

# PODER Conference and CEPR Annual Symposium on Development Economics

Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

2-3 October 2015

## Programme

### Friday 2 October

09.00 - 09.30 Breakfast, tea and coffee

#### Pre-Conference Work in Progress Session

09.30 – 09.55 *Immigrant Networks and Education*  
Tetyana Surovtseva (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

09.55 – 10.20 *Emigration and Political Power: Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration*  
Mounir Karadja (IIES, Stockholm University), joint with Erik Prawitz (IIES, Stockholm University)

10.20 – 10.45 *Conspicuous Consumption and Peer Effects: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment*  
Christopher Roth (Oxford University)

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 11.40 *Learning About Oneself: The Effects of Signaling Academic Ability on School Choice*  
Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics) joint with Veronica Frisncho (IDB)

11.40 – 12.05 *Formalizing rural land rights in West Africa: Early evidence from a randomized impact evaluation in Benin*  
Kenneth Hounghbedji (Paris School of Economics), joint with Markus Goldstein (World Bank), Florence Kondylis (World Bank), Michael O'Sullivan (World Bank) and Harris Selod (World Bank)

12.05 – 12.30 *The Productivity Effects of Labour Reallocation: Evidence from India*  
Jonathan Colmer (London School of Economics)

12.30 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch, Conference Registration

#### Conference Session 1

14.00 – 15.00 *The Urban Mortality Transition, Urban Malthusian Dynamics, and the Rise of Poor Mega-Cities*  
Remi Jedwab (George Washington University), with Dietrich Vollrath (University of Houston)

15.00 – 16.00 *Cereals, Appropriability and Hierarchy*  
Luigi Pascali (University of Warwick), with Joram Mayshar (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Omer Moav (University of Warwick and CEPR) and Zvika Neeman (Yale University and Tel Aviv University)

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

## Conference Session 2

- 16.30 – 17.30** *Low Quality, Low Returns, Low Adoption: Evidence from the Market for Fertilizer and Hybrid Seed in Uganda*  
Jakob Svensson (IIES, Stockholm University and CEPR), with Tessa Bold (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main and CEPR), Kayuki C. Kaizzi (National Agricultural Research Laboratories (NARL)) and David Yanagizawa-Drott (Harvard University)
- 17.30 – 18.30** *The Morale Effects of Pay Inequality*  
Emily Breza (Columbia Business School), with Supreet Kaur (Columbia University and CEPR), and Yogita Shamdasani (Columbia University)
- 20:00** **Conference Dinner**

## Saturday 3 October

- 08.30 – 09.00** **Breakfast, tea and coffee**

### Conference Session 3

- 09.00 – 10.00** *The Future in Mind: Aspirations and Forward-Looking Behaviour in Rural Ethiopia*  
Kate Orkin (University of Cambridge), with Tanguy Bernard (IFPRI), Stefan Dercon (Oxford University and CEPR) and Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (IFPRI)
- 10.00 – 11.00** *Interfirm Relationships and Business Performance*  
Adam Szeidl (Central European University and CEPR), with Jing Cai (University of Michigan)
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Coffee Break**

### Conference Session 4

- 11.30 – 12.30** *The Lazarus Drug The impact of the expansion of access to antiretroviral therapy for HIV/AIDS on economic growth*  
Anna Tompsett (Stockholm University)
- 12.30 – 13.30** *Market Anomalies Under Saving Constraints: Evidence from the Kenya Dairy Industry*  
Lorenzo Casaburi (Stanford University), with Rocco Macchiavello (University of Warwick and CEPR)
- 13.30 – 14.30** **Buffet Lunch**

#### Scientific Organisers:

Robin Burgess (LSE, BREAD, CEPR and IGC), Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi University and CEPR) and Alessandro Tarozzi (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)