



CEPR Annual Symposium on Development Economics

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(PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME)

Stockholm University

13-14 June, 2014

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

Pre-conference presentations

09.00-12.30

Rebecca Dizon-Ross (MIT Jameel Poverty Action Lab): "Parents' perceptions and children's education: Experimental evidence from Malawi"
Selim Gulesci (Bocconi University): "For the Love of the Republic: Education, Secularism, and Empowerment"
Monica Martinez-Bravo (Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies): "Educate to Lead? The Effect of Politicians' Education on Public Good Provision: Evidence from Java"
Anna Tompsett (Columbia University): "Community Participation in Decision-Making Evidence from an experiment in providing safe drinking water in Bangladesh"
Maria Kuecken (PODER fellow at Bocconi): "Does malaria control impact education? A study of the Global Fund in Africa"
Tetyana Surovtseva (PODER fellow at LSE): "Country-specific Human Capital in the Labor Market: Evidence from a Trade Liberalization Episode"
Andrea Guariso (PODER fellow at IIES): "The Living Goods model in Uganda, a cluster-randomized control trial"
Kenneth Hounghbedji (PODER fellow at Namur): "Land registration and gender concerns in Benin"

Conference Session 1

12.30-13.15

Lunch

13.15-14.30

Tax farming redux: Experimental evidence on incentive pay for tax collectors, *Adnan Khan (IGC), Asim Khwaja (Harvard University, KSG and CEPR), Ben Olken (MIT and CEPR)

14.30-15.45

Aggregate Fertility and Household Savings: A General Equilibrium Analysis using Micro Data, Abhijit Banerjee (MIT and CEPR), Xin Meng

(Australia National University), Tommaso Porzio (Yale university), *Nancy Qian (Yale University and CEPR)

- 15.45-16.15** **Coffee break**
- 16.15-17.30** **The Value of Discretion in the Enforcement of Regulation: Experimental Evidence and Structural Estimates from Environmental Inspections in India**, Esther Duflo (MIT and CEPR), Michael Greenstone (MIT and CEPR), Rohini Pande (Harvard University, KSG and CEPR), *Nicholas Ryan (Harvard Weatherhead Center)
- 17.30-18.45** **The costs of spatial misallocation: Evidence from Indonesia**, *Gharad Bryan (LSE), Melanie Morten (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Stanford University)
- 19.45** Conference dinner

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

Conference Session 2

- 09.00-10.15** **Network structure and the aggregation of information: Theory and evidence from Indonesia**, Vivi Alatas (World Bank), Abhijit Banerjee (MIT and CEPR), Arun Chandrasekhar (Stanford University), *Rema Hanna (Harvard University, KSG and CEPR), Ben Olken (MIT and CEPR)
- 10.15-10.30** **Coffee break**
- 10.30-11.45** **Nominal Wage Rigidity in Village Labor Markets**, Supreet Kaur (Columbia University)
- 11.45-13.00** **Insurance companies of the poor**, *Tessa Bold (Goethe University Frankfurt and IIES, Stockholm U.), Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford and CEPR)
- 13.00** **Lunch and end of conference**

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