



**UNIVERSITÉ  
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GENEVA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
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# Research Seminars 2024

## Institute of Economics and Econometrics

### 9 January 2024

#### IEE Seminar

Dr. Christophe Gaillac, University of Oxford, UK  
*Predicting Unobserved Individual-level Causal Effects*

### 12 January 2024

#### IEE Seminar

Johanna Joy Isman, Toulouse School of Economics, France  
*Auditor Leniency and Participation in Voluntary Forest Certification*

### 15 January 2024

#### IEE Seminar

Dr. Sara Bagagli, Harvard University, USA  
*The (Express) Way to Segregation: Evidence from Chicago*

### 16 January 2024

#### IEE Seminar

Professor Stefan Staubli, University of Calgary, Canada  
*Measuring the Value of Disability Insurance from Take-Up Decisions*

### 18 January 2024

#### IEE Seminar

Alba Miñano-Mañero, CEMFI, Spain  
*When are D-Graded Neighborhoods not Degraded? Greening the Legacy of Redlining*

### 19 January 2024

#### IEE Seminar

Lisa Botbol, Toulouse School of Economics, France  
*Applicant Choice in the Allocation of Social Housing: Evidence from France*

### 22 January 2024

#### IEE Seminar

Claudia Gentile, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
*Relying on Intermittency: Clean Energy, Storage, and Innovation in a Macro Climate Model*

**25 January 2024**IEE Seminar

Maria Ventura, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
*In Family's Footsteps: Incidence and Returns of Occupational Persistence*

**26 January 2024**IEE Seminar

Dr. Andrea Salvati, University College London, UK  
*Teacher Instruction, Classroom Composition, and Student Achievement*

**29 January 2024**IEE Seminar

Leila Safavi, University of California Berkeley, USA  
*Can Firms Evade Pricing Regulation? The Case of Vertically Integrated Utilities*

**30 January 2024**IEE Seminar

Joël Terschuur, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
*Locally Robust Policy Learning: Inequality, Inequality of Opportunity and Intergenerational Mobility*

**6 February 2024**IEE Seminar

Alejandra Martinez, University of Warwick, UK  
*Trade Relationships During and After a Crisis: Evidence from Road Disruptions in Colombian Flower Exports*

**12 February 2024**IEE Seminar

Dr. Anna Schulze Tilling, University of Bonn  
*Changing consumption behavior with carbon labels: Causal evidence on behavioral channels and effectiveness*

**19 February 2024**IEE Seminar

Dr. Lenka Fiala, University of Bergen, Norway  
*Back in our Day: Are Math Exams Getting Easier?*

**27 February 2024**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Esther Ann Bøler, Imperial College London, UK  
*Shock Therapy for a Greener Future: The Dynamics of Firms' R&D Investments*  
(jointly with Katinka Holtsmark and Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe)

## **29 February 2024**

### IEE Seminar

Professor Henry G. Overman, London School of Economics, UK

*Does Subsidising Business Advice Improve Firm Performance? Evidence from a Large RCT*  
(jointly with Gonzalo Nunez-Chaim and Capucine Riom)

## **4 March 2024**

### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Thibault Fally, University of California-Berkeley, USA

*Consumer Demand with Price Aggregators*  
(jointly with Ethan Ligon)

## **7 March 2024**

### IEE Brown Bag

Cecilia Carvalho, GSEM

*Equilibrium Trade Regimes: Power- vs. Rules-Based*

## **8 March 2024**

### IEE Seminar

Angela Crema, New York University, USA

*School Competition, Classroom Formation, and Academic Quality*

## **11 March 2024**

### IEE Seminar

Professor Barthélémy Bonadio, NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

*Ports vs Roads: Infrastructure, Market Access and Regional Outcomes*

## **11 March 2024**

### IEE Seminar

Professor Veda Narasimhan, NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

*Polity Size and Local Government Performance: Evidence from India*

## **12 March 2024**

### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Natalie Chen, University of Warwick, UK

*Trade Diversion and Labor Market Outcomes*

## **18 March 2024**

### IEE Seminar

Dr. Harrison B. Wheeler, University of California-Berkeley, USA

*High-End Housing and Gentrification: Evidence from a San Francisco Lottery*  
(jointly with Patrick Kennedy)

**21 March 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Ferdinand Loessl, GSEM

*DiD as a Subsampling Problem*

**25 March 2024**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Maggie Chen, George Washington University, USA

*Omnia Juncta in Uno: Foreign Powers and Trademark Protection in Shanghai's Concession Era*

(jointly with Laura Alfaro, Cathy Bao, Junjie Hong, and Claudia Steinwender)

