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#### A1 FIRMS

- **Digital Vulnerability and Firm Performances in Developing and Emerging Economies**
  - Joël Cariolle, **Maëlan Le Goff** and Olivier Santoni
- **Using Technology to Improve Governance: Evidence from the Introduction of Electronic Tax Filing in Tajikistan**
  - Okunogbea and **Victor Pouliquen**
- **Learning Dynamics in Tax Bunching at the Kink: Evidence from Ecuador**
  - **Albrecht Böhne** and Jan Sebastian Nimczik
- **Impact of Computerization of Custom Transactions on Firms’ Productivity and Growth**
  - **Rachid Laajaj**, Marcela Eslava and Tidiane Kinda

#### A2 HEALTH 1

- **Most of Africa’s Nutritionally Vulnerable Women and Children are Not Found in Poor Households**
  - **Caitlin Brown**, Martin Ravallion and Dominique van de Walle
- **Effect of the Registration Policy for Female Sex Workers in Senegal on Physical and Mental Health**
  - Seiro Ito, Aurelia Lépine and **Carole Treibich**
- **Within and Between Groups Health Inequalities in Cameroon: Do Gender and Place of Living Matter?**
  - **Joelle Nounouce Ngako Pamen** and Eric Patrick Feubi Pamen
- **Private Health Investments under Competing Risks: Evidence from Malaria Control in Senegal**
  - Pauline Rossi and **Paola Villar**

#### A3 MARRIAGE

- **Marriage Laws, Property Regimes and Poverty with Gender Bias**
  - **Araceli Ortega-Díaz**, Valeria Serrano-Cote and Isela Amarillas
- **Dowry: Household Responses to Expected Marriage Payments**
  - S. Anukriti, **Sungoh Kwon** and Nishith Prakash
- **Demand for Insurance and Within-Kin-Group Marriage: Evidence from a Western African Country**
  - **Rozenn Hotte** and Karine Marazyan
- **The Effect of Women’s Education on Polygyny: Schools, Matching and the Marriage Market in Cameroon**
  - **Pierre André** and Yannick Dupraz
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch ("Espace 2" / "Reception Area 2", 2nd floor)
14:00 - 15:30 Parallel Sessions B

B1 INVITED SESSION - CHAIRE SOCIO-ECONOMIE DU MONDE ARABE
CRONY CAPITALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST: MECHANISMS, AND EFFECT ON GROWTH
CHAIR: ISHAC DIWAN

The Politics of Partial Liberalization: Cronyism and Non-tariff Protection in Mubarak’s Egypt
| Adeel Malik and Ferdinand Eibl
Political Connections and Tariff Evasion: Evidence from Tunisia
| Leila Bagdadi, Bob Rijkers and Gael Rabballand
Do Political Connections Reduce Job Creation? Evidence from Lebanon
| Jamal Haidar and Ishac Diwan
### B2 NUTRITION

*How Can We Improve Social Program Impacts on Nutritional Health? A Study Based on the Mexican Conditional Cash Transfers Program in the Urban Context*
| Pierre Levasseur

*Trade in Unhealthy Foods and Obesity: Evidence from Mexico*
| Osea Giuntella, Matthias Rieger and Lorenzo Rotunno

*Community-Based Health Insurance for Low-Income Households in Nigeria: Impact on Food Consumption and Nutrition*
| Raphael Babatunde

### B3 TRADE AND PRICES

*Border Prices, Pass-Through and Welfare: Palm Oil in India*
| Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay

*Determinants of Cross Border Informal Trade: The Case of Benin*
| Sami Bensassi, Joachim Jarreau and Cristina Mitaritonna

*Trade Liberalization in Time of Rising Food Prices: Evidence from Indonesia during the 2000s*
| Jérémy Gignoux, Marta Menendez and Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann

### B4 INSURANCE 1

*Time vs. State in Insurance: Experimental Evidence from Contract Farming in Kenya*
| Lorenzo Casaburi and Jack Willis

*Risk Sharing and the Demand for Insurance: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia*
| Erlend Berg, Michael Blake, and Karlijn Morsink

*Subsidy Policies and Insurance Demand*
| Jing Cai, Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet

### B5 ECONOMIC HISTORY

*Public Finance and Investment in the French Colonial Empire 1870-1960*
| Denis Cogneau, Yannick Dupraz and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps

*The Geography of Social Change*
| Alessandra Fogli and Stefania Marcassa

*Public Finances in Colonial West Africa: British and French compared*
| Denis Cogneau, Yannick Dupraz and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps

