie Schaffner, Tufts University
10:40 to 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break Hall of Flags					
11:00 to 12:40 Session 2	11. ELECTIONS Chair: Tavneet Suri, MIT	9. EDUCATION AND TEACHERS Chair: Eric Edmonds, Dartmouth	7. CREDIT Chair: Rachel Glennerster, MIT/JPAL	8. EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE IN CHILDHOOD Chair: Pinar Keskin, Wellesley College	12. GENDER AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE Chair: John Hoddinott, Cornell University	10. CULTURE AND SOCIETY Chair: Julie Schaffner, Tufts University
12:40 to 2:00	Lunch Hall of Flags Additional Seating Available on Floors 1 and 7					
2:00 to 3:40 Session 3	13. FIRMS Chair: Asim Khwaja, Harvard University	14. ETHNICITY, CASTE AND COLLECTIVISM Chair: Steven Block, Tufts University	15. GOVERNANCE AND BUREAUCRACY Chair: Tavneet Suri, MIT	17. INCENTIVES AND BEHAVIOR Chair: Frank Schilbach, MIT	16. HEALTHCARE DELIVERY Chair: William Masters, Tufts University	18. EDUCATION AND LEARNING Chair: James Berry, University of Delaware
3:40 to 4:00	Coffee/Tea Break Hall of Flags					
4:00 to 5:40 Session 4	19. INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION Chair: Paul Novosad, Dartmouth College	20. FIRMS AND EMPLOYMENT Chair: Shanthi Nataraj, RAND Corporation	21. METHODOLOGY AND REPLICATION Chair: Christopher Barrett, Cornell University	22. MIGRATION Chair: Samuel Bazzi, Boston University	23. MARKETS, MOBILITY AND MOBILE MONEY Chair: Jonathon Robinson, UC-Santa Cruz	24. POLITICAL ECONOMY Chair: Steven Block, Tufts University
5:40 to 9:00	Poster Session – Mezzanine Dinner and Cash Bar – Hall of Flags Additional Seating Available on Floors 1 and 7					

Sunday	C205	C206	M200	M231	M235	ASEAN
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09:00 to 10:40 Session 5	25. PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY Chair: Ben Olken, MIT	27. RISK AND RESILIENCE Chair: John Hoddinott, Cornell University	26. INFORMATION AND MARKET ACCESS IN AGRICULTURE Chair: Jenny Aker, Tufts University	28. MARRIAGE Chair: William Masters, Tufts University	29. TAXATION AND FISCAL POLICY Chair: Michael Kremer, Harvard University	30. BELIEFS AND BEHAVIOR Chair: Jessica Cohen, Harvard University
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11:00 to 12:40 Session 6	31. EDUCATION DELIVERY Chair: Felipe Barrera-Osorio, Harvard University	32. INTRA-HOUSEHOLD DECISION MAKING Chair: Ujjayant Chakravorty, Tufts University	33. CREDIT AND RISK Chair: Kyle Emerick, Tufts University	35. LABOR MARKETS AND SEARCH FRICTIONS Chair: Margaret McMillan, Tufts University	34. CONGESTION Chair: Adam Storeygard, Tufts University	36. MIGRATION Chair: Alessandra Fogli, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank
12:40 to 2:00	Lunch Hall of Flags Additional Seating Available on Floors 1 and 7					
2:00 to 3:40 Session 7	37. HEALTH Chair: Jessica Cohen, Harvard University	38. SHOCKS AND LABOR MARKETS Chair: Adam Storeygard, Tufts University	39. TIME AND RISK PREFERENCES Chair: Pamela Jakiela, University of Maryland	41. GROWTH Chair: Margaret McMillan, Tufts University	40. LABOR: EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS Chair: Ujjayant Chakravorty, Tufts University	



