



Oxford Development Economics Workshop

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**The Centre for the Study of African Economies
and The University of Oxford Department of Economics**

Tuesday 27 September 2022

0830 **Arrival and coffee**

0915 **Welcome**

0930 **Session 1: HOUSEHOLDS (I) chair: Simon Quinn (Oxford)**

Laura Muñoz Blanco (TCD): “Shifting Marriage Timing for Women: Natural Disasters and Forced Displacement”

Sarah Deschênes (PSE): “Expanding Access to Schooling in Nigeria: Impact on Marital Outcomes”

1130 **break**

1200 **Session 2: FIRMS (I) chair: Måns Söderbom (Gothenburg)**

Jian Xie (Warwick): “Investments and Innovation: Evidence from Chinese Artificial Intelligence Startups”

1300 **lunch**

1400 **Session 3: FIRMS (II) chair: Måns Söderbom (Gothenburg)**

Anna Vitali (UCL): “Consumer Search and Firm Location: Evidence from the Garment Sector in Uganda”

Francesco Loiacono (IIES): “Matching with the Right Attitude: The Effect of Matching Firms with Refugee Workers”

1600 **break**

1630 **Session 4: STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION chair: Martina Kirchberger (TCD)**

Luke Milsom (Oxford): “Moving Opportunity. Local Connectivity and Spatial Inequality of Opportunity”

Tillman von Carnap Bornheim (IIES): “Rural Marketplaces and the Emergence of a Market Economy”

1830 **close**

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

Wednesday 28 September 2022

0900 arrival and coffee

0930 Session 5: **EDUCATION** chair: **Oliver Morrissey (Nottingham)**

Garima Agarwal (Göttingen): "Sanitary Napkin Distribution and Girls' School Participation: Evidence from a Public Program in India"

Athira Vinod (Nottingham): "The Effect of Affirmative Action in Private Schools on Education Expenditure in India"

1130 break

1200 Session 6: **POLITICAL ECONOMY** chair: **James Fenske (Warwick)**

Amal Ahmad (Göttingen): "Buying Loyalty at the Ballot Box? Transfers and the Rise of Hindu Nationalism in India"

1300 lunch

1400 Session 7: **HOUSEHOLDS (II)** chair: **Sebastian Vollmer (Göttingen)**

Julieta Vera (PSE): "When Fathers are Gone: The Consequences of Paternal Absence during the Early Years"

Victor Pouliquen (Oxford): "The Media or the Message? Experimental Evidence on Mass Media and Contraception in Burkina Faso"

1600 break

1630 Session 8: **ONE-TO-ONE FEEDBACK** chair: **Simon Quinn (Oxford)**

In this session – new for this year's Oxford Development Economics Workshop – 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 St