

Theme 3 & Theme 4 online workshop on 14 and 15 September 2020

Programme

All times are in BST, London

Monday 14 September

- 14:00** *Welcoming Remarks*
- 14:05** *Selection and Absolute Advantage in Farming and Entrepreneurship*
Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado (McGill), **Francesco Amodio** (CEPR & McGill) and **Markus Poschke** (McGill) [View Paper](#)
Moderator: **Mike Waugh** (NYU Stern & Minneapolis FED)
- 14:45** *Can big push infrastructure unlock development? Evidence from Ethiopia*
Niclas Moneke (Oxford) [View Paper](#)
Moderator: **Manuel Garcia Santana** (UPF)
- 15:25** *Break*
- 15:40** *Scaling up Agricultural Policy Interventions*
Lauren Bergquist (Michigan), **Benjamin Faber** (UC Berkeley), **Thibault Fally** (UC Berkeley), **Matthias Hoelzlein** (UC Berkeley), **Edward Miguel** (UC Berkeley) and **Andrés Rodríguez-Clare** (UC Berkeley) [View Paper](#)
Moderator: **Wyatt Brooks** (ASU)
- 16:20** *Land Rental Markets: Experimental Evidence from Kenya*
Michelle Acampora (Zurich), **Lorenzo Casaburi** (Zurich), and **Jack Willis** (Columbia)
Moderator: **Tasso Adamopoulos** (York)
- 17:00** *Break*
- 18:00** *Panel Discussion of policy questions and research agenda* **Lori Beaman** (Northwestern), **Margaret McMillan** (Tufts), **Richard Rogerson** (Princeton) and **Chris Udry** (Northwestern).

Tuesday 15 September

- 14:00** *The Rise of Agribusiness and the Distributional Consequences of Policies on Intermediate Trade*
Swati Dhingra (CEPR & LSE) and **Silvana Tenreyro** (CEPR & LSE)
- 14:40** *Industrialization without Innovation*
Jacopo Ponticelli (CEPR & Northwestern), **Paula Bustos** (CEPR & CEMFI), **Joan Monras** (CEPR & UPF), and **Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi** (Princeton) [View Paper](#)
- 15:20** *Break*
- 15:40** *In Harm's Way: Infrastructure Investments and the Persistence of Coastal Cities*
Clare Balboni (MIT)
- 16:20** *Spatial Structural Change*
Michael Peters (CEPR & Yale) and **Fabian Eckert** (Yale)
- 17:00** *Break*
- 18:00** *Panel Discussion of policy questions and research agenda with* **Robin Burgess** (CEPR & LSE), **Nina Pavcnik** (CEPR & Dartmouth), **Eric Verhoogen** (Columbia), **Fabrizio Zilibotti** (CEPR & Yale)

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