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# Research Seminars 2025

## Institute of Economics and Econometrics

**10 January 2025**

IEE Seminar

Dr. Jeanne SORIN, University of Chicago, USA

*Public Roads on Private Lands: Land Costs and Optimal Road Improvements in Urban Uganda*

**14 January 2025**

IEE Seminar

Dr. Federica MELUZZI - CREST, France

*The College Melting Pot: Peers, Culture and Women's Job Search*

**17 January 2025**

IEE Seminar

Dr. Linda WU, University College London (UCL), UK

*Behavioral Responses to Estate Taxation: Evidence from Taiwan*

**20 January 2025**

IEE Seminar

Dr. Patrick AGTE - Yale Economic Growth Center, USA

*Fighting Silent Killers: How India's Public Healthcare Staffing Expansion Saves Lives by Improving Access and Market Quality*

**22 January 2025**

IEE Seminar

Dr. Bruno CAPRETTINI - University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

*Fighting for Growth: Labor Scarcity and Technological Progress During the British Industrial Revolution*

**24 January 2025**

IEE Seminar

Dr. Claire LEROY - CREST-Ecole Polytechnique, France

*Raising Take-up of Welfare Programs: Evidence from a Large French Reform*

**29 January 2025**

IEE Seminar

Dr. Sabine STILLGER, University of Mannheim, Germany

*The Role of Firm Heterogeneity and Intermediate Inputs in Carbon Leakage*

**10 February 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Kate ORKIN - Oxford University, UK

*Jobseekers' Beliefs about Comparative Advantage and (Mis)Directed Search*

**11 February 2025**IEE Seminar

Dr. Luisa CEFALÀ - University of California, Berkeley, USA

*The Economic Consequences of Knowledge Hoarding*

**17 February 2025**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Emanuel ORNELAS, Escola de Economia de São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV EESP), Brazil

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

**20 February 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Niclas Mørch Kongstad, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

*Spheres of Influence in Multigame Contact*

**24 February 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Nirav MEHTA, University of Western Ontario, Canada

*A Quantitative Theory of Teacher Quality: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Model Estimated using an Incentive Pay Experiment*

**3 March 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Fabrizio COLELLA, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

*Effects of Mandatory Job Postings on Labor Market Outcomes*

**11 March 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Clément IMBERT, Sciences Po, France

*Floating Population: Migration with(out) Family and the Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity*

**12 March 2025**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Robert W. STAIGER, Dartmouth College, USA

*Geopolitics and the World Trading System*

**13 March 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Dr. Qinyou HU, Aalto University, Finland

*Breaking Down Bullying: Empathy, Social Networks, and Adolescent*

**17 March 2025**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Davin CHOR, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth, USA  
*Exclusions for Sale? Tariff Exclusions in the US-China Trade War*

**20 March 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Dawit SEBHATU

*Refugees' Residency Status and Labor Market Integration: Evidence from Switzerland*

**25 March 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Achyuta ADHVARYU, University of California, San Diego, USA  
*The Economic Impacts of Earned Wage Access for Low-Income Workers*

**27 March 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Humberto LAUDARES, Institute of Global Health

*Private Colonization and State Capacity: Evidence from the Brazilian Donatary Captaincies*

**28 March 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Luigi PISTAFERRI, Stanford University, USA

*Revisiting the Employment Effect of the Americans with Disabilities Act*

**31 March 2025**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Ina SIMONOVSKA, University of California, Davis, USA

*Trade Credit and Exchange Rate Risk Pass Through*

**1 April 2025**GTDW Seminar

Professor Paola CONCONI, University of Oxford, UK

*Multinational Networks and Trade Participation*

**3 April 2025**GTDW Seminar

Professor Michael PETERS, Yale University, USA

*A Theory of Endogenous Degrowth and Environmental Sustainability*

**3 April 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Mengjia CHEN, GSEM

*The Long-Term Effects of Protestantism in China*

**7 April 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Liyang SUN, University College London, UK  
*Policy Learning with Confidence*

**8 April 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Joseph P. KABOSKI, University of Notre Dame, USA  
*Outsourcing Policy and Worker Outcomes: Causal Evidence from a Mexican Ban*

