



Research Seminars 2020

Institute of Economics and Econometrics

30 January 2020

IEE Job Market Seminar

Muhammad Haseeb, University of Warwick, UK

Resource Scarcity and Cooperation

6 February 2020

IEE Job Market Seminar

Ximena Játiva, University of Fribourg

Weather Fluctuations, Food Consumption and Overweight in Mexico

13 February 2020

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Juan Castillo, Stanford University, USA

Who Benefits from Surge Pricing?

17 February 2020

IEE Job Market Seminar

Jared Gars, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

18 February 2020

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Lionel Fontagne, Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, and CEPII, France

Product-Level Trade Elasticities

(jointly with Houssein Guimbard (CEPII) and Gianluca Orfice (CEPII))

19 February 2020

IEE Research Seminar

Sergio Urzua, University of Maryland, USA

Bullying among Adolescents: The Role of Skills

(jointly with M. Sarzosa)

26 February 2020

IEE Research Seminar

Abhijit Sharma, University of Bradford School of Management, UK

Welfare Gains from Trade in the Eurozone: An Empirical Analysis

4 March 2020

IEE Research Seminar

Rafael Lalive, UNIL, HEC Lausanne

Can Outlawing Stated Gender Preferences Reduce Gender Segregation across Firms?

5 March 2020

ECONOMICS Brown Bag Series

Ingrid Vargas, GSEM

10 March 2020

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Keith Head, University of British Columbia, Canada

Global Giants and Local Stars: How Changes in Brand Ownership Affect Competition

(jointly with Vanessa Alvarez and Thierry Mayer)

11 March 2020

IEE Research Seminar

Marion Gousse, Université Laval, Canada

Do Social Norms Shape Household Resource Sharing? Structural Evidence from East and West Germany

25 March 2020

IEE Job Market Webinar

Jay Lee, London School of Economics, UK

Marriage and Misallocation: Evidence from 70 Years of U.S. History

1 April 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Gilles Duranton, Wharton University Pennsylvania, USA

Urban Growth and its Aggregate Implications

(jointly with Diego Puga)

2 April 2020

ECONOMICS Brown Bag Series

Gilles Cattani, GSEM

3 April 2020

IEE Job Market Webinar

Hong Chern Wong, University of Warwick, UK

Understanding High-Wage and Low-Wage Firms

8 April 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Monika Mrázová, GSEM

Markups and Misallocation

(jointly with J. Peter Neary and Mathieu Parenti)

22 April 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Emanuel Ornelas, Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV, Brazil
The Impact of Tariff Hikes on Firm Exports

23 April 2020

ECONOMICS Brown Bag Series

Federica Braccioli, GSEM

29 April 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Aleksey Tetenov, GSEM
Interpreting Clinical Trials for COVID-19
(jointly with Charles F. Manski)

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ECONOMICS Brown Bag Series

Difei Ouyang, GSEM

6 May 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, GSEM
Household Sorting, Income Inequality, and Regional Disparities
(jointly with Cécile Gaubert)

12 May 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Seema Jayachandran, Northwestern University, USA
Reshaping Adolescents' Gender Attitudes: Evidence from a School-Based Experiment in India

13 May 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Edwin Leuven, University of Oslo, Norway
Event Studies, Endogenous Timing and the Child Penalty

14 May 2020

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Vikram Bahure, GSEM

19 May 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Elisabeth Sadoulet, Berkeley University of California, USA
Catching a Wider Net: Sharing Information beyond Social Networks
(jointly with Manzoor Dar, Alain De Janvry, Kyle Emerick, and Erin Kelley)

20 May 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Laura Pilossoph, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA
Latent Heterogeneity in the Marginal Propensity to Consume
(jointly with Daniel Lewis and Davide Melcangi, FRBNY)

26 May 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Michael Kremer, 2019 Laureate Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences - Harvard University, USA
Is Development Innovation a Good Investment? Which Innovations Scale? Evidence on Social Investing from USAID's Development Innovation Ventures
(jointly with Sasha Gallant, Olga Rostapshova, and Milan Thomas)