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1. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY Chair: William Masters, Tufts University Location: C205	126	Agricultural Productivity and Long-Run Development: Evidence from Mussolini's Battle for Grain	Mario Francesco Carillo; Brown University	Jacob Moscona
	161	The Impact of India's Green Revolution: An Empirical Investigation of Modern Agricultural Development	Jacob Moscona; MIT	Marlo Franceso Carillo
	353	Relaxing Constraints for Family Farmers: Providing Capital and Information in Malawi	Kate Ambler; IFPRI Alan de Brauw; IFPRI Susan Godlonton; Williams College	Avinash Kishore
	302	Can Information Help Reduce Imbalanced Application of Fertilizers in India? Experimental Evidence from Bihar, India	Ram Fishman; Tel Aviv University Avinash Kishore; IFPRI Yoav Rothler; Tel Aviv University Patrick Ward; International Food Policy Research Institute	Susan Godlonton
2. CASH TRANSFERS Chair: Christopher Barrett, Cornell University Location: C206	303	Household Micro-entrepreneurial Activity and Child Wellbeing: Evidence from Two Cash Transfer Experiments	Jacobus de Hoop; UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti Valeria Groppo; UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti Sudhanshu Handa; University of North Carolina	Cecilia Machado
	377	Youth Responses to Cash Transfers: Evidence from Brazil	Cecilia Machado; Getulio Vargas Foundation FGV-EPGE Valdemar Pinho Neto; Fundação Getulio Vargas-FGV Christiane Szerman; Princeton University	Jacobus de Hoop
	465	Cash transfers and labor supply: evidence from a large-scale program in Iran	Djavad Salehi-Isfahani; Virginia Tech and the Brookings Institute Mohammad Hadi Mostafavi-Dehzooei; World Bank	Michael Walker
	553	Taxation and Unconditional Cash Transfers in Kenya	Michael Walker; UC Berkeley	Mohammed Hadi Mostafavi-Dehzooei

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3. CHILD HEALTH	30	The Effect of Antimalarial Campaigns on Child Mortality and Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa	Bénédicte Apouey; Paris School of Economics - CNRS Joseph Coleman; University of South Florida Gabriel Picone; University of South Florida Joshua Wilde; University of South Florida	Amy Ramnarine
Chair: Rachel Glennerster, JPAL Location: M200	37	The Effect of Child Marriage on Children's Health Outcomes: Evidence from Bangladesh	Amy Ramnarine; Florida International University Mihaela Pintea; Florida International University	Joshua Wilde
	294	Modern Crop Variety Diffusion and Infant Mortality in the Developing World, 1961-2000	Prabhat Barnwal; Michigan State University	Anaka Aiyar
	502	Age-Profile Estimates of the Relationship Between Economic Growth and Child Health	Anaka Aiyar; Cornell University Joseph Cummins; University of California, Riverside	Prabhat Barnwal

4. CONFLICT	258	The Seasonality of Conflict	Jenny Guardado; Georgetown University Steven Pennings; World Bank	Stephan Kyburz
Chair: John Hoddinott, Cornell University Location: M235	429	Does Democracy Moderate Resource-induced Conflicts?	Thiemo Fetzer; University of Warwick Stephan Kyburz; London School of Economics	Steven Pennings
	472	Aid and conflict at the local level - Mechanisms and causality	Lennart Kaplan; Georg-August University Göttingen	Benjamin Laughlin
	535	Border Fences and the Mexican Drug War	Benjamin Laughlin; University of Rochester	Lennart Kapan



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5. YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT	417	A Firm of One's Own: Experimental Evidence on Credit Constraints and Occupational Choice	Andrew Brudevold-Newman; American Institutes for Research Maddalena Honorati; World Bank Pamela Jakiela; University of Maryland Owen Ozier; The World Bank	Susan Parker
Chair: Julie Schaffner, Tufts University Location: ASEAN	346	Do Conditional Cash Transfers Improve Economic Outcomes in the Next Generation? Evidence from Mexico	Susan Parker; University of Maryland Tom Vogl; Princeton University	Owen Ozier
	438	Tackling Youth Unemployment: Evidence from a Labor Market Experiment in Uganda	Oriana Bandiera Vittorio Bassi; University of Southern California Robin Burgess Imran Rasul; University College London Munshi Sulaiman; Save the Children	Pamela Jakiela
	337	Can Participants Estimate Program Impacts? Evidence from a Labor Market Intervention	Andrew Brudevold-Newman; American Institutes for Research Maddalena Honorati; World Bank Pamela Jakiela; University of Maryland Owen Ozier; The World Bank	Vittorio Bassi

