

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 – Chair: *Eliana La Ferrara* (Harvard Kennedy School and CEPR)

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 – Chair: *Esther Duflo* (Paris School of Economics, MIT and CEPR)

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

Ariel Zucker, University of California, Santa Cruz and CEPR (with Rebecca Dizon-Ross)

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 – Chair: Alessandro Tarrozi (European University Institute and CEPR)

- 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 – Chair: Suanna Oh (Paris School of Economics)

- 16:15-16:40 **Updating the State: Does Easier Access to Program Information Improve Bureaucrat Performance?**
Yusuf Neggars, University of Michigan (with Eric Dodge, Rohini Pande, Charity Troyer Moore)
- 16:40-17:05 **Silence to Solidarity: Using Group Dynamics to Reduce Anti-Transgender Discrimination in India**
Duncan Webb (Paris School of Economics)
- 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 – Chair: Jack Willis (Columbia University and CEPR)

- 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 – Chair: Oliver Vanden Eynde (Paris School of Economics)

- 11:15-12:05 **War Mobilization and Economic Development: World War II and Structural Transformation in India**
Aneasha Parvathaneni, University of Michigan (with Dean Yang)
- 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*