27 May 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Luigi Butera, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
A New Mechanism to Alleviate the Crises of Confidence in Science-with an Application to the Public Goods Game

2 June 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Chris Udry, Northwestern University, USA
Selection into Credit Markets: Evidence from Agriculture in Mali
(jointly with Lori Beaman, Dean Karlan, and Bram Thuysbaert)

9 June 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Pascaline Dupas, Stanford University, USA
Expanding Access to Clean Water for the Rural Poor: Experimental Evidence from Malawi
(jointly with Basimenya Nhlema, Zachary Wagner, Aaron Wolf, and Emily Wroe)

23 June 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Costas Meghir, Yale University, USA
Migration and Informal Insurance
(jointly with A. Mushfiq Mobarak, Corina D. Mommaerts, and Melanie Morten)

7 July 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Eliana La Ferrara, Bocconi University, Italy
Apart but Connected: Online Tutoring to Mitigate the Impact of COVID-19 on Educational Inequality
(jointly with Michela Carlana)

14 July 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Esther Duflo, 2019 Laureate Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Encouraging Healthy Behaviors: Evidence from Immunization and COVID-19

(jointly with Emily Breza and Arun G. Chandrasekhar)

28 July 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Tavneet Suri, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Some Effects of a Universal Basic Income (UBI) during a Pandemic

15 September 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Abhijit Banerjee, 2019 Laureate Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Changes in Social Networks in Response to Exposure to Formal Credit Markets

16 September 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Yanos Zylberberg, University of Bristol, UK

Industrial Clusters in the Long Run: Evidence from Million-Rouble Plants in China

(jointly with Stephan Heblich, Marlon Seror, and Hao Xu)

23 September 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Andrea Tesei, Queen Mary University of London, UK

Information, Technology Adoption and Productivity: The Role of Mobile Phones in Agriculture

(jointly with Apoorv Gupta and Jacopo Ponticelli)

24 September 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Kyungbo Han, GSEM

Long-Term Impacts of Relief Operation on Health

29 September 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Ted Miguel, University of California Berkeley, USA

Twenty Year Economic Impacts of Deworming

30 September 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Isis Durrmeyer, Toulouse School of Economics, France

Distributional Effects of Transportation Policies

(jointly with Nicolas Martinez Franco)

1 October 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Costanza Naguib, GSEM

Estimating the Heterogeneous Impact of Opening the Borders with Causal Forests

5 October 2020

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College, USA

FDI Inflows and Domestic Firms: Adjustments to New Export Opportunities

(jointly with Brian McCaig and Woan Foong Wong)

7 October 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Camille Terrier, UNIL, HEC Lausanne

Closing the Gap between Vocational and General Education? Evidence from University Technical Colleges in England

8 October 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Flavia Cifarelli, GSEM

Keep Calm and Make a Blacklist: Child and Forced Labor and International Trade

12 October 2020

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Pol Antràs, Harvard University, USA

Globalization and Pandemics

(jointly with Stephen Redding and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg)

13 October 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Ben Olken, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Tax Administration vs. Tax Rates: Evidence from Corporate Taxation in Indonesia

14 October 2020

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Petra Moser, NYU Stern, USA

Women in Science – Evidence from the Baby Boom

(jointly with Scott Kim)

15 October 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Isa Kuosmanen, GSEM

Public School Choice, Sorting, and Equality of Opportunity

(jointly with Liisa T. Laine)

21 October 2020IEE Research Webinar

Beatrix Eugster, University of St. Gallen

Misclassification in Group Average Regressions: Theory and Application to Peer Effects Estimation

22 October 2020IEE Brownbag Webinar

Chen Jiang, GSEM

Impacts of College Education on Women in Rural Area: Evidence from a Preferential Education Policy in China

