



Research Seminars 2021

Institute of Economics and Econometrics

15 January 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Moyu Liao, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Estimating Economic Models with Testable Assumptions: Theory and Applications

19 January 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Emilie Sartre, CREST-X-ENSAE, France

Toxic Loans and the Rise of Populist Candidacies

(jointly with Gianmarco Daniele and Paul Vertier)

20 January 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Camille Urvoy, Sciences Po, France

Political Profit from Nonprofits? Evidence from Governmental Transfers

25 January 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Abhishek Ananth, Cornell University, USA

Optimal Treatment Assignment Rules on Networked Populations

26 January 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Diego S. Cardoso, Cornell University, USA

Optimal Carbon Taxation under Oligopoly: An Application to Commercial Aviation

29 January 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Angie Acquatella, Harvard University, USA

Optimal Reimbursement Contracts for Provider Administered Treatments

2 February 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Suraj Malladi, Stanford University, USA

Delegated Screening and Robustness

4 February 2021

IEE Job Market Webinar

Bruno Conte Leite, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Climate Change and Migration: The Case of Africa

24 February 2021

IEE Webinar

Nezih Guner, CEMFI, Spain
Rethinking the Welfare State
(jointly with Remzi Kaygusuz (Sabanci University) and Gustavo Ventura (Arizona State University))

25 February 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Muhammad Haseeb, GSEM
Environmental Regulation and Firm Size
(jointly with Namrata Kala and James Fenske)

1 March 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Stephen J. Redding, Princeton University
International Friends and Enemies
(jointly with Benny Kleinman and Ernest Liu)

2 March 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Nancy Qian, Northwestern University, USA
Aid Crowd-Out: The Effect of NGOs on Government-Provided Services
(jointly with Erika Deserranno and Aisha Nansamba)

3 March 2021

IEE Webinar

James Fenske, University of Warwick, UK
Did Railways Affect Literacy? Evidence from India
(jointly with Latika Chaudhary)

10 March 2021

IEE Webinar

Thomas Le Barbanchon, Bocconi University, Italy
Taxes Today, Benefits Tomorrow

11 March 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Lavinia Piemontese, ENS-Lyon, France
The Economic Costs of Conflict: A Production Network Approach
(jointly with Mathieu Couttenier and Nathalie Monnet)

15 March 2021Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Kalina Manova, University College London, UK

Firm Heterogeneity and Imperfect Competition in Global Production Networks
(jointly with Hanwei Huang and Frank Pisch)

16 March 2021Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Rema Hanna, Harvard Kennedy School, USA

Food vs. Food Stamps: Evidence from an At-Scale Experiment in Indonesia
(jointly with Abhijit Banerjee, Benjamin A. Olken, Elan Satriawan, and Sudarno Sumarto)

17 March 2021IEE Webinar

Maarten Voors, Wageningen University, the Netherlands

Skill versus Voice in Local Development

(jointly with Katherine Casey, Rachel Glennerster, and Edward Miguel)

18 March 2021IEE Brown Bag

Grigorios Spanos, GSEM

Organization and Density-Related Differences in the Wage Disparities in Firms

24 March 2021IEE Webinar

Charles F. Manski, Northwestern University, USA

Vaccination Planning under Uncertainty, with Application to Covid-19

25 March 2021IEE Brown Bag

Tammara Terracciano, GSEM

FX Hedging, Currency Choice, and the International Role of the US Dollar
(jointly with M. Frascini)

29 March 2021Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Laura Alfaro, Harvard Business School, USA

Market-based Approach to Education: Evidence from two decades of work in Pakistan
(jointly with Tahir Andrabi, Jishnu Das, and Zainab Siddiqui)

30 March 2021Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Asim I Khwaja, Harvard Kennedy School, USA

Market-based Approach to Education: Evidence from two decades of work in Pakistan
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31 March 2021

IEE Webinar

Shuang Zhang, University of Colorado Boulder and National Bureau of Economic Research, USA
Reforming Inefficient Energy Pricing: Evidence from China
(jointly with Koichiro Ito, University of Chicago)

12 April 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Gene M. Grossman, Princeton University, USA
When Tariffs Disrupt Global Supply Chains
(jointly with Elhanan Helpman)

13 April 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Nava Ashraf, LES, UK
Learning to Teach by Learning to Learn
(jointly with Abhijit Banerjee and Vesall Nourani)

14 April 2021

IEE Webinar

Augustin Landier, HEC Paris, France
Socially Responsible Finance: How to Optimize Impact?
(jointly with Stefano Lovo)

15 April 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Monika Avila, GSEM
Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Heterogeneous Unbalanced Panels in the presence of Clustering