**10 April 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Pablo BALDOR, GSEM  
*The Hidden Winners of Minimum Wage Policies: Evidence from Spain*

**14 April 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Michael CARTER, University of California, Davis, USA  
*Psychosocial Constraints and Spillovers in a Multifaceted Poverty Graduation Program in Kenya*

**15 April 2025**GTDW Seminar

Professor Luigi PASCALI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain  
*The Dawn of Civilization: Metal Trade and the Rise of Hierarchy*

**17 April 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Pietro CAMPA, GSEM  
*All You Need Is a Card: Long-Term Impact of Early-Life Credit Access*

**22 April 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Eric A. VERHOOGEN, Columbia University, USA  
*Social Learning among Urban Manufacturing Firms: Energy-Efficient Motors in Bangladesh*

**5 May 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Pierre-Philippe COMBES, Sciences Po, France  
*Urbanisation and Urban Divergence : France 1760 – 2020*

**6 May 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Joana NARITOMI, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
*Greener on the Other Side: Inequity and Tax Compliance*

**8 May 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Aneta COUZENS, GSEM

*Child Marriage, Drought, and the Decision to Marry: Evidence from Ethiopia*

**15 May 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Morgane GARCIA, GSEM

*Mining and local food security in Sub-Saharan Africa*

**20 May 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Melanie MORTEN, Stanford University, USA

*Inclusive Infrastructure : People versus Place*

**22 May 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Lorena MITA, GSEM

*Community Based Health Insurance and Multiple Risk-Bearing: Evidence from Rwanda*

**26 May 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Elena MANRESA, New York University, USA

*Data-driven Nests in Nested Logit Models*

(Jointly with Milena Almagro and Kenneth Lai)

**27 May 2025**GTDW Seminar

Professor Maarten BOSKER, Erasmus University Rotterdam

*Cultivating Coca: the (un)importance of the Price of Legal Alternatives*

**3 June 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Oeindrila DUBE, University of Chicago, USA

*Does Contact Reduce Conflict? Experimental Evidence from Nigeria*

**16 June 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Andrii PARKHOMENKO, USC, University of Southern California, USA

*Dynamic Urban Economics*

**9 September 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Pascaline DUPAS, Princeton University, USA

*Competition and Management Upgrading: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia*

**15 September 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Claudia GENTILE, GSEM

*Relying on Intermittency: Clean Energy, Storage, and Innovation in a Macro Climate Model*

**18 September 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Helena BACH, GSEM

*Regulation, Lobbying, and Compliance: Evidence from the EPA*

**23 September 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Leopoldo FERGUSSON, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

*Accents as Capital*

(Jointly with Natalia Garbiras-Diaz, Michael Weintraub)

**25 September 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Alessandro FABBRI

*The Educational and Occupational Effects of Vocational vs General High School Expansion*

**29 September 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Claude RAISARO, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland

*Incentives Justifying Nonconformity*

**30 September 2025**GTDW Seminar

Professor Dario POZZOLI, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

*Offshoring, Matching, and Wage Inequality: Theory and Evidence*

(Jointly with Gueyon Kim and Dohyeon Lee)

**2 October 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Matteo NERI-LAINÉ, PSE

*Over-Distorted Gravity: Welfare Gains from Trade and Bilateral Elasticities*

**6 October 2025**GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Thierry MAYER, Sciences Po, France

*The Trade-Off Between Decarbonization and Reshoring: Evidence from the French EV Environmental Score Reform*

(Jointly with Clément Malgouyres, Thierry Mayer and Lewin Nolden)

## 7 October 2025

### GTDW Seminar

Professor Lei LI, Universität Göttingen, Germany

*Defensive Innovation: Technological Rivalry and College Major Choice*

(Jointly with Xiaohua Bao, Qin Chen, Zibin Huang and Mengyuan Wang)

## 7 October 2025

### Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Pauline ROSSI, Ecole Polytechnique-CREST, France

*Long-run Impacts of Forced Labor Migration on Fertility Behaviors: Evidence from Colonial West Africa*

(Jointly with Pascaline Dupas, Camille Falezan, Marie Christelle Mabeu)

