



At the London School of Economics and Political Science,

Room MAR.2.10 in Marshall Building, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LY

DAY 1 – Thursday, May 18th
12:00 – 13:00 Registration & Welcome Sandwiches/Refreshments
Session 1: <i>Relationships Between Firms</i>
Paper 1: 13:00 – 13:45 Lucie Gadenne " <i>Community Networks and Trade</i> " Paper 2: 13:50 – 14:35 Claire Balboni " <i>Firm Adaptation in Production Networks: Evidence from Extreme Weather Events in Pakistan</i> " Session Discussant Catherine Thomas (20 mins) + general discussion (15 mins): 14:40 – 15:15
Coffee Break 15:15 – 15:30
Session 2: Management
Paper 1: 15:30 – 16:15 Michela Giorcelli " <i>The Effects of Management Education on Manager's Career</i> " Paper 2: 16:20 – 17:05 Stefano Caria " <i>Competition and management upgrading</i> " Session Discussant Ameet Morjaria (20 mins) + general discussion (15 mins): 17:10 – 17:45
Day 1 Round Up: 17:45 – 18:30 John Van Reenen & Eric Verhoogen
18:30 – Walk to Dinner (TBC)

DAY 2 – Friday, May 19th

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome Coffee & Refreshments

Lightning Session

Paper 1: 09:30 – 09:45 **Morgan Hardy** “Returns to Capital for Whom? Experimental Evidence from Small Firm Owners and Workers in Ghana”

Paper 2: 09:45 – 10:00 **Elisa Macchi** “Work Rather than Just Cash: Redistribution among Employers and Workers in Kampala”

Coffee Break 10:00 – 10:30

Session 3: Culture in Organizations

Paper 1: 10:30 – 11:15 **Imran Rasul** “Can Training Improve Organizational Culture? Experimental Evidence from Ghana’s Civil Service”

Paper 2: 11:20 – 12:05 **Laura Boudreau** “[Monitoring Harassment in Organizations](#)”

Session Discussant: **Nava Ashraf** (20 mins) + general discussion (15 mins): 12:05 – 12:40

Lunch 12:40 – 13:40

Session 4: Public Sector

Paper 1: 13:40 – 14:25 **Guo Xu** “[Strengthening State Capacity: Civil Service Reform and Public Sector Performance during the Gilded Age](#)”

Paper 2: 14:30 – 15:15 **Edoardo Teso** “[State Capacity as an Organizational Problem. Evidence from the Growth of the U.S. State Over 100 Years](#)”

Session Discussant **Erika Deserrano** (20 mins) + general discussion (15 mins): 15:15 – 15:50

Day 2 Round Up: 15:50 – 16:35 Robert Gibbons and Oriana Bandiera

Adjourn & Organizers Concluding Remarks 16:35 -17:20