



CENTRO STUDI LUCA D'AGLIANO

International Workshop on Development Economics: "Challenges and opportunities for policy making and growth in Africa"

21-22 March 2019

University of Milano Bicocca
Sala Rodolfi, U-6 4th floor

Programme

Thursday 21 March

9:30 - 9:45 Welcoming remarks

9:45 - 10:55 **Property Rights, Growth and Welfare in Africa**
Keynote address by Markus Goldstein (the World Bank)

10:55 - 11:20 Coffee break

Session 1: Labor Markets and Entrepreneurship

11:20 - 12:10 **Peer Networks and Entrepreneurship: a Pan-African RCT**
*Diego Ubfal (Bocconi University), joint with Fernando Vega Redondo (Bocconi University), Cristiana Benedetti-Fasil (European Commission), Charles Brummit (Harvard University), Gaia Rubera (Bocconi University) and Paolo Pin (Bocconi University)

12:10 - 13:00 **Anonymity or Distance? Experimental Evidence on Obstacles to Youth Employment Opportunities**
*Stefano Caria (University of Bristol), joint with Girmu Abebe (Ethiopian Development Research Institute), Simon Franklin (London School of Economics and Political Science), Simon Quinn (University of Oxford), Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford University), Paolo Falco (OECD), and Forhad Shilpi (the World Bank)

13:00 - 14:00 Buffet lunch

Session 2: Health and Fertility

14:00 - 14:50 **Non-financial Incentives of Community Health Workers in Guinea-Bissau**
*Teresa Molina (Nova SBE & NOVAFRICA), joint with Mattia Fracchia (Nova SBE) and Pedro Vicente (Nova SBE & NOVAFRICA)

14:50 - 15:40 **Maternal Mortality Risk and the Gender Gap in Desired Fertility**
*Roberta Ziparo (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), joint with Nava Ashraf (London School of Economics), Erica Field (Duke University) and Alessandra Voena (University of Chicago)

15:40 - 16:10 Coffee break

Session 3: Field and Lab Experiments in Agriculture

- 16:10 - 17:00** **Agricultural Transformation and Farmers' Expectations: Randomized Experimental Evidence from Uganda**
*Jacopo Bonan (Politecnico di Milano and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), joint with Harounan Kazianga (Oklahoma State University) and Mariapia Mendola (Università Milano Bicocca and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)
- 17:00 - 17:50** **Cheap Talk and Coordination in the Lab and in the Field: Collective Commercialization in Senegal**
*Tanguy Bernard (University of Bordeaux, GREThA), joint with Fo Kodjo Dzinyefa Aagah (University of Maryland) and Angelino Viceisza (Spelman College)
- 20:00** **Social dinner**

Friday 22 March

- 9:30 - 10:40** **The Lost Human Capital: Low Education Quality and What to Do About It**
Keynote address by Tessa Bold (IIES- Stockholm University)
- 10:40 - 11:10** **Coffee break**

Session 1: Human capital investment

- 11:10 - 12:00** **Parent-bias**
*Guilherme Lichand (University of Zurich), joint with Juliette Thibaud (University of Zurich)
- 12:00 - 12:50** **Liquidity and the Demand for Education: Evidence from Tanzania**
*Selim Gulesci (Bocconi University), joint with Konrad Burchardi (IIES - Stockholm University) and Jon de Quidt (IIES - Stockholm University)
- 12.50 - 14:00** **Buffet lunch and wrap up**

** Indicates the presenter. Each presenter has 50 minutes, including questions from the floor.*

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