**25 March 2024**IEE Seminar

Professor Vincenzo Galasso, Bocconi University, Italy

*The Populist Dynamic: Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Fighting Populism*

(jointly with Massimo Morelli, Tommaso Nannicini, and Piero Stanig)

**26 March 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Anthony Wambugu, University of Nairobi, Kenya

*Labor Market Status of Persons with Disability in Kenya*

**28 March 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Andrea Tugnoli, GSEM

*Corruption or Information ? Occupation of Politicians and Procurement Transparency*

(jointly with J  r  my Lucchetti)

**8 April 2024**IEE Seminar

Professor Catherine Van Der List, University of Essex, UK

*How do Establishments Choose their Location? Taxes, Monopsony, and Productivity*

**9 April 2024**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Martina Kirchberger, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

*High-Frequency Human Mobility in Three African Countries*

(jointly with Paul Blanchard and Douglas Gollin)

**9 April 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Sonia Bhalotra, Warwick University, UK

*Unintended Consequences of Legislation on Workplace Sexual Harassment. Evidence from India*

## 15 April 2024

### IEE Seminar

Professor Jennifer Hunt, Rutgers University, USA

*Is Distance from Innovation a Barrier to the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence?*

(jointly with James Bessen, Iain Cockburn)

## 16 April 2024

### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Claudia Steinwender, Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany

*Who Stands on the Shoulders of Chinese (Scientific) Giants? Evidence from Chemistry*

(jointly with Shumin Qiu and Pierre Azoulay)

## 18 April 2024

### IEE Brown Bag

Michele Pellizzari, GSEM

*Disentangling Gender Discrimination and Differences in Human Capital*

## 22 April 2024

### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Mathias Thoenig, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

*Trade Policy in the Shadow of Conflict: A Quantitative Toolkit for Geoeconomics*

## 23 April 2024

### Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Garance Genicot, Georgetown University, USA

*Female Firstborn and Family Structure: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*

## 25 April 2024

### IEE Brown Bag

Pritam Saha, GSEM

*The Effects of Oil Royalty Changes: Evidence from the US Royalty Relief Program*

(jointly with Diego S. Cardoso, Julien Daubanes, and Erik Katovich)

## 29 April 2024

### IEE Seminar

Professor Stephen Kastoryano, University of Reading, UK

*Strategic Bureaucratic Opacity: Evidence from Death Investigation Laws and Police Killings*

(jointly with E. Celisami and G. Mastrobuoni)

## 2 May 2024

### IEE Brown Bag

Alessandro Fabbri, GSEM

*The Labour Market Outcomes of First-Generation College Graduates in OECD countries*

**6 May 2024**IEE Seminar

Professor Dávid Krisztián Nagy, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional, Spain  
*The Death and Life of Great British Cities*  
(jointly with: Stephan Heblich, Alex Trew, Yanos Zylberberg)

**7 May 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Kaivan Munshi, Yale University, USA  
*Social Status, Economic Development and Female Labor Force (Non) Participation*

**10 May 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Helena Bach, GSEM  
*Polarization on climate change: group identity and motivated belief*

**13 May 2024**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Gene Grossman, Princeton University, USA  
*Optimal Resilience in Multi-Tier Supply Chains*  
(jointly with Elhanan Helpman and Alejandro Sabal)

**16 May 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Mengjia Chen, GSEM  
*Time Use and Life Satisfaction*

**21 May 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Lucia Corno, Cattolica University, Italy  
*Norm Replacement and Information. A Field Experiment on Ending Female Genital Cutting*

**23 May 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Michaël Wegmüller, GSEM  
*The "Against Mass Migration" initiative and the Swiss labour market.*

**27 May 2024**IEE Seminar

Professor Monica Morlacco, University of Southern California, USA  
*Concentration and Markups in International Trade*

**4 June 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Orazio Attanasio, Yale University, USA  
*The Biology of Child Development: DNA Experimental Evidence from Colombia*

**16 September 2024**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professeur Vianney DEQUIEDT, University of Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
*Navigating International Taxation: the Effects of a Carbon Levy on Shipping*

**23 September 2024**IEE Seminar

Professor Marianne PAGE, University of California, Davis, USA  
*Sources of Generational Persistence in Education and Income*

**24 September 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Guilhem Cassan, University of Namur, France  
*Political Determinants of the News Market: Novel Data and Quasi-Experimental. Evidence from India*  
(jointly with Julia Cagé, Sciences Po, and Francesca Jensenius, University of Oslo)

**30 September 2024**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Donald R. DAVIS, Columbia University, USA  
*Segregation, Spillovers, and the Locus of Racial Change*

