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

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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)

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

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