### B6 EDUCATION

*The Effect of Early Childhood Education on Reading Achievement among MENA Pupils*
| Lamia Mokkadem and Kaouther Soudani

*Early Life Determinants of Cognitive Ability: A Comparative Study on Madagascar and Senegal*
| Heidi Kaila, David E. Sahn and Naveen Sunder

*Did Debt Relief Initiatives help to reach the MDGs? A Focus on Education*
| Marine de Talancé, Marin Ferry and Miguel Niño-Zarazúa

### B7 INTERNATIONAL FINANCING

*Aid Donors*
| Andreas Fuchs and Angelika Müller

*Who Bore the Cost of French Colonies? Public Transfers within the French Empire 1830-1960*
| Denis Cogneau, Elise Huillery and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps

*The “Limelight” Effect of Natural Disasters: Evidence from the Allocation of ODA for Health*
| Pierre Roca and Jean-Noel Senne
### 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break (2nd floor Hall, entrance of Raymond Aron Room)

### 16:00 - 17:30 Parallel Sessions C

#### C1 SESSION ORGANIZED BY LEDa, MACRO-FINANCE DEPARTMENT
**BANKING AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**
**CHAIR: ANNE EPAULARD**

- **Commodity Prices and Bank Lending in Low-Income Countries**
  - Isha Agarwal, Rupa Duttagupta and Andrea F. Presbitero

- **Do Pan-African Banks Have the Best of Both Worlds?**
  - Alexandra Zins and Laurent Weill

- **Is Capital Flight from the Franc Zone Countries Decisive in Explaining their Economic Growth Performance?**
  - Ameth Saloum Ndiaye

#### C2 WOMEN AND MICRO CREDIT

- **Promoting Gender-Fair Practices in Microfinance: Does Training Work?**
  - Mathilde Bauwin and Philippe de Vreyer

- **Access to Credit and Welfare Outcomes: Does the Gender of the Recipient Matter?**
  - Tara Bedi, Carol Newman and Finn Tarp

- **Improving Access to Microcredit in Benin: Are the Poor and Women Benefiting?**
  - Gbètoton Nadège Adèle Djossou, Djohodo Ines Monwanou and Jacob Novignon

#### C3 NETWORKS

- **Searching with Friends**
  - Stefano Caria, Simon Franklin and Marc Witte

- **Réseau et niveau de pouvoir des élites: une estimation sur données individuelles à Madagascar**
  - Linda Rua, Mireille Razafindrakoto and François Roubaud

- **Social Networks, Job Assignment and Social Hierarchy in India: A Case Study from Rural Tamil Nadu**
  - Youna Lanos, Sébastien Michiels, Christophe Jalil Nordman and Govindan Venkatasubramanian

#### C4 TRADE

- **The Effects of Trade and Trade Facilitation on Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Africa**
  - Daniel Sakyi, José Villaverde, Adolfo Maza and Isaac Bonuedi

- **Impact of Chinese Competition on Africa’s Manufacturing**
  - Sylviane Guillaumont Jeanneney and Ping Hua

- **Import Processing Zones: Tools for Regional Economic Integration? The Case of Manaus Free Trade Zone (Brazil)**
  - Arnold Njike

#### C5 PUBLIC GOODS

- **La tarification de l’électricité résidentielle au Bénin**
  - Leonide Michael Sinsin

- **The Impact of Electronic Voting Machines on Electoral Frauds, Democracy, and Development**
  - Sisir Debnath, Mudit Kapoor and Shamika Ravi

- **Middle Class and Economic Development in Nigeria: Evidence from Micro Data**
  - Musiliu Adeolu Adewole
### Friday, June 30th

#### Keynote address: Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi University)
**The entertaining way to behavioral change**

#### Coffee break (2nd floor Hall)
**10:30 – 11:00**

#### Parallel Sessions D
**11:00 – 13:00**

### INVITED SESSION - AGENCE FRANCAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT
**Chair: Anda David**

- **Defining Social Cohesion – A Conceptual Approach**
  - Justine Burns, George Hull, Kate Everett, Lindokuhle Njozela and Anda David

- **Measuring Social Cohesion in South Africa**
  - Justine Burns and Lindokuhle Njozela

- **Racial and Ethnic Inequalities and Social Cohesion in South Africa**
  - Anda David, Nathalie Guilbert, Hiro Hino, Murray Leibbrandt, Elnari Potgier, Muna Shifa

- **Spatial Poverty and Inequality in South Africa - An Analysis at the Municipality Level**
  - Anda David, Nathalie Guilbert, Nobuaki hamaguchi, Hiro Hino, Murray Leibbrandt, Muna Shifa

