

BREAD/CEPR/PODER Conference on Development Economics

STICERD, London School of Economics and Political Science
32 Lincoln's Inn Fields Building, 1st Floor, Room 1.04

26-27 September, 2014

Programme

Friday 26 September

09.00 - 09.30 Breakfast, tea and coffee

Pre-Conference Work in Progress Session for BREAD/CEPR/PODER affiliates

- 09.30 - 09.55** Christopher Blattman (Columbia University and BREAD), joint with Robert Blair (Yale University) and Alexandra Hartman (Yale University)
Predicting Local Violence
- 09.55 - 10.20** Renate Hartwig (Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Passau), joint with Michael Grimm (Erasmus University Rotterdam and University of Passau) and Jann Lay (University of Göttingen)
Insurance, Informal Taxation and Investment
- 10.20 - 10.45** Jonas Hjort (Columbia University and BREAD), joint with Christopher Hansman (Columbia University) and Gianmarco León (UPF and CEPR)
Firms' Response and Unintended Health Consequences Of Industrial Regulations
- 10.45 - 11.15** **Coffee Break**
- 11.15 - 11.40** Travers Barclay Child (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
East Asian Business Networks and Crisis Performance
- 11.40 - 12.05** Ameet Morjaria (Harvard University and BREAD), joint with Rocco Macchiavello (Warwick University, BREAD and CEPR)
Competition and Efficiency in Imperfect Markets: Evidence from Rwanda's Coffee Mills
- 12.05 - 12.30** Asmus Zoch (University of Cape Town)
How reliable are self-reported reservation wages? Evidence from South Africa
- 12.30 - 13.30** **Buffet Lunch, Conference Registration (room 1.05)**

Conference Session 1: Firms

- 13.30 - 14.45** Claudio Ferraz (PUC Rio, BREAD and IGC), joint with Frederico Finan (UC Berkeley, BREAD and IGC) and Dimitri Szerman (CPI/PUC-Rio)
Procuring Firm Growth: The Effects of Government Purchases on Firm Dynamics
- 14.45 - 16.00** David Atkin (Yale, BREAD, CEPR and IGC), joint with Benjamin Faber (UC Berkeley) and Marco Gonzalez-Navarro (University of Toronto)
Retail Globalization and Household Welfare: Evidence from Mexico
- 16.00 - 16.30** **Coffee Break**
- 16.30 - 17.45** David J. McKenzie (World Bank, BREAD and CEPR), joint with Matthew Grow (World Bank) and Nour Shammout (University of Michigan and World Bank)
Testing the Importance of Search Frictions, Matching, and Reservation Prestige Through Randomized Experiments in Jordan
- 17.45-18.00** **Coffee Break**

Conference Session 2: Regulation

- 18.00 - 19.15** Leah K. Lakdawala (Michigan State University), joint with Prashant Bharadwaj (UC San Diego and BREAD) and Nicholas Li (University of Toronto)
Perverse Consequences Of Well-Intentioned Regulation: Evidence From India's Child Labor Ban
- 20:00** **Conference Dinner (rsvp only)**

Saturday 27 September

- 09.00 - 09.30** **Breakfast, tea and coffee**

Conference Session 3: Environment

- 09.30 - 10.45** Amir Jina (Columbia University), joint with Solomon M. Hsiang (UC Berkeley)
The Causal Effect of Environmental Catastrophe on Long-Run Economic Growth: Evidence From 6,700 Cyclones

Conference Session 4: Public Sector Delivery

- 10.45 - 12.00** Michael Callen (Harvard University, BREAD and IGC), joint with Saad Gulzar (New York University), Ali Hasanain (Lahore University of Management Sciences), Yasir Khan (International Growth Centre, Pakistan) and Arman Rezaee (UC San Diego)
Personalities and Public Sector Performance: Evidence from a Health Experiment in Pakistan
- 12.00 - 13.00** **Buffet Lunch**
- 13.00 - 14.15** Clément Imbert (Oxford University), joint with John Papp (Princeton)
Short-term Migration and Rural Workfare Programs: Evidence from India

Conference Session 5: Demography

- 14.15 – 15.30** Seema Jayachandran (Northwestern University, BREAD and CEPR)
Fertility Decline and Missing Women

Scientific Organisers:

Oriana Bandiera (LSE, BREAD, CEPR and IGC), Robin Burgess (LSE, BREAD, CEPR and IGC), Chang-Tai Hsieh (Chicago, BREAD, CEPR and IGC) and Gerard Padró i Miquel (LSE, BREAD, CEPR and IGC)