Research Seminars 2021

Institute of Economics and Econometrics

15 January 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Moyu Liao, Pennsylvania State University, USA
*Estimating Economic Models with Testable Assumptions: Theory and Applications*

19 January 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Emilie Sartre, CREST-X-ENSAE, France
*Toxic Loans and the Rise of Populist Candidacies*
(jointly with Gianmarco Daniele and Paul Vertier)

20 January 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Camille Urvoy, Sciences Po, France
*Political Profit from Nonprofits? Evidence from Governmental Transfers*

25 January 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Abhishek Ananth, Cornell University, USA
*Optimal Treatment Assignment Rules on Networked Populations*

26 January 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Diego S. Cardoso, Cornell University, USA
*Optimal Carbon Taxation under Oligopoly: An Application to Commercial Aviation*

29 January 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Angie Acquatella, Harvard University, USA
*Optimal Reimbursement Contracts for Provider Administered Treatments*

2 February 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Suraj Malladi, Stanford University, USA
*Delegated Screening and Robustness*
4 February 2021
IEE Job Market Webinar
Bruno Conte Leite, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain
*Climate Change and Migration: The Case of Africa*

24 February 2021
IEE Webinar
Nezih Guner, CEMFI, Spain
*Rethinking the Welfare State*  
(jointly with Remzi Kaygusuz (Sabanci University) and Gustavo Ventura (Arizona State University))

25 February 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Muhammad Haseeb, GSEM
*Environmental Regulation and Firm Size*  
(jointly with Namrata Kala and James Fenske)

1 March 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Stephen J. Redding, Princeton University
*International Friends and Enemies*  
(jointly with Benny Kleinman and Ernest Liu)

2 March 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Nancy Qian, Northwestern University, USA  
*Aid Crowd-Out: The Effect of NGOs on Government-Provided Services*  
(jointly with Erika Deserranno and Aisha Nansamba)

3 March 2021
IEE Webinar
James Fenske, University of Warwick, UK  
*Did Railways Affect Literacy? Evidence from India*  
(jointly with Latika Chaudhary)

10 March 2021
IEE Webinar
Thomas Le Barbanchon, Bocconi University, Italy  
*Taxes Today, Benefits Tomorrow*

11 March 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Lavinia Piemontese, ENS-Lyon, France  
*The Economic Costs of Conflict: A Production Network Approach*  
(jointly with Mathieu Couttenier and Nathalie Monnet)
15 March 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Kalina Manova, University College London, UK
*Firm Heterogeneity and Imperfect Competition in Global Production Networks*
(jointly with Hanwei Huang and Frank Pisch)

16 March 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Rema Hanna, Harvard Kennedy School, USA
*Food vs. Food Stamps: Evidence from an At-Scale Experiment in Indonesia*
(jointly with Abhijit Banerjee, Benjamin A. Olken, Elan Satriawan, and Sudarno Sumarto)

17 March 2021
IEE Webinar
Maarten Voors, Wageningen University, the Netherlands
*Skill versus Voice in Local Development*
(jointly with Katherine Casey, Rachel Glennerster, and Edward Miguel)

18 March 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Grigoris Spanos, GSEM
*Organization and Density-Related Differences in the Wage Disparities in Firms*

24 March 2021
IEE Webinar
Charles F. Manski, Northwestern University, USA
*Vaccination Planning under Uncertainty, with Application to Covid-19*

25 March 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Tammaro Terracciano, GSEM
*FX Hedging, Currency Choice, and the International Role of the US Dollar*
(jointly with M. Fraschini)

29 March 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Laura Alfaro, Harvard Business School, USA
*Market-based Approach to Education: Evidence from two decades of work in Pakistan*
(jointly with Tahir Andrabi, Jishnu Das, and Zainab Siddiqui)

30 March 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Asim I Khwaja, Harvard Kennedy School, USA
*Market-based Approach to Education: Evidence from two decades of work in Pakistan*
(jointly with Tahir Andrabi, Jishnu Das, and Zainab Siddiqui)
31 March 2021
IEE Webinar
Shuang Zhang, University of Colorado Boulder and National Bureau of Economic Research, USA
Reforming Inefficient Energy Pricing: Evidence from China
(jointly with Koichiro Ito, University of Chicago)

12 April 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Gene M. Grossman, Princeton University, USA
When Tariffs Disrupt Global Supply Chains
(jointly with Elhanan Helpman)

13 April 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Nava Ashraf, LES, UK
Learning to Teach by Learning to Learn
(jointly with Abhijit Banerjee and Vesali Nourani)

14 April 2021
IEE Webinar
Augustin Landier, HEC Paris, France
Socially Responsible Finance: How to Optimize Impact?
(jointly with Stefano Lovo)

15 April 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Monika Avila, GSEM
Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Heterogeneous Unbalanced Panels in the presence of Clustering