21 April 2021

IEE Webinar

John Thanassoulis, University of Warwick, UK
Competition and Misconduct

22 April 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Souparna Maji, GSEM
Criminal Politicians, Crime, and Conflict: Evidence from India

27 April 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Claudio Ferraz, University of British Columbia, Canada
Internet, Social Media, and the Behavior of Politicians: Evidence from Facebook in Brazil
(jointly with Pedro Bessone, Filipe Campante, and Pedro Souza)

28 April 2021

IEE Webinar

Jesse Rothstein, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Synthetic Controls for Applied Economists
(jointly with Eli Ben-Michael and Avi Feller)

29 April 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Aleksey Tetenov, GSEM

Discussion on two theoretical projects:

- *Constrained Classification and Policy Learning*

- *Identification of Positive Treatment Effects in Randomized Experiments with Non-Compliance*
to solicit your suggestions for possible empirical applications

5 May 2021

IEE Webinar

Uta Schoenberg, University College London, UK

Wind of Change? Cultural Determinants of Maternal Labor Supply
(jointly with Barbara Boelmann and Anna Raute)

6 May 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Felipe Fausto, GSEM

The Distributional Effects of Carbon Pricing

10 May 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Paola Conconi, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Trade Protection along Supply Chains

(jointly with Chad Bown, Aksel Erbahar, and Lorenzo Trimarchi)

11 May 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

David Atkin, MIT, USA

Globalization and the Ladder of Development

(jointly with Arnaud Costinot and Masao Fukui)

12 May 2021

IEE Webinar

Cécile Gaubert, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica

(jointly with Alonso Alfaro-Urena, Ben Faber, Isabela Manelici, and Jose Pablo Vasquez)

19 May 2021

IEE Webinar

Amanda Ellen Kowalski, University of Michigan, USA

Counting Defiers: Examples from Health Care

20 May 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Federica Braccioli, GSEM

The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: A State within the State

25 May 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

David Yanagizawa-Drott, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Male Privilege: Yardsticks in Social Networks in India

26 May 2021

IEE Webinar

Mar Reguant, Northwestern University, USA

The Distributional Impacts of Real-Time Pricing

(jointly with Jingyuan Wang, Natalia Fabra, and Michael Cahana)

27 May 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Vikram Bahure, GSEM

Female Education and Marriage Market: Evidence from Large Scale Education Program

31 May 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Nathan Nunn, Harvard University, USA

The Effects of Fair Trade Certification: Evidence From Coffee Producers in Costa Rica

(jointly with Raluca Dragusanu)

8 June 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Robin Burgess, LES, UK

The Origins and Control of Forest Fires in the Tropics

(jointly with Clare Balboni (MIT) and Benjamin Olken (MIT))

7 September 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Erica Field, Duke University, USA

A Signal to End Child Marriage: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh

(jointly with Nina Buchmann, Rachel Glennerster, Shahana Nazneen, and Xiao Yu Wang)

20 September 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Sebnem Kalemli-Özcan, University of Maryland, USA

The Economic Case for Global Vaccinations: An Epidemiological Model with International Production Networks

(jointly with Cem Çakmakli, Selva Demiralp, Sevcin Yesiltas, and Muhammed A. Yildirim)

21 September 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University, USA

The Causes and Consequences of Ethnic Violence in Myanmar

(jointly with C. Austin Davis, Paula Lopez-Pena, and Jaya Wen)

22 September 2021

IEE Seminar

Jake Bradley, University of Nottingham, UK

Worker-Firm Screening and the Business Cycle

23 September 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Eleonora Brandimarti, GSEM

Field of Study, Selection and Returns to University Courses

29 September 2021

IEE Seminar

Raphaël Parchet, Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland

Who Bears the Burden of Local Taxes?

(jointly with Marius Brühlhart, Jayson Danto, and Jörg Schläpfer)

30 September 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Rasha Shakra, GSEM

Impact of Civil Conflict Violence on Micro-Credit

4 October 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, University of Chicago, USA

The Economic Geography of Global Warming

(jointly with José-Luis Cruz (Princeton University))

5 October 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Karen Macours, Paris School of Economics, France

Education, Income and Mobility: Experimental Impacts of Childhood Exposure to Progresa after 20 Years

(jointly with M. Caridad Araujo)

6 October 2021

IEE Webinar

Paolo Pinotti, Bocconi University, Italy

Public Subsidies, Political Discretion, and Policy Effectiveness

(jointly with Federico Cingano, Filippo Palomba, and Enrico Rettore)

7 October 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Monika Avila, GSEM

Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Heterogeneous Unbalanced Panel Data Models with Clustering