6. LOYALTY, NORMS AND CORRUPTION	537	Insurgent Predation and Wartime Informing	Austin Wright; University of Chicago Alexei Zakharov; Higher School of Economics	Emanuele Colonnelli
Chair: Enrico Spolaore, Tufts University Location: M231	203	Bribes vs. Taxes: Market Structure and Incentives	Francesco Amodio; McGill University Giacomo De Giorgi; GSEM University of Geneva Aminur Rahman; World Bank Group	Edoardo Teso
	432	Corruption and Firms	Emanuele Colonnelli; Stanford University	Austin Wright
	467	PATRONAGE IN THE ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS	Edoardo Teso; Harvard University Emanuele Colonnelli; Stanford University Mounu Prem; Universidad del Rosario	Francesco Amodio

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7. CREDIT	263	Credit Scoring Meets Agricultural Lending: Exogenous Shocks, Recovery, and Access to Formal Credit	Nicolás de Roux; Universidad de los Andes	Diego Jimenez Hernandez
Chair: Rachel Glennerster, MIT/JPAL Location: M200	277	Mitigating the Risks of Financial Inclusion with Loan Contract Terms: Experimental Evidence from Mexico	Sara Gabriela Castellanos; Banco de México Diego Jimenez Hernandez; Stanford University Aprajit Mahajan; UC-Berkeley Enrique Seira; ITAM	Nicolas de Roux
	371	Knowing what's good for you: Can a repayment flexibility option in microfinance contracts improve repayment rates and business outcomes?	Giorgia Barboni; Princeton University	Vaishnavi Surendra
	530	Relief from Usury: Impact of a Self-Help Group Lending Program in Rural India	Vivian Hoffmann; IFPRI Vijayendra Rao; The World Bank Vaishnavi Surendra; University of California Berkeley Upamanyu Datta; World Bank	Giorgia Barboni

8. EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE IN CHILDHOOD	31	Domestic Violence and Childhood Exposure to Armed Conflict: Attitudes and Experiences	Giulia La Mattina; University of South Florida Olga Shemyakina; Georgia Institute of Technology	Pinar Keskin
Chair: Pinar Keskin, Wellesley College Location: M231	76	Breaking the Cycle? Education and the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence	Bilge Erten; Northeastern University Pinar Keskin; Wellesley College	Olga Sehmyakina
	342	Making a Narco: Childhood Exposure to Illegal Labor Markets and Criminal Life Paths	Maria Sviatschi; Princeton University	Lelys Dinarte Diaz
	394	Peer Effects in After School Programs. Experimental Evidence in El Salvador	Lelys Dinarte Diaz; Pontifical Catholic University of Chile	Maria Sviatschi

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9. EDUCATION AND TEACHERS	13	Stereotypes and Self-Stereotypes: Evidence from Teachers' Gender Bias	Michela Carlana; Bocconi University	Jacobus Cilliers
Chair: Eric Edmonds, Dartmouth College Location: C206	110	Monitoring Teachers and Changing Teaching Practice: Evidence from a Field Experiment.	Jacobus Cilliers; Georgetown University Stephen Taylor; Department of Basic Education	Michela Carlana
	311	Peer Effects in the Application to a Voluntary Teaching Award	Samuel Berlinski; Inter-American Development Bank Alejandra Ramos Moreno; Trinity College Dublin	Alejandro Ganimian
	425	Teaching with the Test: Experimental Evidence on Diagnostic Feedback and Capacity-Building for Public Schools in Argentina	Rafael De Hoyos; The World Bank Alejandro Ganimian; New York University Peter Holland; The World Bank	Alejandra Ramos Moreno