### D2 HOUSEHOLD DECISIONS

- **Returns to Farm Child Labor in Tanzania**
  - Pierre André, Esther Delesalle and Christelle Dumas

- **Commodity Prices and Intra-household Labor Allocation**
  - Ulrik Beck, Saurabh Singhal and Finn Tarp

- **Optimal Intra-household Decision Structure**
  - J.M. Baland, Marie Boltz, C. Guirkinger and R. Ziparo

- **Household Preferences and Child Labor: Evidence from Ethiopia**
  - Arnab Basu and Ralitza Dimova
**D3 Public Policies**

Does Transparency Improve Public Program Targeting? Evidence from India’s Old-age Social Pension Reforms  
| Viola Asri, Katharina Michaelowa, Sitakanta Panda and Sourabh B. Paul  
Pro-poor or Political Targeting: An Analysis of Social Assistance in Developing Countries  
| Marina Dodlova, Anna Giolbas and Jann Lay  
Redistributive Promises, Transfers to Special Interests, and the Political Economy of Reform with Limited State Capacity  
| Sanjay Jain and Sumon Majumdarz  
Evaluation of Tunisian active labor market policies  
| Zied Chaker

**D4 Formalization**

Transitions to Formality and Reduction in Inequality. The case of Urban Salaried Workers in Argentina and Brazil in the 2000’s  
| Roxana Maurizio  
Explaining the contractualisation of India’s workforce: Evidence from the manufacturing Sector  
| Radhicka Kapoor and P.P. Krishnapriya  
Microenterprises and the Lure of Wage Work: Theory and Evidence from Mexican Export Manufacturing  
| Michael Koelle  
Micro and small enterprises between formalization policies and social protection needs. A discussion on the Ethiopian case.  
| Cecilia Navarra and Davide Chinigò

**D5 Insurance 2**

Store Credit as Informal Insurance in Rural Yemen  
| Sikandra Kurdi  
Senegalese Rural Households Multiple Livelihood Strategy: A Potential Solution for Rural Employment Issues  
| Ya Cor Ndione  
Dial Helpline ‘H’ for Help  
| Arjunan Subramanian, Purnima Purohit and Rebeca Echavarri  
Locking Crops to Unlock Potential: A Pilot Experiment on Warrantance in Burkina Faso  
| Clara Delavallade and Susan Godlonton

**D6 Natural Resources**

The Gold Digger and the Machine. Evidence from the Artisanal and Industrial Gold Rush in Burkina Faso  
| Rémi Bazillier and Victoire Girard  
The Impact of Oil Exploitation on Wellbeing in Chad  
| Gadom Gadom Djal, Armand Mboutchouang Kountchou and Abdelkrim Araar  
The Inequality-Resource Curse of Conflict: Heterogeneous Effects of Mineral Deposit Discoveries  
| Joeri Smits, Yibekal Tessema, Takuto Sakamoto, Richard Schodde  
Illicit Economy and Violence: The Effect of Opium Cultivation on the Geography of Conflict in Afghanistan  
| Kai Gehring, Sarah Langlotz and Stefan Kienberger
### D7 CONFLICT

*Education is forbidden: The effect of the Boko Haram conflict on schooling in Nigeria*
| Eleonora Bertoni, Michele Di Maio, Vasco Molini and and Roberto Nisticò

*The Impact of Conflict Displacement on Education and Labor Market Outcomes: The Case of Post-War Kosovo*
| Iva Trako

*Fear not for Man? Armed Conflict and Social Capital in Mali*
| Thomas Calvo, Emmanuelle Lavallée, François Roubaud and Mireille Razafindrakoto

*Violence Exposure and Deprivation: Evidence from the Burundi Civil War*
| Marion Mercier, Rama Lionel Ngenzebuke and Philip Verwimp

| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch (“Espace 2” / "Reception Area 2", 2nd floor) |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Parallel Sessions E |

### E1 SESSION ORGANIZED BY LEDa, LEGOS

**HEALTH**

*Adverse Selection in Low-Income Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from a large-scale RCT in Pakistan*
| Torben Fischera, Markus Frölich and Andreas Landmann

*Health Consequences of Sterilizations*
| Maëlys de La Rupelle and Christelle Dumas

*Incentivizing Safer Sexual Behavior: Evidence from a Lottery Experiment on HIV Prevention*
| Martina Björkman Nyqvist, Lucia Corno, Damien De Walque and Jakob Svensson

### E2 INSTITUTIONS AND TRADE

*Does the Arab-Israeli Conflict Matter in Israel Trade Relations?*
| Laurent Didier

