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Friday, 11 September 2015

9h00 Coffee + Welcome

9h30-10h30 **Keynote Speech: Esther Duflo** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
(Room David Weill), Chair Marc Gurgand (PSE)

10h30-12h30 **Parallel Sessions 1**

Schooling Technology (Room David Weill)
Chair Isaac Mbiti (University of Virginia)

Ability Peer Effects in University: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment (The Netherlands)

Adam S. Boojij (University of Amsterdam), Edwin Leuven (University of Oslo), Hessel Oosterbeek (University of Amsterdam)

Presenter: Adam S. Boojij (University of Amsterdam)

Increasing Instruction Time in School Does Increase Learning But Not for Everyone (Denmark)

Simon Calmar Andersen (Aarhus University), Maria Knoth Humlum (Aarhus University), Anne Brink Nandrup (Aarhus University)

Presenter: Maria Knoth Humlum (Aarhus University)

What you Know Can't Hurt You (for long): A Field Experiment on Relative Performance Feedback (Spain)

Ghazala Azmat (Queen Mary), Manuel Bagues (Aalto University), Antonio Cabrales (UCL), Nagore Iriberry (University of the Basque Country)

Presenter: Manuel Bagues (Aalto University)

Ready for Boarding? The Effects of a Boarding School for Disadvantaged Students (France)

Luc Behaghel (PSE, INRA), Clément de Chaisemartin (University of Warwick), Marc Gurgand (PSE, CNRS)

Presenter: Clément de Chaisemartin (University of Warwick)

Health and Non-cognitive Skills (Room Branet)

Chair Elise Huillery (Science Po)

Increasing Health Investments Among Disadvantaged Young People: Evidence from a French Experiment (France)

Bruno Crépon (Ecole Polytechnique/ CREST), Julie Pernaudet, (Ecole Polytechnique/ CREST), Lucile Romanello (PSE/ CREST)

Presenter: Julie Pernaudet, (Ecole Polytechnique/ CREST)

Health Information, Treatment, and Worker Productivity: Experimental Evidence from Malaria Testing and Treatment among Nigerian Sugarcane Cutters (Nigeria)

Andrew Dillon (Michigan State University), Jed Friedman (World Bank), Pieter Serneels (University of East Anglia)

Presenter: Pieter Serneels (University of East Anglia)

Unintended Spillovers of a Girls' Empowerment Program in Rural Rajasthan: Targeting Matters (India)

Clara Delavallade (IFPRI), Alan Griffith (University of Michigan), Rebecca Thornton (University of Michigan)

Presenter: Clara Delavallade (IFPRI)

Formation of Human Prosociality: Causal Evidence on the Role of Social Environment (Germany)

Fabian Kosse (University of Bonn), Thomas Deckers (University of Bonn), Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch (University of Bonn), Armin Falk (University of Bonn)

Presenter: Fabian Kosse (University of Bonn)

12h30-13h30 Lunch (Bar du Théâtre)

13h30-15h30 Parallel sessions 2

Vocational Education and Labor Markets (Room David Weill)
Chair Clément de Chaisemartin (University of Warwick)

Long Term Impacts of Vouchers for Vocational Training: Experimental Evidence for Colombia

Orazio Attanasio (UCL), Arlen Guarín (Banco de la República de Colombia), Carlos Medina (Banco de la República de Colombia), Costas Meghir (Yale University)

Presenters: Orazio Attanasio (UCL) and Carlos Medina (Banco de la República de Colombia)

Vocational Education in Kenya -A Randomized Evaluation

Joan Hamory Hicks (University of California, Berkeley), Michael Kremer (Harvard University), Isaac Mbiti (University of Virginia), Edward Miguel (University of California, Berkeley)

Presenter: Isaac Mbiti (University of Virginia)

Learning and Earning: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in India

Pushkar Maitra (Monash University), Subha Mani (Fordham University)

Presenter: Pushkar Maitra (Monash University)

Post-Secondary Education and Information on Labor Market Prospects: A Randomized Field Experiment (Finland)

Sari Pekkala Kerr (Wellesley College), Tuomas Pekkarinen (Aalto University), Matti Sarvimäki (Aalto University), Roope Uusitalo (University of Helsinki)

Presenter: Tuomas Pekkarinen (Aalto University)

Labor Market Policies (Room Branef)

Chair Jessica Goldberg (University of Maryland)

Do Search Clubs Help Young Job Seekers in Deprived Neighborhoods? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment (France)

Gerard J. van den Berg (University of Mannheim), Sylvie Blasco (University of Le Mans), Bruno Crépon (Ecole Polytechnique/ CREST), Daphné Skandalis (Ecole Polytechnique/ CREST), Arne Uhlenhorff (CNRS/ CREST)

Presenter: Arne Uhlenhorff (CNRS/ CREST)