10. CULTURE AND SOCIETY	28	Media and Crime Perceptions: Evidence from Mexico	Aurora Alejandra Ramírez Álvarez; El Colegio de México	Martin Fiszbein
Chair: Julie Schaffner, Tufts University Location: ASEAN	252	Frontier Culture: The Roots and Persistence of "Rugged Individualism" in the United States	Martin Fiszbein; Boston University	Aurora Alejandra Ramírez Alvarez
	554	Autocratic Rule and Social Capital: Evidence from Imperial China	Melanie Meng Xue; Northwestern University Mark Koyama; George Mason University	Alex Armand
	279	The Reach of Radio: Defection Messaging and Armed Group Behavior	Alex Armand; University of Navarra Paul Atwell; University of Michigan Joseph Gomes; University of Navarra	Melanie Meng Xue



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11. ELECTIONS	68	The Perils of Voter Mobilization	Benjamin Marx; MIT Vincent Pons; Harvard Business School Tavneet Suri; MIT	Stefanus Leeffers
Chair: Tavneet Suri, MIT Location: C205	100	Does Electoral Observation Influence Electoral Results? Experimental Evidence for Domestic and International Observers in Mozambique	Stefanus Leeffers; Universidade Nova de Lisboa Pedro Vicente; Universidade Nova de Lisboa and BREAD	Tavneet Suri
	286	Competition and the Progression of Women's Political Participation	Ryan Brown; University of Colorado Denver Hani Mansour; University of Colorado Denver Stephen O'Connell; Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	Clement Imbert
	318	Entry, Exit and Candidate Selection: Evidence from India	Abhijit Banerjee; MIT Esther Duflo; Massachusetts Institute of Technology Clement Imbert; University of Warwick Rohini Pande; Harvard University,	Stephen O'Connell

12. GENDER AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE	5	Transfers, behavior change communication, and intimate partner violence: Post-program evidence from rural Bangladesh	Shalini Roy; IFPRI Melissa Hidrobo; IFPRI John Hoddinott; Cornell University Akhter Ahmed; IFPRI	Gunjan Sharma
Chair: John Hoddinott, Cornell University Location: M235	35	The Effectiveness and Effects of Alcohol Regulation: Evidence from India	Dara Luca; Mathematica Policy Research Emily Owens; University of California, Irvine Gunjan Sharma; Jack Welch College of Business	John Hoddinott
	105	Misreporting in Sensitive Health Behaviors and its Impact on Treatment Effects: An Application to Intimate Partner Violence	Veronica Frisancho; Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Jorge Aguero; University of Connecticut	Aixa Maria Garcia-Ramos
	239	Divorce laws and intimate partner violence: Evidence from Mexico	Aixa Maria Garcia-Ramos; University of Birmingham	Veronica Frisancho

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13. FIRMS	137	Management skill, entrepreneurial motivation, and enterprise survival: Evidence from randomized experiments and repeated surveys in Vietnam	Yuki Higuchi; Nagoya City University	Ajay Shenoy
Chair: Asim Khwaja, Harvard University Location: C205	401	Estimating the Production Function When Firms Are Constrained	Ajay Shenoy; University of California Santa Cruz	Yuki Higuchi
	419	The Impact of Local Trade Barriers on Export Activities, Firm Performance, and Resource Misallocation	Jie Bai; Harvard University	Munir Squires
	470	Kinship Taxation as an Impediment to Growth: Experimental Evidence from Kenyan Microenterprises	Munir Squires; UBC Economics	Jie Bai

14. ETHNICITY, CASTE AND COLLECTIVISM	1	Growing Collectivism: Irrigation, Group Conformity and Long-Run Technological Divergence	Johannes Buggle; University of Lausanne	Emily Beam
Chair: Steven Block, Tufts University Location: C206	94	Inter-ethnic Fertility Spillovers and the Role of Forward-looking Behavior: Evidence from Peninsular Malaysia	Emily Beam; University of Vermont Slesh Shrestha; National University of Singapore	Johannes Buggle
	262	A (Paid) Passage to India: Migration and revealed willingness to pay for upper-caste status	Alexander Persaud; University of North Carolina Asheville	Matt Lowe
	449	Types of Contact: A Field Experiment on Collaborative and Adversarial Caste Integration	Matt Lowe; MIT	Alexander Persaud