*Divergences of Institutions and Bilateral Trade in Services: A Sectoral Approach*
| Isabelle Rabaud

*Diplomacy for Sale? The Impact of Bilateral Visits on International Trade*
| Emmanuelle Lavallée and Julie Lochard

### E3 ASPIRATIONS

*The Impact of Ethiopian Productive Safety-net Program on children’s educational aspiration*
| Aregawi G. Gebremariam, Elisabetta Lodigiani and Giacomo Pasini

*Motivational Effects of a Nationwide Merit Scholarship Program for Low Income Students: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Colombia*
| Rachid Laajaj, Andrés Moya and Fabio Sánchez

*Cognitive, Socioemotional and Behavioral Returns to College Quality*
| Utteeyo Dasgupta, Subha Mani, Smriti Sharma and Saurabh Singhal

### E4 INEQUALITY

*Division of the Commons and Access to Land on The Frontier: Lessons from The Colonial Legacy in The Democratic Republic of Congo.*
| Margaux Vinez

*Perceptions of Inevitability and Demand for Redistribution: Evidence from a Survey Experiment*
| Miquel Pellicer, Patrizio Piraino and Eva Wegner

*Income Inequality under Colonial Rule: Evidence from French Algeria, Cameroon, Indochina and Tunisia, 1920-1960*
| Facundo Alvaredo, Denis Cogneau and Thomas Piketty
Using Geopolitics to Identify Causal Effect of Aid on Growth
| Sultan Mehmood

Does Aid Help Refugees Stay? Does Aid Keep Refugees Away?
| Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs and Sarah Langlotz

Is Targeted Aid More Effective? Sector-specific Needs, the Composition of Aid and its Effects on Growth
| Gerda Asmus, Axel Dreher and Peter Nunnenkamp

Real Estate Activity, Democracy and Land Rights in Rural China
| Li Shi and Thomas Vendryes

Analyse de l’efficacité économique des petits producteurs du maïs au Bénin
| Fawaz A. Adéchînan Aminou

Learning versus Status Quo Bias and the Role of Social Capital in Technology Adoption: The case of Cocoa Farmers in Côte d’Ivoire
| Francesco Cordaro and Alain Desdoigts

Corruption and Monetary Policy in a Cash-in-Advance Economy
| Rédâ Marakbi and Patrick Villieu

The Impact of Real Oil Revenues Fluctuations on Economic Growth in Algeria: Evidence from 1960-2015 Data
| Farid Gasmi and Imene Laourari

Investigating Fiscal and Monetary Policies Coordination and Public Debt in Kenya
| William Irungu Ng’ang’a, Julien Chevallier and Simon Ndiritu

An Application of the Alkire-Foster’s Multidimensional Poverty Index to Data from Madagascar: Taking into Account the Dimensions of Employment and Gender Inequality
| Eric Patrick Feubi Pamen and Mathias Kuepie

| Abdeljaouad Ezzrari

An Ordinal Approach to the Measurement of Inequality in Asset Ownership: Methodology and an Application to Mexican Data
| Valérie Bérenger, Joseph Deutsch, Jacques Silber and Isidro Soloaga

Child Marriage and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Ethiopia
| Jorge García Hombrados

Are “Missing Girls” Missed? Child Mortality and Gender Discrimination in India
| Marie-Sophie Van Damme, Guilhem Cassan and Jean-Marie Baland

Measuring Sex-selective Abortion: Are There Repeated Abortions?
| A. Dimri, Véronique Gille and P. Ketz
### F4 Microcredit

- **Can Microcredit Impact the Activity of Small and Medium Enterprises? New Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design in Panama**  
  | Nènè Oumou Diallo and Jonathan Goyette
- **Mission Drift in Microcredit and Microfinance Institution Incentives**  
  | Sara Biancini, David Ettinger and Baptiste Venet
- **Do Banks and Microfinance Institutions Compete? Microevidence from Madagascar**  
  | Pierrick Baraton and Florian Léon

### F5 International Financial Institutions

- **To Give or not to Give? How Do Donors React to European Food Aid Allocation**  
  | Nathalie Ferrière
- **Donor National Interests or Recipient Needs? Evidence from EU Multinational Tender Procedures on Foreign Aid**  
  | Felipe Starosta de Waldemar and Cristina Mendes
- **Room for Discretion? Biased Decision-Making in International Financial Institutions**  
  | Valentin F. Lang and Andrea F. Presbitero

**17:30**  
**Closing Cocktail ("Espace 7" / Reception Room, 7th floor Building A)**