Research Seminars 2022

Institute of Economics and Econometrics

21 February 2022
IEE Webinar
Douglas Gollin, University of Oxford, UK
The Long-Run Development Impacts of Agricultural Productivity Gains: Evidence from Irrigation Canals in India
(jointly with Sam Asher (Johns Hopkins SAIS), Alison Campion (Development Data Lab), and Paul Novosad (Dartmouth College))

1 March 2022
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Imran Rasul, University College London, UK
The Search for Good Jobs: Evidence from a Six-Year Field Experiment in Uganda
(jointly with Oriana Bandiera, Vittorio Bassi, Robin Burgess, Munshi Sulaiman, and Anna Vitali)

3 March 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Martina Pons, University of Bern, Switzerland
Minimum Distance Estimation of Quantile Panel Datamodels

7 March 2022
IEE Webinar
Jaakko Meriläinen, ITAM, Mexico
Famine, Inequality, and Conflict
(jointly with Matti Mitrunen (University of Helsinki) and Tuomo Virkola (VATT Institute for Economic Research))

14 March 2022
IEE Seminar
Mara P. Squicciarini, Università Bocconi, Italy
Religiosity and Science: An Oxymoron? Evidence from the Great Influenza Pandemic
(jointly with Enrico Berkes, Davide Coluccia, and Gaia Dossi)

15 March 2023
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Antonella Nocco, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy
Harnessing Market Power through Globally Coordinated Corporate Taxes and Subsidies
(jointly with Gianmarco Ottaviano, Matteo Salto, and Atsushi Tadokoro)

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Chris Woodruff, University of Oxford, UK
Long-Run Effects of Cash Grants: The Sri Lanka Microenterprise Project after 10 Years
(jointly with Sure De Mel and David McKenzie)
21 March 2022
IEE Seminar
Jan David Bakker, Università Bocconi, Italy
Cities, Heterogeneous Firms, and Trade

24 March 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Flavia Cifarelli, GSEM
Under the Spotlight: CSR Choices in a Fragile Supply Chain Environment

28 March 2022
IEE Seminar
Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
Pollution and Mortality in the United States: Evidence from 1972-1988
(jointly with Julian Reif)

29 March 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Paula Bustos, CEMFI, Spain
The Effects of Climate Change on Labor and Capital Reallocation
(jointly with Christoph Albert (CEMFI), and Jacopo Ponticelli (Northwestern University, NBER, and CEPR))

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Kate Casey, Stanford University, USA
Scaling Political Information Campaigns
(jointly with Rachel Glennerster)

31 March 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Souparna Maji, GSEM
Free School Lunch Program and Conflict: Evidence from India’s Midday Meal Scheme
(jointly with Katia Bergonzoli (University of Lausanne))

5 April 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Miklós Koren, Central European University, Austria
Foreign Firms and Foreign Managers
(jointly with Almos Telegdy)

7 April 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Chao Fang, GSEM
Impact of Tax Exemptions on Cross Border E-Commerce

11 April 2022
IEE Seminar
Selim Gulesci, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Childcare, Labor Supply, and Business Development: Experimental Evidence from Uganda
12 April 2022
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University, USA  
Externalities of Colonial Schools

14 April 2022
IEE Brown Bag  
Chen Jiang, GSEM  
College Education and Gender Role Change: Evidence from an affirmative policy in China

25 April 2022
IEE Seminar  
Giovanni Mastrobuoni, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy  
Migrants at Sea: Unintended Consequences of Search and Rescue Operations  
(jointly with Claudio Deiana and Vikram Maheshri)

26 April 2022
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series  
Duncan Thomas, Duke University, USA  
Evolution of Risk Aversion over Five Years after a Major Natural Disaster  
(jointly with Nicholas Ingwersen and Elizabeth Frankenberg)

28 April 2022
IEE Brown Bag  
Fulvio Silvy, GSEM  
When Tweets Speak Louder than Actions: How Foreign Affiliates Shaped the Stock Market Responses to the 2016 US Election Shock

2 May 2022
IEE Webinar  
Rodrigo Pinto, UCLA, USA  
Economics of Monotonicity Conditions  
(jointly with Moshe Buchinsky)

3 May 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop  
David Hemous, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
Growth, Trade, and Patents: A Quantitative Evaluation of TRIPS  
(jointly with Ralph Ossa, Julian Schaerer, and Tom Sampson)

5 May 2022
IEE Brown Bag  
Nandeeta Neerunjun, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France  
Carbon Pricing Instruments with Intermittent Renewables: Second-Best Policy
9 May 2022
IEE Seminar
Stefania Paredes Fuentes, University of Warwick, UK
Who Studies Economics?