15. GOVERNANCE AND BUREAUCRACY	211	The Costs of Bureaucratic Rigidity: Evidence from the Indian Administrative Service	Guo Xu; University of California Berkeley	Mattea Stein
Chair: Tavneet Suri, MIT Location: M200	349	Reforming the Speed of Justice: Evidence from an Event Study in Senegal	Florence Kondylis; World Bank Mattea Stein; Paris School of Economics	Guo Xu
	403	Adjudication Institutions	James Choy; University of Warwick	Yusuf Neggers
	521	Having it at Hand: How Small Search Frictions Impact Bureaucratic Efficiency	Yusuf Neggers; Brown University Rohini Pande; Harvard University	James Choy



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16. HEALTHCARE DELIVERY	240	Inputs, Monitoring, and Crowd-out in India's School-Based Health Interventions	James Berry; Cornell University Priya Mukherjee; College of William and Mary Gauri Shastry; Wellesley College	Adrian Rubli
Chair: William Masters, Tufts University Location: M235	341	Low-Cost, Limited-Service Private Healthcare Providers: Evidence from Mexico	Adrian Rubli; Brown University	Gauri Shastry
	416	Improving Bureaucratic Performance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Two Nigerian States	Varun Gauri; The World Bank Julian Jamison; The World Bank Nina Mazar; University of Toronto Owen Ozier; The World Bank	Anne Fitzpatrick
	457	Barriers to Enrolling in Health Insurance: Estimates on the Value of Time	Anne Fitzpatrick; University of Massachusetts, Boston Rebecca Thornton; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Owen Ozier

17. INCENTIVES AND BEHAVIOR	473	A Spoonful of Sugar: The Effect of Non-Monetary Lottery Incentives on Medication Adherence among HIV-positive Youth in Uganda	Haijing Huang; Pardee RAND Graduate School Sebastian Linnemayr; RAND Corporation	Anik Ashraf
Chair: Frank Schilbach, MIT Location: M231	468	Do Rank Incentives Increase Productivity? Evidence from a Sweater Factory	Anik Ashraf; University of Warwick	Haijing Huang
	496	Intrinsic Incentives: A Field Experiment on Leveraging Intrinsic Motivation in Public Service Delivery	Scott Lee; Harvard University	Maria Palacios
	508	Endogenous Pricing and Multitasking: Evidence from a Mexican Firm	Maria Palacios; Boston University	Scott Lee



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18. EDUCATION AND LEARNING	81	Cognitive, Socioemotional and Behavioral Returns to College Quality	Utteeyo Dasgupta; Wagner College Subha Mani; Fordham University Smriti Sharma; United Nations University - WIDER Saurabh Singhal; UNU-WIDER	Raissa Fabregas
Chair: James Berry, University of Delaware Location: ASEAN	127	When Student Incentives Don't Work: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi	James Berry; University of Delaware Hyuncheol Bryant Kim; Cornell University Hyuk Son; Cornell University	Andrew Brudevold-Newman
	384	The Impacts of Free Secondary Education: Evidence from Kenya	Andrew Brudevold-Newman; American Institutes for Research	James Berry
	534	A Better School but a Worse Position? The Effects of Marginal School Admissions in Mexico City	Raissa Fabregas; Harvard University	Smriti Sharma

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19. INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION	49	First and Second Generation Impacts of the Biafran War	Marinella Leone; Institute of Development Studies	Paul Novosad
Chair: Paul Novosad, Dartmouth College Location: C205	238	The transmission of health across 7 generations in China, 1789-1906	Jean-Francois Maystadt; Lancaster University Management School Giuseppe Migali; Lancaster University and Magna Graecia University	Leah Bevis
	319	Estimating Intergenerational Mobility in Developing Countries	Sam Asher; World Bank Paul Novosad; Dartmouth College Charlie Rafkin; National Bureau of Economic Research	Marinella Leone
	531	Intergenerational Transmission of Mother-to-Child Health: Evidence from Cebu, the Philippines	Leah Bevis; Ohio State University Kira Villa; University of New Mexico	Jean-Francois Maystadt