**1 October 2024**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Professor Mathieu PARENTI, Paris School of Economics & INRA, France  
*An Economic Analysis of Extraterritorial Taxation*

**8 October 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Paulina Oliva, University of Southern California, USA  
*Scale Effects of Rapid Transit and Automobile Adoption*

**10 October 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Pietro CAMPA  
*No Kid is an Island: Intergenerational Mobility and Peer Effects*

**14 October 2024**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Dzhamilya NIGMATULINA, University of Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Trade Sanctions*

**17 October 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Kristen SOBECK (ANU)

*The impact of domestic violence on the employment, educational, and mental health outcomes of the Swiftie generation*

**21 October 2024**IEE Seminar

Professor Charles GOTTLIEB, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France

*The Gender Division of Work Across Countries*

(Jointly with Cheryl Doss, Douglas Gollin, Markus Poschke)

**22 October 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Ingvild Almås, Stockholm University, Sweden

*Kizazi Kijacho ("The Next Generation"): Household Decision Making, Parenting and Early Childhood Development*

**24 October 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Veronica SALAZAR

*Cattle Supply Chains and Deforestation in Brazil*

(jointly with Matthieu Stigler)

**28 October 2024**IEE Seminar

Professor Fernando STIPANICIC MARQUEZ, University of Oslo, Norway

*The Creation and Diffusion of Knowledge: Evidence from the Jet Age*

**31 October 2024**IEE Brown Bag

Utsoree DAS

*Is there a 'Local Advantage' in the Global Mining Industry?*

(jointly with Erik Katovich and Jonah Rexer)

**5 November 2024**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Asad Islam, Monash University, Australia

*Diffusion in Social Networks: Experimental Evidence on Information Sharing vs Persuasion*

**11 November 2024**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Matthew W. GRANT, Dartmouth College, USA

*Where Do the Data Come From? Endogenous Classification in Administrative Data*



#### **14 November 2024**

##### IEE Brown Bag

Julia FISCHER (PhD candidate at the University of Lucerne)

*Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations*

#### **18 November 2024**

##### IEE Seminar

Professor David PREINERSTORFER, WU Vienna University, Austria

*Regularizing Discrimination in Optimal Policy Learning with Distributional Targets*

#### **18 November 2024**

##### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Dr Alexandros Ragoussis, International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank Group

*The Rising Concentration of Foreign Direct Investment*

(jointly with Gianluca Santoni (CEPII) and Davide Rigo (LSE))

#### **19 November 2024**

##### Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Supreet Kaur, University of California, Berkeley, USA

*Habit Formation in Labor Supply*

#### **21 November 2024**

##### IEE Brown Bag

Alessandro FABBRI

*Enhancing Employment Outcomes of Vocational School Graduates*

(Jointly with Boeri T., Fasola M., Monti P., Pellizzari M.)

#### **25 November 2024**

##### GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Luca MACEDONI, Aarhus University, Denmark

*Pricing to Heterogeneous Consumers and Firm Market Power: Evidence from the United States and China*

(Jointly with Mingzhi (Jimmy) Xu, and Yumin Hu)

#### **28 November 2024**

##### IEE Brown Bag

Jiancheng GUO

*Trade Shock and "Labor Reservoir": The Role of Farmland Market*

#### **2 December 2024**

##### IEE Seminar

Professor Karen MACOURS, Paris School of Economics, France

*Menstrual Stigma, Hygiene, and Human Capital: Experimental Evidence from Madagascar*

(Jointly with Julieta Vera Rueda, Duncan Webb)

### **3 December 2024**

#### Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Dean Yang, University of Michigan, USA

*War Mobilization and Economic Development: World War II and Structural Transformation in India*  
(jointly with Aneesha Parvathaneni, University of Michigan)

### **5 December 2024**

#### IEE Brown Bag

Andrea TUGNOL

*Developers or Disruptors? Examining the Impact of Politicians in Proximate Occupations on Local Development*

### **9 December 2024**

#### IEE Seminar

Professor Francesca MOLINARI, Cornell University, USA

*Inference for an Algorithmic Fairness-Accuracy Frontier*  
(Jointly with Yiqi Liu)

### **12 December 2024**

#### IEE Brown Bag

Helena BACH

*The Influence of Lobbying Contributions on Congressional Climate Discourse*

### **16 December 2024**

#### IEE Seminar

Professor Lorenzo CASABURI, University of Zurich, Switzerland

*Land Markets and Land Allocation: Evidence from Uganda*

### **19 December 2024**

#### IEE Brown Bag

Michaël SILVESTRE

*The Labour Market Impacts of Paternity Leave: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Switzerland*