21 April 2021
IEE Webinar
John Thanassoulis, University of Warwick, UK
Competition and Misconduct

22 April 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Souparna Maji, GSEM
Criminal Politicians, Crime, and Conflict: Evidence from India

27 April 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Claudio Ferraz, University of British Columbia, Canada
Internet, Social Media, and the Behavior of Politicians: Evidence from Facebook in Brazil
(jointly with Pedro Bessone, Filipe Campante, and Pedro Souza)
28 April 2021
IEE Webinar
Jesse Rothstein, University of California, Berkeley, USA
*Synthetic Controls for Applied Economists*
(jointly with Eli Ben-Michael and Avi Feller)

29 April 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Aleksey Tetenov, GSEM
*Discussion on two theoretical projects:*
- Constrained Classification and Policy Learning
- Identification of Positive Treatment Effects in Randomized Experiments with Non-Compliance
to solicit your suggestions for possible empirical applications

5 May 2021
IEE Webinar
Uta Schoenberg, University College London, UK
*Wind of Change? Cultural Determinants of Maternal Labor Supply*
(jointly with Barbara Boelmann and Anna Raute)

6 May 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Felipe Fausto, GSEM
*The Distributional Effects of Carbon Pricing*

10 May 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Paola Conconi, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
*Trade Protection along Supply Chains*
(jointly with Chad Bown, Aksel Erbahar, and Lorenzo Trimarchi)

11 May 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
David Atkin, MIT, USA
*Globalization and the Ladder of Development*
(jointly with Arnaud Costinot and Masao Fukui)

12 May 2021
IEE Webinar
Cécile Gaubert, University of California, Berkeley, USA
*Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica*
(jointly with Alonso Alfaro-Urena, Ben Faber, Isabela Manelici, and Jose Pablo Vasquez)

19 May 2021
IEE Webinar
Amanda Ellen Kowalski, University of Michigan, USA
*Counting Defiers: Examples from Health Care*
20 May 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Federica Braccioli, GSEM
The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: A State within the State

25 May 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
David Yanagizawa-Drott, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Male Privilege: Yardsticks in Social Networks in India

26 May 2021
IEE Webinar
Mar Reguant, Northwestern University, USA
The Distributional Impacts of Real-Time Pricing
(jointly with Jingyuan Wang, Natalia Fabra, and Michael Cahana)

27 May 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Vikram Bahure, GSEM
Female Education and Marriage Market: Evidence from Large Scale Education Program

31 May 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Nathan Nunn, Harvard University, USA
The Effects of Fair Trade Certification: Evidence From Coffee Producers in Costa Rica
(jointly with Raluca Dragusanu)

8 June 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Robin Burgess, LES, UK
The Origins and Control of Forest Fires in the Tropics
(jointly with Clare Balboni (MIT) and Benjamin Olken (MIT))

7 September 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Erica Field, Duke University, USA
A Signal to End Child Marriage: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh
(jointly with Nina Buchmann, Rachel Glennerster, Shahana Nazneen, and Xiao Yu Wang)

20 September 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Sebnem Kalemi-Özcan, University of Maryland, USA
The Economic Case for Global Vaccinations: An Epidemiological Model with International Production Networks
(jointly with Cem Çakmakli, Selva Demiralp, Sevcan Yesiltas, and Muhammed A. Yildirim)
21 September 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University, USA
*The Causes and Consequences of Ethnic Violence in Myanmar*
(jointly with C. Austin Davis, Paula Lopez-Pena, and Jaya Wen)

22 September 2021
IEE Seminar
Jake Bradley, University of Nottingham, UK
*Worker-Firm Screening and the Business Cycle*

23 September 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Eleonora Brandimarti, GSEM
*Field of Study, Selection and Returns to University Courses*

29 September 2021
IEE Seminar
Raphaël Parchet, Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland
*Who Bears the Burden of Local Taxes?*
(jointly with Marius Brühlhart, Jayson Danto, and Jörg Schläpfer)

30 September 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Rasha Shakra, GSEM
*Impact of Civil Conflict Violence on Micro-Credit*

4 October 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, University of Chicago, USA
*The Economic Geography of Global Warming*
(jointly with José-Luis Cruz (Princeton University))

5 October 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Karen Macours, Paris School of Economics, France
*Education, Income and Mobility: Experimental Impacts of Childhood Exposure to Progresa after 20 Years*
(jointly with M. Caridad Araujo)

6 October 2021
IEE Webinar
Paolo Pinotti, Bocconi University, Italy
*Public Subsidies, Political Discretion, and Policy Effectiveness*
(jointly with Federico Cingano, Filippo Palomba, and Enrico Rettore)
7 October 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Monika Avila, GSEM
*Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Heterogeneous Unbalanced Panel Data Models with Clustering*