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20. FIRMS AND EMPLOYMENT	6	Does Informal Employment Respond to Growth Opportunities? Trade-Based Evidence from Bangladesh	Prodyumna Goutam; Pardee RAND Graduate School Italo Gutierrez; RAND Corporation Krishna Kumar; RAND Corporation Shanthi Nataraj; RAND Corporation	Tenzin Yindok
Chair: Shanthi Nataraj, RAND Corporation Location: C206	269	A Structural Econometric Analysis of Entrepreneurs with Multiple Occupations	Tenzin Yindok; Colgate University	Shanthi Nataraj
	474	The Role of Moral Hazard in Explaining High Transport Costs: Evidence from an Experiment in Liberia	Golvine de Rochambeau; Columbia University	Shan Aman Rana
	486	Networks at Work: How Entry-level Job Links Shape Civil Servants' Careers and Performance	Shan Aman Rana; London School of Economics & Political Science	Golvine de Rochambeau

21. METHODOLOGY AND REPLICATION	42	Revisiting the Effect of Food Aid on Conflict: A Methodological Caution	Paul Christian; World Bank Christopher Barrett; Cornell University	Rachael Meager
Chair: Christopher Barrett, Cornell University Location: M200	170	Vitamin A Supplements Often Substantially Reduce Child Mortality, But Their Impact Is Heterogeneous: Resolving A Controversy In Meta-Analysis	Rachael Meager; London School of Economics	Christopher Barrett
	325	Measuring Cross-Country Differences in Misallocation	Martin Rotemberg; New York University Kirk White; U.S. Census Bureau	Rossa O'Keeffe-O'Donovan
	444	Program Evaluation in the Presence of Strategic Interactions	Daron Acemoglu; Massachusetts Institute of Technology Camilo Garcia-Jimeno; University of Pennsylvania Rossa O'Keeffe-O'Donovan; University of Oxford	Martin Rotemberg

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22. MIGRATION	169	Diasporas, return migration and comparative advantage: a natural experiment of Yugoslavian refugees in Germany	Dany Bahar; The Brookings Institution Andreas Hauptmann; IAB Institute for Employment Research Cem Ozguzel; Paris School of Economics Hillel Rapoport; Paris School of Economics	Gaurav Khanna
Chair: Samuel Bazzi, Boston University Location: M231	236	The IT Boom and Other Unintended Consequences of Chasing the American Dream	Gaurav Khanna; University of California, San Diego Nicolas Morales; University of Michigan	Dany Bahar
	275	Displacement and Development: Long Term Impacts of the Partition of India	Prashant Bharadwaj; University of California San Diego Rinchan Mirza; University of Namur	Caroline Theoharides
	393	The International Migration of Healthcare Professionals and the Supply of Educated Individuals Left Behind	Paolo Abarcar; Mathematica Policy Research Caroline Theoharides; Amherst College	Rinchan Mirza

23. MARKETS, MOBILITY AND MOBILE MONEY	273	Selling Low and Buying High: An Arbitrage Puzzle in Kenyan Villages	Marshall Burke; Stanford University Lauren Falcao Bergquist; University of Chicago Edward Miguel; University of California, Berkeley	Jonathon Robinson
Chair: Jonathon Robinson, University of California, Santa Cruz Location: M235	517	Market Access, Trade Costs, and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Northern Tanzania	Shilpa Aggarwal; Indian School of Business Brian Giera; UC Santa Cruz Dahyeon Jeong; UC Santa Cruz Jonathan Robinson; UC Santa Cruz Alan Spearot; UC Santa Cruz	Lauren Falcao Bergquist
	356	Mobile money and risk sharing against aggregate shocks	Emma Riley; University of Oxford	Abu Shonchoy
	376	Poverty and Migration in the Digital Age: Experimental Evidence on Mobile Banking in Bangladesh	Jean Lee; New York University Jonathan Morduch; New York University Saravana Ravindran; New York University Abu Shonchoy; New York University and Institute of Developing Economies (IDE) JETRO Hassan Zaman; World Bank	Emma Riley



