



OXFORD DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP 2024

hosted by the Centre for the Study of African Economies
and the Department of Economics at the University of Oxford

PROGRAMME

30 September to 01 October 2024
St Catherine's College, Oxford, UK

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

1030 **Arrival and coffee**

1100 **Session 1** **Chair: Stefan Dercon, Oxford**

Priya Manwaring (Oxford): "Buy Local, Build Local? Tax Incentives and Local Content in Uganda"

Kelsey Wright (PSE): "Economic Inclusion in Niger"

1300 **lunch**

1400 **Session 2** **Chair: Chris Woodruff, Oxford**

Juliane Zenker (Goettingen): "Business or Job Skill Training? Experimental Evidence from Young Women in Liberia"

Sarah Frohnweiler (RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research and DENEb): "Make Me Believe. The Effect of Testimonials on Training Participation and Employment Outcomes Among Young Women in Ghana"

1600 **break**

1630 **Session 3** **Chair: Sanjay Jain, Oxford**

Megan Haasbroek (Cambridge): "Land Acquisition and Sectoral Composition: Evidence from India"

Andrea Smurra (UCL): "Household Bargaining and Female Labour Force Participation"

1830 **close**

1900 **dinner, St Catherine's College Dining Hall**

TUESDAY 01 OCTOBER

0900 **arrival and coffee**

0930 **Session 4** **Chair: Dennis Egger, Oxford**

Michelle Rao (LSE): "Program evaluations & Policy spending: Evidence from Conditional Cash Transfers in Latin America"

Abelardo de Anda Casas (Oxford): "Transitioning into an Autocracy: The Effects of State Media in Chávez's Venezuela"

1130 **break**

1200 **Session 5** **Chair: Pramila Krishnan, Oxford**

Sebastian Leue (Goettingen): "Income and Migration: Evidence from a Century of Windfall Income Shocks", joint with Erik Haustein

1300 **lunch**

1400 **Session 6** **Chair: Andreas Fuchs, Goettingen**

Sam Marshall (Warwick): "Spatial Labour Market Power in sub-Saharan Africa"

Azhar Hussain (LSE): "Climate Change and Firm Dynamics: Evidence from Manufacturing Plants in Indonesia"

1600 **break**

1630 **Session 7: ONE-TO-ONE FEEDBACK**

In this session all presenters will have the opportunity to circulate between all attending faculty, for 5-10 minute one-to-one conversations. These conversations will focus on providing suggestions for refining both papers and presentations in advance of the academic job market.

1800 **close**

1900 **dinner, Brasserie Blanc, Walton Street**