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LSE CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATION: LIF1.04

Thursday 13 December

Presenters on Thursday will have 45 minutes, including questions and discussion. There will be a 15-minute break between presentations.

8:30 – 9:00	Coffee and Registrations
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and introductory remarks
9:15 – 10:00	“Scabs: The Social Suppression of Labor Supply” (Emily Breza, Supreet Kaur and Nandita Krishnaswamy)
10:15 – 11:00	“The Mechanics of Job Search Behavior: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Uganda” (Oriana Bandiera, Vittorio Bassi, Robin Burgess, Imran Rasul , Munshi Sulaiman, and Anna Vitali)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	“Improving Export Quality: The Case of the Sustainable Quality Program in Colombian Coffee” (Rocco Macchiavello and Josepa Miquel-Forensa)
12:15 – 1:00	“Improving Management with Individual and Group-Based Consulting: Results from a Randomized Experiment in Colombia” (Leonardo Iacovone, William Maloney and David McKenzie)
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 2:45	“Input tariffs, Roads and Firm Performance: Evidence from Ethiopia (Matteo Fiorini, Marco Sanfilippo , and Asha Sundaram)
3:00 – 3:45	“The Impact of Monitoring Technologies on Contracts and Employee Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Kenya's Matatu Industry” (Erin Kelley , Gregory Lane and David Schönholzer)
3:45 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:45	“Women, Entrepreneurship and Institutions” (Nava Ashraf, Alexia Delfino , and Edward Glaeser)
6:30	Bunghole Cellars (57 High Holborn, London WC1V 6DT)

Friday 14 December

8:30 – 9:00	Coffee Break
9:00 – 9:45	“Political Connections and Misallocation of Procurement Contracts: Evidence from Ecuador,” (Felipe Brugués, Javier Brugués and Samuele Giambra)
10:00-10:30	“Can Decentralized Vocational Training Work? Evidence from a National Apprenticeship Program Evaluation in Ghana” (Morgan Hardy , Isaac Mbiti, and Jamie McCasland)
10:30-11:00	“Measuring Changes in the Ghanaian Firm Size Distribution: 1962 - 2014” (Andrew Kerr and Bruce McDougall)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-11:45	“Environmental Regulation and Firm Productivity in China: Estimates from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (Goujun He, Shaoda Wang , and Bing Zhang)
11:45-12:15	“Do Marketing Channel Reforms Increase Competition? Evidence from Indian Produce Markets” (Jorge Ale-Chilet and Beáta Itin-Shwartz)
12:30 – 1:15	Break “Bribes vs. Taxes: Market Structure and Incentives” (Francesco Amodio , Jieun Choi, Giacomo De Giorgi, and Aminur Rahman)
1:15	Lunch and Adjourn