

# CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium Joint with Paris School of Economics 2024-1

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3-4 June 2024

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## Timing

Long Presentation: 40 minutes (short questions allowed throughout the presentation)

General discussion: 10 minutes

Short Presentation: 20 minutes (short questions allowed throughout the presentation)

General discussion: 5 minutes

## Monday 3 June

8:45-9:00 *Registration*

### Session 1

09:00-09:50 **The International Transmission of Democratic Values: Evidence from the African Diaspora**

*Andrea Tesei*, Queen Mary University Of London and CEPR (with Marco Manacorda, Jacopo Ponticelli)

09:50-10:15 **Cultural Capital and Economic Opportunity in Rural India**

*Sam Asher*, Imperial College London and CEPR (with Aditi Bhowmick, Maurizio Bussolo, Vidisha Mehta, Paul Novosad)

10:15-10:40 **Political Determinants of the News Market: Novel Data and Quasi-Experimental Evidence from India**

*Guilhem Cassan*, University Of Namur and CEPR (with Julia Cagé, Francesca Jensenius)

10:40-11:15 *Coffee Break*

### Session 2

11:15-12:05 **Mechanism Design for Personalized Policy: A Field Experiment Incentivizing Exercise**

*Rebecca Dizon-Ross*, University Of Chicago and CEPR (with Ariel Zucker)

12:05-12:30 **Closing the Early Childhood Skills Gap for Minorities: Evidence from Roma Communities in Bulgaria**

*Elise Huillery*, Dauphine university and CNRS (with Paul Gertler, Joost de Laat, Ricardo Miranda)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

**Session 3**

- 14:00-14:50 **Measuring Misallocation with Experiments**  
*Jeremy Majerovitz*, St. Louis Federal Reserve (with David Hughes)
- 14:50-15:15 **The Labor Market Effects of Disability Hiring Quotas**  
*Christiane Szerman*, University College London
- 15:15-15:40 **Unpacking Neighborhood Effects: Experimental evidence from a large-scale housing program in Brazil**  
*Gabriel Ulyssea*, University College London and CEPR (with Gustavo Gonzaga, Carlos Alberto Belchior)
- 15:40-16:15 *Coffee Break*

**Session 4**

- 16:15-16:40 **Updating the State: Does Easier Access to Program Information Improve Bureaucrat Performance?**  
*Yusuf Neggers*, University of Michigan (with Eric Dodge, Rohini Pande, Charity Troyer Moore)
- 16:40-17:05 **War Mobilization and Economic Development: World War II and Structural Transformation in India**  
*Aneesa Parvathaneni*, University of Michigan (with Dean Yang)
- 17:05-17:30 **Land without masters: local political competition since the Peruvian land reform (1969-1980)**  
*Héctor Paredes Castro*, Paris School of Economics

**Conference dinner (by invitation only).**

## Tuesday 4 June

**Session 5**

- 09:00-09:50 **Paternalistic Discrimination**  
*Nina Buchmann*, Stanford University (with Carl Meyer, Colin Sullivan)
- 09:50-10:40 **Bringing Work Home: Flexible Arrangements as Gateway Jobs for Women in West Bengal**  
*Lisa Ho*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (with Suhani Jalota, Anahita Karandikar)
- 10:40-11:15 *Coffee Break*

**Session 6**

- 11:15-12:05 **Can Effective Policy Implementation Alter Political Selection? Evidence From Female Legislators in India**  
*S Anukriti*, The World Bank (with Rossella Calvi, Abhishek Chakravarty)
- 12:05-12:30 **On the Historical Roots of Gender Norms: Evidence from Matrilineal Societies in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
*Eva Tene*, European University Institute
- 12:30-12:55 **Development Mismatch? Evidence from Agricultural Projects in Pastoral Africa**  
*Eoin McGuirk*, Tufts University (with Nathan Nunn)
- 12:55 -14:00 *Lunch*