10 May 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Banu Demir Pakel, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
O-Ring Production Networks
(jointly with Ana Cecilia Fieler (Yale University and NBER), Daniel Yi Xu (Duke University and NBER), and Kelly Kaili Yang (Duke University))

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Martina Björkman Nygvist, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
Community Health Provision at Scale: Evidence from a Randomized Trial in Uganda
(jointly with Andrea Guariso, Jakob Svensson, and Phyllis Awor)

12 May 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Saeed Tajrish, Sharif University of Technology, Iran
Economic and Distributional Effects of Dams: Evidence from Iran
(jointly with Josvan Ommeren and Hans Koster)

16 May 2022
IEE Webinar
Maria Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton University, USA
Rebel Governance and Development: The Long-Term Effects of Guerrilla’s in El Salvador

17 May 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Robert Elliott, University of Birmingham, UK
Eco-Innovation and R&D Outsourcing
(jointly with Liza Jabour and Zuokuan Zhou)

19 May 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Pietro Campa, GSEM
Intergenerational Mobility: The Role of Grandparents
(jointly with Giacomo De Giorgi, Mauricio Prado, and Battista Severgnini)

23 May 2022
IEE Seminar
Itay Saporta-Eksten, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Universal Basic Income: Inspecting the Mechanisms
(jointly with Nir Jaimovich (University of Zurich), Ofer Setty (Tel Aviv University), and Yaniv Yedid-Levi (Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya))
24 May 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Isabela Manelici, London School of Economics, UK
Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica
(jointly with Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Benjamin Faber, Cecile Gaubert, and José P. Vasquez)

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Gianmarco Leon-Cilliotta, U. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona School of Economics (BSE), Spain
Promotions and Productivity: The Role of Meritocracy and Pay Progression in the Public Sector
(jointly with Erika Deserranno and Philipp Kastrau)

25 May 2022
IEE Seminar
Hunt Allcott, New York University, USA
When Do Nudges Increase Welfare?
(jointly with William Morrison and Dmitry Taubinsky)

30 May 2022
IEE Seminar
Martí Mestieri, Northwestern University, USA
Technological Waves and Local Growth
(jointly with Ruben Gaetani and Enrico Berkes)

31 May 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), USA
Linkages with Multinationals: The Effects on Domestic Firms’ Exports
(jointly with Jerónimo Carballo, Ignacio Marra de Artiñano, and Gianmarco Ottaviano)

7 June 2022
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Melissa Dell, Harvard University, USA
How Deep Learning Can Help Us Understand Economic Development

9 June 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Trang Luu, GSEM
The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Fields of Study in Viet Nam

19 September 2022
IEE Seminar
Katarzyna Wac, GSEM
QoL Vadis? Open Discussion on Economics of Behaviors, Health, and Life Quality Outcomes

22 September 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Andrea Rangel, Université Savoie Mont Blanc, France
Mobility Gini: Distributional Effects of Transportation Policies
26 September 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Rafael Dix-Carneiro, Duke University, USA
*Understanding Migration Responses to Local Shocks*
(jointly with Kirill Borusyak and Brian Kovak)

27 September 2022
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago, USA
*Can Pollution Markets Work in Developing Countries? Experimental Evidence from India*

3 October 2022
IEE Seminar
Vera Chau, GSEM
*Network Effects and New Technology Adoption: Evidence from the Energy Sector*

4 October 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Harald Fadinger, University of Mannheim, Germany
*Gravity with Granularity*
(jointly with Holger Breinlich, Volker Nocke, and Nicolas Schutz)

6 October 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Erik Katovich, GSEM
*Labor Reallocation, Human Capital Investment, and “Stranded Careers:” Evidence from an Oil Boom and Bust*

10 October 2022
IEE Seminar
Fanny Henriet, Paris School of Economics, France
*‘Bad’ Oil, ‘Worse’ Oil, and Carbon Misallocation*
(jointly with Renaud Coulomb and Léo Reitzmann)

11 October 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Marco Sanfilippo, University of Torino, Italy
*Foreign Direct Investment, Geography and Welfare*
(jointly with Jose Asturias and Asha Sundaram)