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24. POLITICAL ECONOMY	185	The political economy of slow-onset disasters: Evidence from the Ebola outbreak	Elisa Maffioli; Duke University	Siddharth George
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	541	No Kin in the Game? Moral Hazard and War in the U.S. Congress	Eoin McGuirk; Yale University	Ceren Baysan
	543	Voter Preferences and Politician Strategy in a Time of Coup Attempts	Ceren Baysan; UC Berkeley	Eoin McGuirk

POSTER SESSION: SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2017 5:40 PM – Cabot Mezzanine

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What happens when development aid projects end? A study of sustainability of an early childhood education project in a middle-income country	Nozomi Nakajima; Harvard University Amer Hasan; World Bank Haeil Jung; Korea University Menno Pradhan; Free University Amsterdam
Social Cohesion and Carbon Emissions	Diego Ramos-Toro; Brown University
Better the devil you know: an RCT on news consumption	Donghee Jo; MIT
Electoral Reform, Clientelism and Health Outcomes in Brazil	Ridwan Karim; University of Toronto
Child Fostering and Intra-household Inequality	Jacob Penglase, Boston College
An Empirical Test of Forward-Looking Behavior: Evidence from Zambian Farmers	Ken Miura, Brown University



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Chair: Ben Olken, MIT Location: C205	133	Social accountability and service delivery: Evidence from a large-scale experiment in Uganda	Nathan Fiala; University of Connecticut Patrick Premand; The World Bank	Vesall Nourani
	157	Public Good Provision and Deliberative Democracy: Evidence from Malawi	Vesall Nourani; Cornell University Annemie Maertens; University of Sussex Hope Michelson; University of Illinois	Nathan Fiala
	525	Optimal Water Pricing in the Presence of Shared Connections	William Violette; Brown University	Tara Mitchell

26. INFORMATION AND MARKET ACCESS IN AGRICULTURE	511	Paying for Digital Information: Assessing Farmers' Willingness to Pay for a Digital Agriculture and Nutrition Service in Ghana	Jenny Aker; Tufts University Daniel Gilligan; International Food Policy Research Institute Melissa Hidrobo; International Food Policy Research Institute Giordano Palloni; International Food Policy Research Institute	Annemie Maertens
Chair: Jenny Aker, Tufts University Location: M200	189	How do farmers learn from extension services? Evidence from Malawi	Annemie Maertens; University of Sussex Hope Michelson; University of Illinois Vesall Nourani, Cornell University	Giordano Palloni
	27	Rural Road Infrastructure and Agricultural Production: Evidence from India	Yogita Shamdasani; Columbia University	Brian Dillon
	548	Telephone Directories for Mobile Phone Networks	Brian Dillon; University of Washington Jenny Aker; Tufts University Joshua Blumenstock; U.C. Berkeley	Yogita Shamdasani

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27. RISK AND RESILIENCE	84	Do Asset Transfers Build Household Resilience?	Lokendra Phadera; University of Illinois	Elliott Collins
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	208	Labor Supply Responses to Illness Shocks: Evidence from High-Frequency Labor Market Data in Urban Ghana	Rachel Heath; University of Washington Ghazala Mansuri; World Bank Bob Rijkers; World Bank	Silvia Prina
	527	Consumption Smoothing and Economic Behavior in the Presence of Expected and Unexpected Shocks	Manuela Angelucci; University of Michigan Carlos Chiapa; Bates White, LLC Silvia Prina; Case Western Reserve University Ruben Rojas Valdes; UC Davis	Rachel Heath

