



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

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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 2025IEE Seminar

Professor Kate ORKIN - Oxford University, UK

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

11 February 2025IEE Seminar

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

The Economic Consequences of Knowledge Hoarding

17 February 2025GTDW@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 2025IEE Brown Bag

Niclas Mørch Kongstad, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Spheres of Influence in Multigame Contact

24 February 2025IEE 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 2025IEE Seminar

Professor Fabrizio COLELLA, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

Effects of Mandatory Job Postings on Labor Market Outcomes

11 March 2025Virtual 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 2025GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Robert W. STAIGER, Dartmouth College, USA

Geopolitics and the World Trading System

13 March 2025IEE Brown Bag

Dr. Qinyou HU, Aalto University, Finland

Breaking Down Bullying: Empathy, Social Networks, and Adolescent

17 March 2025GTDW@IEE Seminar

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

20 March 2025IEE Brown Bag

Dawit SEBHATU

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

25 March 2025Virtual 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 2025IEE Brown Bag

Humberto LAUDARES, Institute of Global Health

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

28 March 2025IEE Seminar

Professor Luigi PISTAFERRI, Stanford University, USA
Revisiting the Employment Effect of the Americans with Disabilities Act

31 March 2025GTDW@IEE Seminar

Professor Ina SIMONOVSKA, University of California, Davis, USA
Trade Credit and Exchange Rate Risk Pass Through

1 April 2025GTDW Seminar

Professor Paola CONCONI, University of Oxford, UK
Multinational Networks and Trade Participation

3 April 2025GTDW Seminar

Professor Michael PETERS, Yale University, USA
A Theory of Endogenous Degrowth and Environmental Sustainability

3 April 2025IEE 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

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

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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

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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

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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 FERGUSON, 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 2025GTDW 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 2025Virtual 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 2025IEE Brown Bag

Sabine STILLGER

Energy Tax Exemptions and Misallocation

13 October 2025IEE Seminar

Professor Christian TRAEGER, University of Oslo, Norway

Temperature Shocks and Climate Change: A Conceptual Analysis

14 October 2025GTDW Seminar

Dre Tishara GARG, Princeton University, USA

Can Industrial Policy Overcome Coordination Failures? Theory and Evidence

16 October 2025IEE Brown Bag

Jiancheng GUO

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

20 October 2025IEE Seminar

Professor Joseph-Simon GOERLACH, Bocconi University, Italy

Matching with Preferences: Caring who Cares for the Old

21 October 2025Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Professor James ROBINSON, University of Chicago, USA

How Developmental States really work: Evidence from Rwanda

23 October 2025

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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

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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

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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