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University, USA
*Network Expansion and Overhang: Entrepreneurship in China’s Structural Transformation*
(jointly with Ruochen Dai, Kaivan Munshi, and Xiaobo Zhang)
13 October 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Chiara Tasselli, Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy
*Gender Inequalities in College Major Choices. The Role of Stereotypes, the Subjective Task Value, and the Expectation of Success*

17 October 2022
IEE Seminar
Clara Santamaria, Sciences Po, France
*Delayed Childbearing and Urban Revival*
(jointly with Ana Moreno-Maldonado (CUNEF))

20 October 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Eleonora Brandimarti, GSEM
*Self-Selection, University Courses and Returns to Advanced Degrees*

24 October 2022
IEE Seminar
Stéphane Mechoulan, Dalhousie University, Canada
*Revisiting the Effects of Abortion Legalization on the Incidence of Sexually-Transmitted Diseases*
(jointly with Juan Pantano (University of Arizona))

25 October 2022
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Paula Bustos, CEMFI, Spain
*The Effects of Climate Change on Labor and Capital Reallocation*

27 October 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Kyungbo Han, GSEM
*Long-Term Impact of Emergency Aid on Health: Evidence from the 1984 Ethiopian Famine*
(jointly with Salvatore Di Falco)

31 October 2022
IEE Seminar
Tanguy Bernard, University of Bordeaux, France
*Contracting and Quality Upgrading: Evidence from an Experiment in Senegal*
(jointly with Joshua Deutschman and Ouambi Yameogo)

3 November 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Federica Braccioli, GSEM
*The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: Enforcing Contracts When the State Does Not*
7 November 2022
IEE Seminar
Robert D. Metcalfe, University of Southern California, USA
Welfare and Congestion

8 November 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Yuan Tian, University of Nottingham, UK
Trade Disruptions along the Global Supply Chain
(jointly with Alejandro Graziano)

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Debraj Ray, New York University, USA
Measuring Upward Mobility

21 November 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Marta Santamaría, University of Warwick, UK
Community Networks and Trade: Evidence from India
(jointly with Lucie Gadenne, Johannes Boken, and Tushar Nandi)

22 November 2022
Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Shing-Yi Wang, University of Pennsylvania, USA
The Benefits and Costs of Guest Worker Programs: Experimental Evidence from The India-UAE Migration Corridor

28 November 2022
IEE Seminar
Beat Hintermann, University of Basel, Switzerland
Pigovian Transport Pricing in Practice
(jointly with Alberto Castro, Thomas Götschi, Beat Hintermann, Joseph Molloy, Beaumont Schoeman, Christopher Tchervenkov, and Uros Tomic)

29 November 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Jie Bai, Harvard Kennedy School, USA
Stand Out from the Millions: Market Congestion and Information Friction on Global E-Commerce Platforms
(jointly with Maggie Chen, Jin Liu, Xiaosheng Mu, and Daniel Yi Xu)

1 December 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Chen Jiang, GSEM
College Education and Gender Role Change: Evidence from an Affirmative Action Policy in China
5 December 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford, UK
*Did the 2018 Trade War Improve Job Opportunities for US Workers?*
(jointly with Katherine Stapleton (World Bank), Benjamin Kett (IMF), and Layla O’Kane (Burning Glass Technologies))

6 December 2022
IEE Seminar
Luigi Pistaferri, Stanford University, USA
*Assortative Mating and Wealth Inequality*
(jointly with Andreas Fagereng and Luigi Guiso)

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series
Rachel Glennerster, University of Chicago, USA
*The Media or the Message: Experimental Evidence on Mass Media and Contraception in Burkina Faso*

8 December 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Souparna Maji, GSEM
*Effect of a Large School Construction Program on Domestic Violence in India: Incidence and Reporting*

12 December 2022
IEE Seminar
Marleen Marra, Sciences Po, France
*Competitive Award of Scarce Airport Slots: an Empirical Analysis*

15 December 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Flavia Cifarelli, GSEM
*The Impact of NGO Criticisms on Shareholders*

19 December 2022
IEE Seminar
Massimo Anelli, Università Bocconi, Italy
*Willingness to Pay for Workplace Amenities*
(jointly with Felix Koenig (Carnegie Mellon University, CEP, IZA))

20 December 2022
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Ralph Ossa, University of Zurich, Switzerland
*A Quantitative Analysis of Sustainable Globalization*
(jointly with Mathilde Le Moigne, Simon Lepot, Marcos Ritel, and Dora Simon)

22 December 2022
IEE Brown Bag
Pritam Saha, GSEM
*Effect of Subsidies on Investment in the Oil and Gas Sector: Evidence from Norway*