

Online inception workshop 4 and 5 June 2020

Programme

Thursday 4 June

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- 14:00** *Initial welcoming remarks*
Tessa Ogden (CEPR)
- 14:15** *Overview of STEG structure, organization, and research agenda*
Douglas Gollin (University of Oxford and CEPR) and **Joe Kaboski** (University of Notre Dame and CEPR)
- 14:30** Q&A session
- 15:00** Break
- 15:15** *STEG Research Themes*
STEG Theme Leaders
- 15:30** Q&A session
- 16:00** Break
- 16:15** *Why STEG? A View from DFID*
Rachel Glennerster, Chief Economist, DFID
- 16:30** Keynote talk, *The Great Lockdown in Low-Income and Developing Economies*
Gita Gopinath (Harvard University and Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund)
Respondent: **Wahiduddin Mahmud** (Chairman, Economic Research Group, Bangladesh)
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- 17:45** End of the first day

Friday 5 June

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- 14:00** *Initial welcoming remarks*
Joe Kaboski (University of Notre Dame and CEPR)
- 14:15** Pathfinding Paper: *Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation: Evidence and Questions for African Development*
- 14:45** Q&A session
- 15:00** Break
- 15:15** Pathfinding Paper: *Financial Frictions, Financial Market Development, and Structural Transformation*
- 15:45** Q&A session
- 16:00** Break
- 16:15** Keynote talk, *The Changing Nature of Work: The Need for Radical Policy Reform*
Kaushik Basu (Cornell University and former Chief Economist of the World Bank)
Respondent: **K.Y. Amoako** (Founder and President, ACET)
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