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VIRTUAL BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics Online

1 – 3 October 2020

***All timings are in UK Time**

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Thursday 1 October

Watch on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/TU-xDR3x7I>

Chair: Isabela Manelici (Princeton University)	
3:30PM-3:50PM	<i>Do Financial Concerns Make Workers Less Productive?</i> - Suanna Oh , Paris School of Economics (with Supreet Kaur, Sendhil Mullainathan and Frank Schilbach)
3:50PM-4:10PM	<i>Job Search and Hiring with Two-Sided Limited Information about Workseekers' Skills</i> - Kate Orkin , University of Oxford (with Eliana Carranza, Robert Garlick, Neil Rankin)
4:10PM-4:30PM	<i>Inducing Positive Sorting through Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from Pakistani Schools</i> - Christina Brown , University of California, Berkeley (with Tahir Andrabi)
4:30PM-4:40PM	Break

4:40pm-5:00PM	<i>Can White Elephants Kill? Unintended Consequences of Infrastructure Development in Peru</i> - Antonella Bancalari , LSE
5:00PM-5:20PM	<i>Local Elites as State Capacity: How City Chiefs Use Local Information to Increase Tax Compliance in the D.R. Congo</i> (<i>Presentation slides</i>) - Gabriel Tourek , MIT (with Pablo Balan, Augustin Bergeron and Jonathan L. Weigel)
5:20PM-5:40PM	<i>The Human Side of Structural Transformation</i> - Federico Rossi , University of Warwick (with Tommaso Porzio and Gabriella Santangelo)
5:40PM-5:50PM	<i>Break</i>
Chair: Jonathan Weigel (LSE and CEPR)	
5:50PM-6:10PM	<i>The Ocean and Early-Childhood Mortality and Development</i> - Alex Armand , Nova School of Business and Economics (with Ivan Kim Taveras)
6:10PM-6:30PM	<i>Anticipation and Consumption</i> - Neil Thakral , Brown University (with Linh T. Tô)
6:30PM-6:50PM	<i>Worth Your Weight: Experimental Evidence on the Benefits of Obesity in Low-Income Countries</i> - Elisa Macchi , University of Zurich
6:50PM-7:00PM	<i>Break</i>
7:00PM-7:20PM	<i>Prison Labor: The Price of Prisons and the Lasting Effects of Incarceration</i> - Belinda Archibong , Barnard College (with Nonso Obikili)
7:20PM-7:40PM	<i>High-Value Work and the Rise of Women: The Cotton Revolution and Gender Equality in China</i> - Melanie Meng Xue , New York University Abu Dhabi
7:40PM-8:00PM	<i>Women's Employment in India: Intra-Household and Intra-Personal Constraint</i> - Madeline McKelway , Stanford King Center on Global Development

Friday 2 October

Watch on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/s5e59mY81L0>

4:00PM-4:50PM	<i>The Equilibrium Effects of Public Provision in Education Markets: Evidence from a Public School Expansion Policy</i> - Michael Dinerstein , University of Chicago (with Christopher Neilson and Sebastián Otero)
4:50PM-5:00PM	<i>Break/Extra Discussion</i>
5:00PM-5:50PM	<i>Non-Random Exposure to Exogenous Shocks: Theory and Applications</i> - Kirill Borusyak , UCL and CEPR (with Peter Hull)
5:50PM-6:00PM	<i>Break/Extra Discussion</i>
6:00PM-6:50PM	<i>Gang Rule: Understanding and Countering Criminal Governance</i> - Christopher Blattman , University of Chicago,

	BREAD and CEPR (with Gustavo Duncan, Benjamin Lessing and Santiago Tobon)
6:50PM-7:00PM	Break/Extra Discussion
7:00PM-8:00PM	Discussion: Development Economics Research in the Time of COVID Discussions led by: Martina Björkman Nyqvist, Paula Bustos, Shawn Cole, Marcel Fafchamps, Douglas Gollin, Joe Kaboski, Rocco Macchiavello, Karen Macours, David McKenzie, Ben Olken, Nancy Qian, Tavneet Suri, Christopher Udry and Dean Yang.

Saturday 3 October

Watch on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Hantn-qH1AM>

4:00PM-4:50PM	<i>Monitoring in Target Contracts: Theory and Experiment in Kenyan Public Transit</i> - Gregory Lane , American University (with Erin Kelley and David Schönholzer)
4:50PM-5:00PM	Break/Extra Discussion
5:00PM-5:50PM	<i>Forced Displacement, Human Capital and Occupational Choice</i> - Sandra Sequeira , LSE and CEPR (with Giorgio Chiovelli, Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou)
5:50PM-6:00PM	Break/Extra Discussio
6:00PM-6:50PM	<i>Search and Information Frictions on Global E-Commerce Platforms: Evidence from AliExpress</i> - Jie Bai , Harvard University and BREAD (with Maggie Chen, Jin Liu, Daniel Yi Xu)
6:50PM-7:00PM	Break/Extra Discussion
7:00PM-7:50PM	<i>Data-intensive Innovation and the State: Evidence from AI Firms in China</i> - Noam Yuchtman , LSE and CEPR (with Martin Beraja and David Y. Yang)
7:50PM-8:00PM	Break/Extra Discussion

Timings

Day 1:

- Presentation: 20 mins (questions are allowed during the presentation by typing them in the chat feature only and will be answered in the chat by co-authors if available).
- After each 1-hour block of three consequent 20-minute presentations, there will be a 10-minute break to address any further questions.

Day 2 and Day 3:

- Presentation: 50 mins (questions allowed throughout the presentation by typing them in the Q&A feature or using the raise hand feature)
- Break/Extra Discussion: 10 min