26 October 2020Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford and EBRD, UK

Unravelling Deep Integration: Local Labor Market Effects of the Brexit Vote
(jointly with Ben Kett, Layla O'Kane, and Katherine Stapleton)

27 October 2020Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Rohini Pande, Yale University, USA

Investing in the Next Generation: The Long-Run Educational Impacts of a Liquidity Shock

28 October 2020IEE Research Webinar

Simon Alder, Economist, Swiss National Bank

Political Distortions and Infrastructure Networks in China: A Quantitative Spatial Equilibrium Analysis

(jointly with Illeen Kondo, University of Notre Dame)

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Vikram Bahure, GSEM

9 November 2020Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

David Atkin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

The Returns to Face-to-Face Interactions: Knowledge Spillovers in Silicon Valley
(jointly with Keith Chen and Anton Popov)

10 November 2020Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Jakob Svensson, IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden

Market Access and Quality Upgrading: Evidence from Randomized Experiments

11 November 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Björn Bartling, University of Zurich

Free to Fail? Paternalistic Preferences in the U.S.

(jointly with Alexander W. Cappelen, Henning Hermes, Marit Skivenes, and Bertil Tungodden)

12 November 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Difei Ouyang, GSEM

Factor Distortions and Resource Misallocation across Chinese Manufacturing Firms

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Weidi Yuan, GSEM

China Syndrome Redux: New Results on Global Job Reallocation

18 November 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Federico Trionfetti, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France

The Size-Distribution of Cities: in search for an Explanation

(jointly with Rocco Rante, The Louvre Museum)

19 November 2020

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Justine Falciola, GSEM

Bias-Corrected Nonlinear Regression when Covariates Contain Estimated Factor Scores

24 November 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Andrew Foster, Brown University, USA

Start What You Finish! Ex Ante Risk and Schooling Investments in the Presence of Dynamic Complementarities

(jointly with Esther Gehrke)

25 November 2020

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Sarolta Laczó, Queen Mary University of London and CEPR, UK

Efficient Risk Sharing and Separation

(jointly with Arpad Abraham)

26 November 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Pia Pannatier, GSEM

The Effect of Opening Borders on Educational Choices in Switzerland

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Mary Amiti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA

The Effect of the U.S. - China Trade War on U.S. Investment

(jointly with Sang Hoon Kong and David Weinstein)

1 December 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Alessandra Voena, Stanford University, USA

Maternal Mortality Risk and Spousal Differences in Desired Fertility

(jointly with N. Ashraf, E. Field, and R. Zimparo)

2 December 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Michela M. Tincani, Department of Economics, University College London, UK

How Do Beliefs Shape the Impacts of Preferential Admissions on Student Outcomes?

(jointly with F. Kosse and E. Miglino)

3 December 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Eleonora Brandimarti, GSEM

Political Polarization, Gender and Demand for Ideology

9 December 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Pauline Rossi, University of Amsterdam and CEPR, the Netherlands

Spillovers in Childbearing Decisions and Fertility Transitions: Evidence from China's Family Planning Policies

(jointly with Yun Xiao, University of Amsterdam)

10 December 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Davide Pietrobon, GSEM

Trust and Network Formation

(jointly with Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Danisz Okulicz, and Tomás Rodríguez)

14 December 2020

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Dave Donaldson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and CEPR, USA

Exports, Imports, and Earnings Inequality: Micro-Data and Macro-Lessons from Ecuador

(jointly with Rodrigo Adão, Paul Carrillo, Arnaud Costinot, and Dina Pomeranz)

15 December 2020

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Oriana Bandiera, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Why Do People Stay Poor?

(jointly with C. Balboni, R. Burgess, M. Ghatak, and A. Heil)

16 December 2020

IEE Research Webinar

Lucia Corno, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
Parents and Peers: The Cost of Gender Stereotypes
(jointly with Michela Carlana, Harvard Kennedy School and LEAP)

17 December 2020

IEE Brownbag Webinar

Monika Avila, GSEM
Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Heterogeneous Panels in the Presence of Clustering