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
IEE Job Market Seminar
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 Álvarez 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
Horng 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)

30 April 2020
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
ECONOMICS Brown Bag Series
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
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
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
IEE Research Webinar
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 2020
IEE Research Webinar
Beatrice Eugster, University of St. Gallen
*Misclassification in Group Average Regressions: Theory and Application to Peer Effects Estimation*

22 October 2020
IEE Brownbag Webinar
Chen Jiang, GSEM
*Impacts of College Education on Women in Rural Area: Evidence from a Preferential Education Policy in China*

26 October 2020
Geneva 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 2020
Virtual 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 2020
IEE Research Webinar
Simon Alder, Economist, Swiss National Bank
*Political Distortions and Infrastructure Networks in China: A Quantitative Spatial Equilibrium Analysis* (jointly with Illenin Kondo, University of Notre Dame)

29 October 2020
IEE Brownbag Webinar
Vikram Bahure, GSEM

9 November 2020
Geneva 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 2020
Virtual 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*

16 November 2020
IEE Brownbag Webinar
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
IEE Brownbag Webinar
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
IEE Research Webinar
Sarolta Laczo, 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*
30 November 2020
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
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