Learning about Job Search: A Field Experiment with Job Seekers in Germany

Steffen Altmann (University of Copenhagen), Armin Falk (University of Bonn), Simon Jäger (Harvard University), Florian Zimmermann (University of Zurich)

Presenter: Florian Zimmermann (University of Zurich)

Location, Search Costs and Youth Unemployment: A Randomized Trial of Transport Subsidies in Ethiopia

Simon Franklin, (London School of Economics)

Childcare Indivisibility and Maternal Employment (Chile)

Claudia Martínez A (PUC), Marcela Perticará (Universidad Alberto Hurtado)

Presenter: Marcela Perticará (Universidad Alberto Hurtado)

15h30-16h00 Coffee

16h00-17h00 Project Presentation and Feedback

Group A: (Room David Weill), Chair Michael Rosholm (Aarhus University)

Unraveling the underlying mechanisms of Active Labor Market Programs: Evidence from an RCT in Israel, Yannay Shanan (Tel Aviv University)

The Determinants of Job Seekers' Geographic Mobility: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment with the French Public Employment Service, Alexandra Roulet (Harvard University) and Dylan Glover (Sciences Po)

The Effect of Training for Older Unemployed Job Seekers. Evidence from a Randomized Experiment (The Netherlands), Nynke de Groot (Free University Amsterdam)

Testing Incentives on Motivations to Volunteering: Evidence from a Field Experiment (Spain), Inês Black

(Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Group B: (Room Branef), Chair Marc Gurgand (PSE)

Designing Field Experiments for Social Impact Bonds: a Pay-for-success Intervention in Foster Care (United States), Francisca Richter (Case Western Reserve University)

Information in Transnational Households, Targeted Remittances and Development (Senegal), Marlon Seror (PSE)

Collateralised Lending for Microenterprise: Impact, Misallocation and Moral Hazard (Uganda), Benedetta Lerva (Stockholm University)

Viable or Not? - Adverse Selection in Micro-Health Evidence from an Randomized Control Trial in Pakistan Insurance Markets, Torben Fischer (University of Mannheim)

17h00-18h00

Invited Plenary: Imran Rasul (University College London)
(Room David Weill), Chair Peter Fredriksson (Stockholm University)

The Misallocation of Labor in Village Economies, joint with Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Robin Burgess (LSE), Narayan Das (BRAC), Selim Gulesci (Bocconi) and Munshi Sulaiman (BRAC).

Saturday, 12 September 2015

9h00-9h30

Coffee

9h30-11h30

Parallel Sessions 3

Contracts and Productivity (Room David Weill)
Chair Bruno Crépon (Ecole Polytechnique / CREST)

Contracts, Commitment, and the Ratchet Effect: Evidence from a Field Experiment (Canada)
Charles Bellemare (Université Laval), Bruce Shearer (Université Laval)
Presenter: Bruce Shearer (Université Laval)

Team Incentives and Performance: Evidence from a Retail Chain (Germany)
Guido Friebel (Goethe University Frankfurt), Matthias Heinz (University of Cologne),
Miriam Krüger (Goethe University Frankfurt), Nick Zubanov (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Presenter: Matthias Heinz (University of Cologne)

Working With Friends: Field Evidence from Manufacturing Workers in Vietnam
Sangyoon Park (Northwestern University)

Are Gender Differences in Performance Innate or Socially Mediated?
Ariel Ben Yishay (College of William & Mary), Maria Jones (World Bank), Florence Kondylis (World Bank),
Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University)
Presenters: Florence Kondylis (World Bank)

Welfare Policies (Room Branef)
Chair Arne Uhlendorff (CNRS / CREST)

Evaluating the Housing, Health, and Service Outcomes of an Intensive Support Program for the Chronically Homeless in Australia
Guy Johnson (RMIT University), Daniel Kuehnle (FAU Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), Yi-Ping Tseng (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research)
Presenter: Yi-Ping Tseng (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research)

When Can Experimental Evidence Mislead? A Re-Assessment of Canada's Self Sufficiency Project
Chris Riddell (Cornell University), W. Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia)
Presenter: Chris Riddell (Cornell University)

Human Well-Being and In-Work Benefits: A Randomized Controlled Trial (United Kingdom)
Richard Dorsett (National Institute of Economic and Social Research), Andrew J. Oswald (University of Warwick)
Presenter: Andrew J. Oswald (University of Warwick)

Direct and Indirect Effects of Malawi's Public Works Program on Food Security (Malawi)

Kathleen Beegle (World Bank), Emanuela Galasso (World Bank), Jessica Goldberg (University of Maryland)

Presenter: Jessica Goldberg (University of Maryland)

11h30-12h30

Invited Plenary: Brian Jacob (*University of Michigan*)
(Room David Weill), Chair Michael Rosholm (*Aarhus University*)

Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction: When Evidence is Not Enough

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