Economic Development and Institutions:

"End of the inception year conference" - June 5th - 7th, Paris

June 5th	
7.00PM	**Welcome reception at "Le Musée du Vin"** 5 square Charles Dickens, 75016 Paris

June 6th		
8.15AM	**Bus shuttle departure : Novotel Montparnasse**	
9.00-9.15 AM	**Welcome speech**	François Bourguignon, Edwin Clerckx, Mark Henstridge, Jean-Philippe Platteau
RA1: Synthesis of papers and suggested research directions Chairs: Jean-Marie Baland and Jean-Philippe Platteau		
9.15-10.55 AM	**"Formal institutions and development in low-income countries: Positive and normative theory"**, Ragnar Torvik (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim) **"Formal and informal market institutions: Embeddedness"**, Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford University) **"Culture, institutions and development"**, Gérard Roland (University of California, Berkeley) **"The dynamics of family systems: lessons from past and present times"**, Catherine Guirkinger (University of Namur) and Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur) **"Gender inequalities in education and employment, and their impact on economic growth"**, Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen)	
10.55-11.15 AM	**Coffee break**	
11.15-12.55 AM	**"Clientelistic politics and economic development: An overview"**, Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University) and Pranab Bardhan (University of California, Berkeley) **"Group Inequality in democracies: Lessons from cross-national experiences"**, Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics) **"Conflict and development"**, Joan Esteban (Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona) and Debraj Ray (New York University) **"The impact of media on development"**, Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi University, Milan) **"Foreign aid and governance"**, François Bourguignon (PSE) and Jan Willem Gunning (University Amsterdam)	

12.55-14.00 PM	**Lunch**
2.00-3.20 PM	**"Skills, firms and labour markets"**, Imran Rasul (UCL) **"Education, institution and development"**, Jakob Svensson (Stockholm School of Economics) **"Migration, institutions and development"**, Kaivan Munshi (University of Cambridge) **"Environment, institutions and development"**, Eswaran Somanathan (Indian Statistical Institute Delhi)
3.20-4.20 PM	**"Institutions and economic inequalities"**, Sam Bowles (Santa Fe Institute) **"Technological change, Marxist contradictions, and institutional revolutions: a historical perspective"**, Robert Allen (University of Oxford) **"Institutions and development: An overview of case studies (culled from the literature on China and India"**, Pranab Bardhan (University of California, Berkeley)
4.20-4.50 PM	**Coffee break**
4.50-6.30 PM	**"Institutions, growth collapses and accelerations"**, Lant Pritchett (Kennedy School, Harvard University) **"Finance, institutions and development: literature survey and research agenda"**, Thorsten Beck (Cass Business School, London) **"Institutions, firm financing and growth"**, Asli Demigurc-Kunt (World Bank), Vojislav Maksimovic (University of Maryland) and Meghana Ayyagar (George Washington University) **"Trade related institutions and development"**, Jaime de Mello (University of Geneva) and Marcelo Olarreaga (University of Geneva) **"Institutions for infrastructure in developing countries"**, Antonio Estache (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles)
6.30-6.45 PM	**Concluding comments** Jean-Marie Baland, Jean-Philippe Platteau
<u>8.00 PM</u>	**Dinner at "Le Chalet des Îles"** 14, Chemin de ceinture du Lac inférieur, Bois de Boulogne, 75016, Paris

