

CEPR/AMID/BREAD CONFERENCE

Paris School of Economics
23-24 September, 2011

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 23 SEP

Pre-Conference on Work in Progress by Junior Members

- 09.30-09.55** **Why Is Africa Urbanized But Poor? Evidence from Resource Booms in Ghana and Ivory Coast**
Remi Jedwab (London School of Economics and Paris School of Economics)
- 09.55-10.20** **Social Status and Influence: Evidence from an Artefactual Field Experiment on Local Public Good Provision**
Giovanna d'Adda (Università Bocconi)
- 10.20-10.45** **Law and Identity: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colonial India**
Guilhelm Cassan (Paris School of Economics and Università Bocconi)
- 10.45-11.15** **Coffee Break**
- 11.15-11.40** **Meritocracy or Cronyism? An Empirical Analysis of the Promotion of Chinese Provincial Leaders**
Masayuki Kudamatsu (IIES, Stockholm University)
- 11.40-12.05** **Sale of Visas: a Smuggler's Final Song?**
Alice Mesnard (City University)
- 12.05-12.30** **Debiasing and Financial Decision-Making**
Shawn Cole (Harvard Business School)
- 12.00-13.30** **Lunch**

Conference Session 1

- 13.30-14.45** **Under-investment in Profitable Technologies when Experimenting is Risky: Evidence from a Migration Experiment in Bangladesh**
Gharad Bryan (London School of Economics)
Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney)
*Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University and CEPR)
- 14.45-16.00** **Learning by Noticing: Theory and Experimental Evidence in Farming**
Rema Hanna (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)
Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)
*Joshua Schwartzstein (Dartmouth College)

- 16.00-16.30** **Coffee Break**
- 16.30-17.45** **The Macroeconomics of Microfinance**
 *Francisco Buera (Northwestern University and UCLA)
 Joseph P. Kaboski (University of Notre Dame)
 Yongseok Shin (Washington University in St. Louis)
- 17.45-19.00** **Worms at Work: Long-run Impacts of Child Health Gains**
 Sarah Baird (George Washington University)
 Joan Hamory Hicks (University of California, Berkeley)
 Michael Kremer (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)
 *Edward Miguel (University of California, Berkeley, BREAD and CEPR)
- 19.00** **Conference Dinner**

SATURDAY 24 SEP

Conference Session 2

- 09.00-10.15** **Do Local Elections in Non-Democracies Increase Accountability? Evidence from Rural China**
 Monica Martinez-Bravo (Johns Hopkins)
 Nancy Qian (Yale University, BREAD and CEPR)
 Yang Yao (CCER at PKU)
 *Gerard Padro i Miquel (London School of Economics, BREAD and CEPR)
- 10.15-11.30** **Democracy, Redistribution, and Political Participation: Evidence from Sweden 1919-1950**
 Björn Tyrefors Hinnerich (Stockholm University)
 *Per Pettersson-Lidbom (Stockholm University)
- 11.30-12.45** **Education, HIV and Early Fertility: Experimental Evidence from Kenya**
 *Esther Duflo (MIT, BREAD and CEPR)
 Pascaline Dupas (UCLA and BREAD)
 Michael Kremer (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)
- 13.00** **Lunch and End of Conference**

* Indicates the speaker.

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