CEPR/AMID CONFERENCE

Bocconi University
8-9 June 2012

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

Pre-Conference Presentations

09.00-09.30  Costs of Education and Child Labour: Evidence from Burkina Faso's BRIGHT Project
*Jacobus de Hoop (International Labour Office)
Furio Rosatti (International Labour Office)

09.30-10.00  Son Preference, Fertility and Family Structure. Evidence from Reproductive Behavior among Nigerian Women
Annamaria Milazzo (Paris School of Economics)

10.00-10.30  Colonial Investments and African Development: Evidence from Ghanaian Railways
*Remi Jedwab (London School of Economics)
Alexander Moradi (University of Sussex)

10.30-11.00  Coffee Break

11.00-11.30  Inequality, Relative Income and Development: Field-Experimental Evidence from the Bolivian Amazon
Jere R. Berhman (University of Pennsylvania)
Ricardo Godoy (Brandeis University)
*Farzad Saidi (New York University)
Eduardo A. Undurraga (Brandeis University)

11.30-12.00  Transfers, Diversification and Household Risk Strategies: Experimental Evidence with Lessons for Climate Change Adaptation
*Karen Macours (Paris School of Economics)
Patrick Premand (The World Bank)

12.00-12.30  Edutainment Radio, Women's Status and Primary School Participation: Evidence from Cambodia
Maria Cheung (Stockholm University)

12.30-13.30  Lunch

Conference Session 1

13.30-14.45  Enlisting Workers in Monitoring Firms: Payroll Tax Compliance in Mexico
Judith Frias (Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social)
Todd Kumler (Columbia University)
*Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University)
Can Basic Entrepreneurship Transform the Economic Lives of the Poor?  
*Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics and CEPR)  
Robin Burgess (London School of Economics and CEPR)  
Selim Gulesci (Bocconi University)  
Imran Rasul (University College London and CEPR)  
Munshi Sulaiman (BRAC)  

Coffee Break  

Ethnic Inequality  
Alberto Alesina (Harvard University and CEPR)  
*Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown University)  
Elias Papaioannou (Dartmouth College and CEPR)  

Cultural Proximity and Loan Outcomes  
Raymond Fisman (Columbia Business School)  
*Daniel Paravisini (London School of Economics)  
Vikrant Vig (London Business School and CEPR)  

Conference Dinner  

Saturday 9 June  
Conference Session 2  

African Polygamy: Past and Present  
*James Fenske (Oxford University)  

Can Good Products Drive Out Bad? Experimental Evidence from Local Markets for Antimalarial Medicine in Uganda  
Martina Björkman (Stockholm School of Economics and CEPR)  
*Jakob Svensson (Stockholm University and CEPR)  
David Yanagizawa-Drott (Harvard Kennedy School)  

Coffee Break  

Should Aid Be Conditional on Performance? Evidence from a Field Experiment on Health and Education in Indonesia  
*Ben Olken (MIT and CEPR)  
Junko Onishi (World Bank)  
Susan Wong (World Bank)  

Lunch and End of Conference  

* Indicates the speaker  

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