

OXFORD DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP 2019



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

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 01 - Thursday 03 October 2019
Mary Sunley Building, St Catherine's College

TUESDAY 01 OCTOBER 2019

12:30pm Registration and Lunch, Mary Sunley Building, St Catherine's College

1:30pm	Welcome and introductions
2:00-4:00pm	Session 1 – Households 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Pouliquen (PSE) <i>'Firm Formalization, Individual Property Rights and Intra-household Relationships'</i> • Mahreen Mahmud (Oxford) <i>'Cash Transfers, Aspirations and Goal-setting: Impact on Female Empowerment'</i> <p>Chair: James Fenske (Warwick)</p>

4:00pm Tea

4:30-6:30pm	Session 2 – Political Economy 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben Cazenave (UCL) <i>'Crime and Punishment: Do Politicians in Power Receive Special Treatment in Courts? Evidence from India'</i> • Elias Cisneros (Goettingen) <i>'Palm Oil and the Politics of Deforestation in Indonesia'</i> <p>Chair: Liam Wren-Lewis (PSE)</p>
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7:00pm Welcome Dinner, St Catherine's College Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY 02 OCTOBER 2019

08:30am Coffee

8:45-10:45am	Session 3 – Public Goods 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad Haseeb (Warwick) <i>'Scarcity and Inter-Village Cooperation'</i> • Selene Ghisolfi (IIES) <i>'Contribution Requirements and Redistribution Decisions: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh'</i> <p>Chair: Yonas Alem (Gothenburg)</p>
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10:45am Coffee

11:00am-1:00pm	Session 4 – Households 2
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Schürz (Gothenburg) <i>'Inefficient Parental Decision-Making: Evidence from Educational Investments in Tanzania'</i> • Doug Scott (Nottingham) <i>'Income Shocks and Poverty Traps: Asset Smoothing in Rural Ethiopia'</i> <p>Chair: Tessa Bold (IIES)</p>
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1:00pm Lunch

2:00-4:00pm	<p>Session 5 – Structural Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niclas Moneke (LSE) <i>'Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Ethiopia'</i> • Bjoern Brey (Nottingham) <i>'Trade Disruption, Industrialisation, and the Setting Sun of British Colonial Rule in India'</i> (joint with Roberto Bonfatti) <p>Chair: Christopher Adam (Oxford)</p>
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4:00pm Tea

4:15- 6:15pm	<p>Session 6 – Political Economy 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giacomo Battiston (Bocconi) <i>'Rescue on Stage: Border Enforcement and Public Attention in the Mediterranean'</i> • Maiting Zhuang (PSE) <i>'Intergovernmental Conflict and Censorship: Evidence from China's Anti-Corruption Campaign'</i> <p>Chair: Valeria Rueda (Nottingham)</p>
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7:00pm Drinks Reception followed by Dinner, St Peter's College Dining Hall

THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER 2019

09:00am Coffee

9:30-11:30am	<p>Session 7 – Firms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Javier Bragues (UCL) <i>'The Effect of Public Procurement on Medicine Supply'</i> • Hannah Uckat (Oxford) <i>'Women's Promotions and Bargaining Power in the Household. Evidence from Bangladesh's Garment Sector'</i> <p>Chair: Douglas Gollin (Oxford)</p>
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11:30am Coffee

12:00-1:00pm	<p>Session 8 – Firms continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Spray (Cambridge) <i>'Search Externalities in Firm-to-Firm Trade'</i> <p>Chair: Douglas Gollin (Oxford)</p>
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1:00pm Lunch

2:00-4:00pm	<p>Session 9 – Public Goods 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Garcia-Hernandez (Berlin Development Economics Network) <i>'Pro-sociality and Political Voice: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field-Experiment in Uganda'</i> • Benedetta Lerva (IIES) <i>'Value of Learning in a Setting with Externalities'</i> <p>Chair: Clément Imbert (Warwick)</p>
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