Political Economy and Development Seminar

Paris, 4th-5th, June, 2010 - PSE-EEP Jourdan Campus

Friday, 4th June, 2010

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9:00-9:15: Welcome address: Thierry Verdier (PSE)

1st session 9:15-10:15: “Conflict, poverty and cooperation”
- Kalle Moene (University of Oslo)
  Discussant: Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)

- Laura Mayoral (Institut d'Analisi Economica – IAE of Barcelona) [co-authored with Joan Esteban and Debraj Ray]
  Discussant: Gani Aldashev (University of Namur)

3rd session 11:30-12:30: “Strategic Mass Killings”
- Massimo Morelli (University of Columbia) [co-authored with Joan Esteban and Dominic Rohner]
  Discussant: Thierry Verdier (PSE-Ecole d'économie de Paris)

4th session 14:00-15:00: “The distributive implications of group lending”
- Jean-Marie Baland (University of Namur), [co-authored with Rohini Somanathan and Zaki Wahlaj]
  Discussant: Andrew Newman (University of Boston)

5th session 15:00-16:00: “Transformation of the Family under Rising Land Pressure: A theoretical Essay”
- Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur) [co-authored with Catherine Guirkinger]
  Discussant: Debraj Ray (New York University) – Maitreesh Ghatak (LSE London)

6th session 16:30-17:30: “The power of the bureaucratic elites and economic development”
- Elise Brezis (University of Bar Ilan)
  Discussant: Joan Esteban (Institut d'Analisi Economica, CSIC)
Welcome and registration starts at 9:00

7th session 9:30-10:30: “Cities and the industrial Revolution”

- Cecilia Garcia-Penalosa (University of Marseille) [co-authored with Liam Brunt]
  Discussant: Romain Rancière (PSE-Ecole d'économie de Paris)

8th session 11:00-12:00: “Caste Hierarchies and Social Mobility in India”

- Rohini Somanathan (University of Delhi) [co-authored with Rajiv Sethi]
  Discussant: Thomas Piketty (Paris School of Economics)

9th session 14:00-15:00: “A State is born: Transport infrastructure and Democracy in Somaliland”

- Jean-Paul Azam (University of Toulouse)
  Discussant: Adam Przeworski (University of New York)

10th session 15:00-16:00: “The Dynamics and Persistence of Political Institutions, Power and Political Ideologies”

- Andrea Vindigni (Princeton University) [co-authored with David Ticchi and Thierry Verdier]
  Discussant: Kalle Moene (University of Oslo)

11th session 16:00-17:00: “Markets and Jungles”

- Thomas Gall (University of Bonn) [co-authored with Paolo Masella]
  Discussant: Rebecca Valenzuela (Monash University Australia)

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