## 9 October 2025

### IEE Brown Bag

Sabine STILLGER

*Energy Tax Exemptions and Misallocation*

## 13 October 2025

### IEE Seminar

Professor Christian TRAEGER, University of Oslo, Norway

*Temperature Shocks and Climate Change: A Conceptual Analysis*

## 14 October 2025

### GTDW Seminar

Dre Tishara GARG, Princeton University, USA

*Can Industrial Policy Overcome Coordination Failures? Theory and Evidence*

## 16 October 2025

### IEE Brown Bag

Jiancheng GUO

*Farmland Transfer, Structural Changes and China's "Labor Reservoir"*

## 20 October 2025

### IEE Seminar

Professor Joseph-Simon GOERLACH, Bocconi University, Italy

*Matching with Preferences: Caring who Cares for the Old*

## 21 October 2025

### Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor James ROBINSON, University of Chicago, USA

*How Developmental States really work: Evidence from Rwanda*

**23 October 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Rimjhim SAXENA

*Barriers within Borders: Climate Change, Market Barriers, and the Reversal of Structural Transformation*

**27 October 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Maxime GRAVOUEILLE, Monash University, Australia

*Wage and Employment Effects of Wage Subsidies*

**30 October 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Andrea TUGNOLI

*Developers or Disruptors? Politicians' Occupation and Municipal Performance*

**4 November 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Lorenzo CASABURI, University of Zurich, Switzerland

*Copays, Selection, and Impact: Experimental Evidence on Health Insurance in Uganda*  
(Jointly with Kim Cramer and Jack Willis)

**10 November 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Dina POMERANZ, University of Zurich, Switzerland

*The Race Between Tax Enforcement and Tax Planning: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Chile*

**13 November 2025**IEE Brown Bag

Sophia PRAETORIUS

*Collaboration in Technology and Multinational Production*

**17 November 2025**IEE Seminar

Professor Hanna WANG, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Barcelona School of Economics, Spain

*Job Search and Mobility over the Life Cycle: Implications for the Child Penalty*  
(Jointly with Minji Bang)

**18 November 2025**Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor François GERARD, University College London, Institute for Fiscal Studies, UK

*Mitigating the Consequences of Job Loss in Low-Income Countries: Evidence from Ethiopia*  
(Jointly with Lukas Hensel, Girum Abebe, Stefano Caria)

## 24 November 2025

### GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Nuno LIMÃO, Georgetown University, USA

*Economic Consequences of US National (In)Security Export Controls*

(Jointly with Kyle Handley and Jingting Fan)

## 25 November 2025

### GTDW Seminar

Professor Inga HEILAND, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

*Using Automatic Identification System (AIS) data to assess sanction circumvention*

(Jointly with Andreas Moxnes, Claudia Steinwender and Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe)

## 27 November 2025

### IEE Brown Bag

Morgane GARCIA

*Does Common Ownership Affect Profits? An Economy Wide Approach*

## 1 December 2025

### IEE Seminar

Professor Remi JEDWAB, George Washington University, USA

*Lakes and Economic Development: Evidence from the Permanent Shrinking of Lake Chad*

## 2 December 2025

### Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor Frank SCHILBACH, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

*Not Learning from others and Learning in the Household*

## 4 December 2025

### IEE Brown Bag

Marika FASOLA

*Ora et Labora: The labor-supply consequences of religiosity*

## 8 December 2025

### IEE Seminar

Professor Laia NAVARRO-SOLA, Stockholm University, Sweden

*Integrating Socio-Emotional Learning into Teaching Practice: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Spanish Schools*

(Jointly with: Caterina Calsamiglia, Giacomo de Giorgi, Andrea Salvati and Ece Yagman)

## 11 December 2025

### IEE Brown Bag

Takaaki Kishida (30min)

*Urban Growth, Market Access, and the Spatial (Re)allocation of Polluting Production*

Pascal Amiet (30min)

*Two-sample Tests using Large Language Models: Applications to Polarization and Causal Effects*

**15 December 2025**

IEE Seminar

Professor Davide VIVIANO, Harvard University, USA

*Program Evaluation with Remotely Sensed Outcomes*

(Jointly with: Ashesh Rambachan, Rahul Singh)

**18 December 2025**

IEE Brown Bag

Pablo BALDOR

*Spillover effects of Minimum Wage Policies*