13 October 2021

IEE Seminar

Giovanni Pica, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

A Peer like Me? Early Exposure to High Achievers in Math and Later Educational Outcomes

(jointly with Laura Pagani (Università Bicocca di Milano))

14 October 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Vikram Bahure, GSEM

Age at Marriage: Impact of Large Scale Primary Education Program

18 October 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Pinelopi Goldberg, Yale University, USA

Trade and Informality in the Presence of Labor Market Frictions and Regulations

(jointly with Rafael Dix-Carneiro (Duke University, Yale University), Costas Meghir (Yale University), and Gabriel Ulyssea (University College London))

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Penny Goldberg, Yale University, USA

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20 October 2021

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Adeline Delavande, University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Mortality Risk Information, Survival Expectations, and Sexual Behaviors

21 October 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Clemente Pignatti, GSEM

Welfare Effects of Unemployment Benefits when Informality is High

(jointly with Hannah Liepmann (ILO))

27 October 2021

IEE Webinar

Michael P. Leung, UC Santa Cruz, USA

Network Cluster-Robust Inference

28 October 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Davide Pietrobon, GSEM

Risk-Sharing, Private Information, and the Use of Fertilizer

2 November 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego, USA

General Equilibrium Effects of (Improving) Public Employment Programs: Experimental Evidence from India

(jointly with Paul Niehaus and Sandip Sukhtankar)

3 November 2021

IEE Seminar

Veronica Rappoport, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Trade Shocks and Credit Reallocation

(jointly with Stefano Federic and Fadi Hassan)

15 November 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Amit Khandelwal, Columbia Graduate School of Business, USA

Language Barriers in Multinationals and Knowledge Transfers

(jointly with Louise Guillouët, Rocco Macchiavello, and Matthieu Teachout)

16 November 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University, USA

Democratization, Decentralization, and the Distribution of Local Public Goods in a Poor Rural Economy

(jointly with Andrew D. Foster (Brown University))

17 November 2021

IEE Webinar

Monica Martinez-Bravo, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain

The Management of the Pandemic and its Effects on Trust and Accountability

18 November 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Kyungbo Han, GSEM

Protected or Postponed? Dynamics of Deforestation in Protected and Non-protected Areas

22 November 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Kala Krishna, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Learning to Use Trade Agreements

(jointly with Carlos Salamanca, Yuta Suzuki, and Christian Volpe Martincus)

24 November 2021

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Pau Milan, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
The Limits to Local Insurance
(jointly with Johannes Gierlinger)

25 November 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Vikram Bahure, GSEM
Marrying Young: The Surprising Effect of Education

30 November 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Sule Alan, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Improving Workplace Climate in Large Corporations: A Clustered Randomized Intervention
(jointly with Gozde Corekcioglu and Matthias Sutter)

1 December 2021

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Corina Boar, New York University, USA
Occupational Choice and the Intergenerational Mobility of Welfare
(jointly with Danial Lashkari)

2 December 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Federica Braccioli, GSEM
Education Expansion, Skills, and Labor Market Success

6 December 2021

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Andrés Rodríguez-Clare, University of California, Berkeley, USA
New Keynesian Trade: Understanding the Employment and Welfare Effects of Trade Shocks

8 December 2021

IEE Seminar

Raul Sanchez De La Sierra, University of Chicago, USA
Corruption (with a Hierarchy)

9 December 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Chen Jiang, GSEM
The Causal Effect of Educational Inequality on Economic Inequality: Evidence from a Reform of Basic Education in Rural China

14 December 2021

Virtual Development Economics Seminar Series

Dave Donaldson, MIT Economics, USA

Imports, Exports, and Earnings Inequality: Measures of Exposure and Estimates of Incidence
(jointly with Rodrigo Adao, Paul Carrillo, Arnaud Costinot, and Dina Pomeranz)

15 December 2021

IEE Webinar

Reka Juhasz, Columbia University, USA

Technology Adoption and Productivity Growth: Evidence from Industrialization in France
(jointly with Mara P. Squicciarini (Bocconi) and Nico Voigtländer (UCLA, NBER))

16 December 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Dzmitry Kniahin, GSEM

Should LDC Preferential Schemes Have More Lenient Rules of Origin?

22 December 2021

IEE Webinar

Analia Schlosser, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Short and Long-Term Effects of Universal Preschool: Evidence from the Arab Population in Israel
(jointly with Tatiana Baron (Ben Gurion University) and Elad Demalach (Bank of Israel and Tel Aviv University))

23 December 2021

IEE Brown Bag

Pia Pannatier, GSEM

Labor Market Integration, Local Conditions, and Inequalities: Evidence from Refugees in Switzerland