13 October 2021
IEE Seminar
Giovanni Pica, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland
*A Peer like Me? Early Exposure to High Achievers in Math and Later Educational Outcomes*  
(jointly with Laura Pagani (Università Bicocca di Milano))

14 October 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Vikram Bahure, GSEM
*Age at Marriage: Impact of Large Scale Primary Education Program*

18 October 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Pinelopi Goldberg, Yale University, USA  
*Trade and Informality in the Presence of Labor Market Frictions and Regulations*  
(jointly with Rafael Dix-Carneiro (Duke University, Yale University), Costas Meghir (Yale University), and Gabriel Ulyssea (University College London))

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20 October 2021
IEE Webinar
Adeline Delavande, University of Technology Sydney, Australia  
*Mortality Risk Information, Survival Expectations, and Sexual Behaviors*

21 October 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Clemente Pignatti, GSEM  
*Welfare Effects of Unemployment Benefits when Informality is High*  
(jointly with Hannah Liepmann (ILO))

27 October 2021
IEE Webinar
Michael P. Leung, UC Santa Cruz, USA  
*Network Cluster-Robust Inference*
28 October 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Davide Pietrobon, GSEM
Risk-Sharing, Private Information, and the Use of Fertilizer

2 November 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego, USA
General Equilibrium Effects of (Improving) Public Employment Programs: Experimental Evidence from India
(jointly with Paul Niehaus and Sandip Sukhtankar)

3 November 2021
IEE Seminar
Veronica Rappoport, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Trade Shocks and Credit Reallocation
(jointly with Stefano Federic and Fadi Hassan)

15 November 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Amit Khandelwal, Columbia Graduate School of Business, USA
Language Barriers in Multinationals and Knowledge Transfers
(jointly with Louise Guillouët, Rocco Macchiavello, and Matthieu Teachout)

16 November 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University, USA
Democratization, Decentralization, and the Distribution of Local Public Goods in a Poor Rural Economy
(jointly with Andrew D. Foster (Brown University))

17 November 2021
IEE Webinar
Monica Martinez-Bravo, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain
The Management of the Pandemic and its Effects on Trust and Accountability

18 November 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Kyungbo Han, GSEM
Protected or Postponed? Dynamics of Deforestation in Protected and Non-protected Areas

22 November 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Kala Krishna, Pennsylvania State University, USA
Learning to Use Trade Agreements
(jointly with Carlos Salamanca, Yuta Suzuki, and Christian Volpe Martincus)
24 November 2021
IEE Seminar
Pau Milan, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
*The Limits to Local Insurance*
(jointly with Johannes Gierlinger)

25 November 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Vikram Bahure, GSEM
*Marrying Young: The Surprising Effect of Education*

30 November 2021
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Süle Alan, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
*Improving Workplace Climate in Large Corporations: A Clustered Randomized Intervention*
(jointly with Gozde Corekcioglu and Matthias Sutter)

1 December 2021
IEE Webinar
Corina Boar, New York University, USA
*Occupational Choice and the Intergenerational Mobility of Welfare*
(jointly with Danial Lashkari)

2 December 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Federica Braccioli, GSEM
*Education Expansion, Skills, and Labor Market Success*

6 December 2021
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Andrés Rodriguez-Clare, University of California, Berkeley, USA
*New Keynesian Trade: Understanding the Employment and Welfare Effects of Trade Shocks*

8 December 2021
IEE Seminar
Raul Sanchez De La Sierra, University of Chicago, USA
*Corruption (with a Hierarchy)*

9 December 2021
IEE Brown Bag
Chen Jiang, GSEM
*The Causal Effect of Educational Inequality on Economic Inequality: Evidence from a Reform of Basic Education in Rural China*
14 December 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Dave Donaldson, MIT Economics, USA
Imports, Exports, and Earnings Inequality: Measures of Exposure and Estimates of Incidence
(jointly with Rodrigo Adao, Paul Carrillo, Arnaud Costinot, and Dina Pomeranz)

15 December 2021

IEE Webinar
Reka Juhasz, Columbia University, USA
Technology Adoption and Productivity Growth: Evidence from Industrialization in France
(jointly with Mara P. Squicciarini (Bocconi) and Nico Voigtländer (UCLA, NBER))

16 December 2021

IEE Brown Bag
Dzmitry Kniahin, GSEM
Should LDC Preferential Schemes Have More Lenient Rules of Origin?

22 December 2021

IEE Webinar
Analia Schlosser, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Short and Long-Term Effects of Universal Preschool: Evidence from the Arab Population in Israel
(jointly with Tatiana Baron (Ben Gurion University) and Elad Demalach (Bank of Israel and Tel Aviv University))

23 December 2021

IEE Brown Bag
Pia Pannatier, GSEM
Labor Market Integration, Local Conditions, and Inequalities: Evidence from Refugees in Switzerland