June 7th	
8.15AM	**Bus shuttle departure : Novotel Montparnasse**
9.00-11.00 AM	**RA4: Outline of the approach paper and thematic notes** Chairs: Jean-Philippe Platteau, Thierry Verdier **"Content and objectives of the RA4 approach paper"**, Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur), Thierry Verdier (PSE) **"State bureaucracy and economic development"**, Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University) **"Family systems"**, Catherine Guirkinger (University of Namur) and Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur) **"Formal and informal institutions: gender"**, Siwan Anderson (UBC) **"Justice under legal pluralism"**, Katharina Pistor (Columbia Law School) **"Communities, mobility and development"**, Kaivan Munshi (University of Cambridge) **"Institutions and private sector development"**, Chris Woodruff (University of Warwick) **"Property rights"**, Maitreesh Ghatak (London School of Economic) **"Formal and informal institutions: Civil conflicts"**, Joan Esteban (Barcelona GSE)
11.00-11.30 AM	**Coffee break**
11.30-12.30 AM	**Discussion on RA4's content and thematic notes** Chairs: Jean-Philippe Platteau, Thierry Verdier
12.30-2.00 PM	**Lunch**
2.00-4.00 PM	**RA3: "Randomized Control Trials"** Ernesto Dal Bo and Frederico Finan →Activities during the inception year →White paper on the intellectual orientation of the activity →The Washington "Matchmaking workshop" and its first results →Next steps and timeline Chair: François Bourguignon
4.00-4.30 PM	**Coffee break**
4.30-6.00 PM	**RA2: "Growth Diagnostic": Approach paper** François Bourguignon Chair: Jean-Philippe Platteau
6.00-6.30 PM	**Wrapping up and next stages** François Bourguignon, Edwin Clerckx, Mark Henstridge, Jean-Philippe Platteau
8.00 PM	**Dinner at "La Bastide de l'Odéon"** 7, Rue Corneille, 75006, Paris

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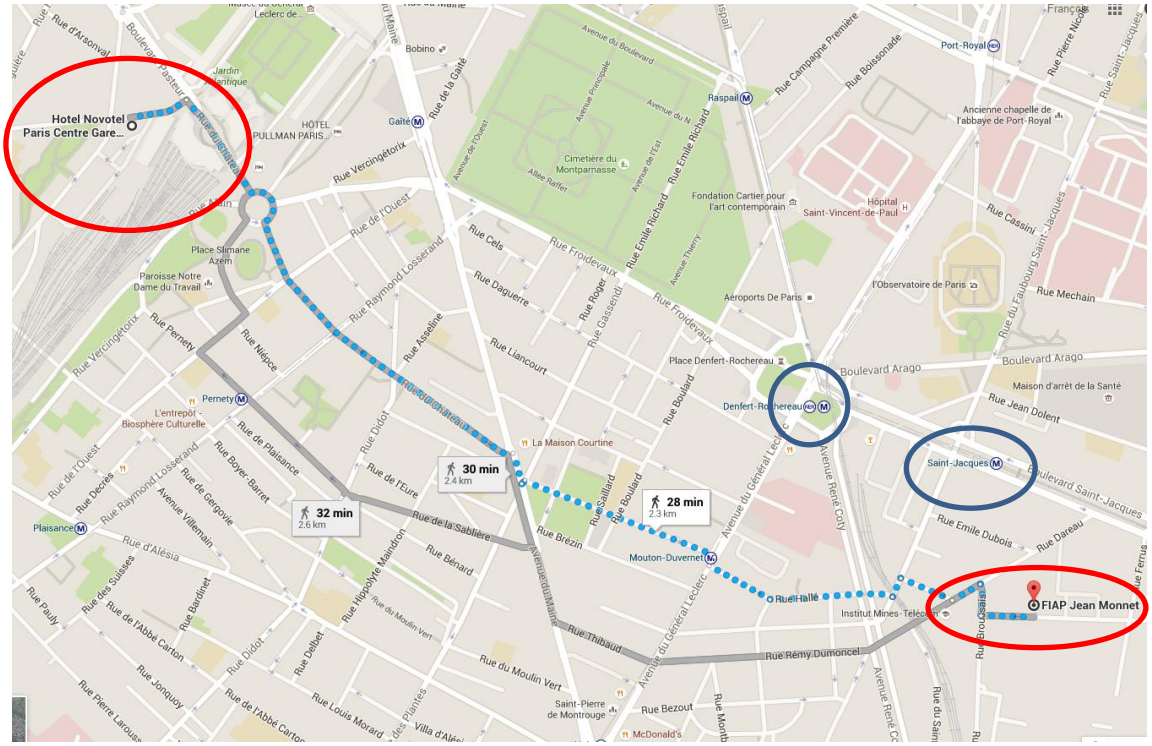
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