

## CEPR/IGC Conference on Labour Market in Developing Countries

4-5 May 2017

Venue: London School of Economics  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, 1.04., 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PH

### Programme

#### Thursday 4 May

**10:00 - 10:20**      **Registration and coffee**

#### **Session 1: Education**

**10:20 - 11:10**      **Labour Market Frictions and Schooling Investments**

\*Luca Flabbi (University of North Carolina) joint with Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics) and Santiago Levy (Inter-American Development Bank)

**11:10 – 12:00**      **Gender Stereotypes in the Classroom and Effects of Achievement**

\*Sule Alan (University of Essex) joint with Seda Ertac (Koc University) and Ipek Mumcu (University of Essex)

**12:00 - 13:00**      **Buffet lunch**

#### **Session 2: Field Experiments In Labour Markets**

**13:00 - 13:50**      **Labour Drops: Experimental Evidence on the Return to Additional Labour in Microenterprises**

\*David J. McKenzie (World Bank and CEPR) joint with Suresh de Mel (University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka) and Christopher Woodruff (University of Oxford and CEPR)

**13:50 - 14:40**      **Anonymity or Distance? Experimental Evidence on Obstacles to Youth Employment Opportunities**

\*Stefano Caria (University of Oxford) joint with Girum Abebe (Ethiopian Development Research Institute), Simon Franklin (London School of Economics), Simon Quinn (University of Oxford), Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford University and CEPR), Paolo Falco (OECD), and Forhad Shilpi (World Bank)

**14:40 - 15:00**      **Coffee break**

#### **Session 3: Structural Change**

**15:00 - 15:50**      **Re-evaluating Agricultural Productivity Gaps with Longitudinal Microdata**

\*Marieke Kleemans (University of Illinois) joint with Joan Hamory Hicks and Nick Li (both University of Berkeley, California), and Edward Miguel (University of Berkeley, California and CEPR)

**15:50 - 16:40**      **Firms and Farms: The Impact of Agricultural Productivity on the Local Indian Economy**

\*Gabriella Santangelo (University of Cambridge)

**16:40 - 17:00**      **Coffee break**

**17:00 - 18:15**      **Policy Panel**  
Kamal Bhattacharya (Country Director for IGC Kenya and CEO at iHub, Nairobi)  
Jonas Hjort (Assistant Professor at Columbia University)  
Sandra Sequeira (Lecturer in Development Economics at London School of Economics, IGC and CEPR research affiliate)  
Miguel Laric (Senior Economic Advisor at DFID)

**19:00**              **Dinner**

### **Friday 5 May**

**08:40 - 09:00**      **Coffee**

#### **Session 4: Allocating Labour**

**09:00 - 09:50**      **Making Moves Matter: Experimental Evidence on Incentivizing Bureaucrats through Performance-Based Postings**  
\*Adnan Khan (IGC, London School of Economics) joint with Asim Ijaz Khwaja (Harvard University and CEPR) and Benjamin A. Olken (MIT and CEPR)

**09:50 - 10:40**      **Migration and Firms: Evidence from China**  
\*Clément Imbert (University of Warwick) joint with Marlon Seror (Paris School of Economics), Yifan Zhang (City University Hong Kong) and Yanos Zylberberg (University of Bristol)

**10:40 - 11:00**      **Coffee Break**

#### **Session 5: Firms and Corruption**

**11:00 - 11:50**      **Caught with the Hand in the Cookie Jar: Firm Growth and Labour Reallocation after Exposure of Corrupt Practices**  
\*Margarita Tsoutsoura (Booth, University of Chicago) joint with Spyridon Lagaras (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) and Jacopo Ponticelli (Booth, University of Chicago and CEPR)

**11:50 - 12:40**      **Labour Regulations and the Cost of Corruption: Evidence from the Indian Firm Size Distribution**  
\*Amrit Amirapu (University of Kent) joint with Michael Gechter (Pennsylvania State University)

**12:40 - 13:40**      **Buffet lunch**

**13:40 - 15:00**      **Keynote lecture: Title TBC**  
Costas Meghir (Yale University and CEPR)

**15:00**              **Closing remarks**

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*\* Indicates the presenter. Each presenter has 50 minutes, including questions from the floor.*

**Organisers:**      **Greg Fischer** (IGC, London School of Economics and CEPR)  
                         **Barbara Petrongolo** (Queen Mary University of London, and CEP (LSE), CEPR)  
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