28. MARRIAGE	235	The Effect of Women's Education on Polygyny: Schools, Matching and the marriage market in Cameroon	Pierre Andre; University of Cergy-Pontoise Yannick Dupraz; University of Warwick	Duman Bahrami-Rad
Chair: William Masters, Tufts University Location: M231	257	Dowry: Household Responses to Expected Marriage Payments	S Anukriti; Boston College Sungoh Kwon; University of Connecticut Nishith Prakash; University of Connecticut	Jeff Weaver
	382	Female Inheritance, In-marriage, and Gender Norms	Duman Bahrami-Rad; Simon Fraser University	Yannick Dupraz
	498	Marriage Markets and the Rise of Dowry in India	Gaurav Chiplunkar; Yale University Jeff Weaver; University of California, San Diego	S Anukriti

29. TAXATION AND FISCAL POLICY	62	VAT in Emerging Economies: Does Third Party Verification Matter?	Shekhar Mittal; UCLA-Anderson Aprajit Mahajan; UC-Berkeley	Luis Alejos
Chair: Michael Kremer, Harvard University Location: M235	201	There is No Place Like Home: Theory and Evidence on Decentralization and Politician Preferences	Vivian Hoffmann; IFPRI Pamela Jakiela; University of Maryland Michael Kremer; Harvard University Ryan Sheely; Harvard University	Anh Pham
	308	The Effects of A Temporary Corporate Income Tax Cut and Deferral: Evidence from Vietnam	Anh Pham; George Mason University	Michael Kremer
	431	Firms' (mis)reporting under a minimum tax: Evidence from Guatemalan corporate tax returns	Luis Alejos; University of Michigan	Shekhar Mittal



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	499	Behavioral Dynamics in Transitions from College to the Workforce	Meera Mahadevan; University of Michigan Catalina Franco, University of Michigan	Alex Eble
	178	Stereotypes, Role Models, and the Formation of Beliefs	Alex Eble; Columbia University Feng Hu; University of Science & Technology Beijing	Meera Mahadevan

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	436	Delivering Education to the Underserved through a Public-Private Partnership Program in Pakistan	Felipe Barrera-Osorio; Harvard University	Mauricio Romero
	484	Outsourcing Education in a Fragile State: Experimental Evidence from Liberia	Mauricio Romero; UC San Diego Justin Sandefur; Center for Global Development Wayne Sandholtz; UC San Diego	Felipe Barrera-Osorio

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	296	Maternal Depression, Women's Empowerment, and Parental Investment: Evidence from a Large Randomized Control Trial	Victoria Baranov; University of Melbourne Sonia Bhalotra; University of Essex UK Pietro Biroli; University of Zurich Joanna Maselko; Duke University	Rossella Calvi
	313	The Power to Protect: Household Bargaining and Female Condom Use	Rachel Cassidy, University of Oxford Marije Groot Bruinderink, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development Wendy Janssens, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Karlijn Morsink, University of Oxford	Kashi Kafle

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	51	Creditor Rights, Threat of Liquidation, and Labor-Capital Choice of Firms	Shashwat Alok; Indian School of Business Ritam Chaurey; Binghamton University Vasudha Nukala; Indian School of Business	Francis Annan
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38. SHOCKS AND LABOR MARKETS	20	Microfinance and Vulnerability to Seasonal Famine in a Rural Economy: Evidence from Monga in Bangladesh	Claudia Berg; International Monetary Fund M. Shahe Emran; Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University	Andre Groger
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	151	Easy Come, Easy Go? Economic Shocks, Labor Migration and the Family Left Behind	Andre Gröger; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Claudia Berg
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	150	The Effect of a Workfare Program on Psychological Well-being in India	Uttara Balakrishnan; University of Maryland, College Park Magda Tsaneva; Clark University	Alicia Marguerie
	248	Contemporaneous and Post-Program Impacts of a Public Works Program: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire	Marianne Bertrand; Booth School of Business Bruno Crepon; CREST Alicia Marguerie; CREST - U. Paris-Saclay -ENSAE Paristech Patrick Premand; The World Bank	Magda Tsaneva



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