



## 2023 Firms, Trade, and Development Conference | Agenda

19-20 October 2023 | London School of Economics and Yale University

### LSE conference locations

Thursday, 19 October, 2-4pm: **CLM 3.02**

Thursday, 19 October, 4-9pm: **CLM 4.02**

Friday, 20 October, 2-9pm: **LSE Lecture Theatre (CBG)**

For detailed directions, please refer to the [LSE website](#).

### Thursday, 19 October

Eastern Daylight Time	British Summer Time	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Keynote</b> <a href="#">Robin Burgess</a> (LSE) <i>Presented at LSE</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Front-line Courts as State Capacity: Evidence From India</b> <a href="#">Manaswini Rao</a> (University of Delaware) <i>Presented at Yale</i>
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Break
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Bureaucrats as Drivers of Korean Exports</b> <a href="#">Philipp Barteska</a> (LSE), Jay Euijung Lee (Stockholm University) <i>Presented at LSE</i>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Long Run Returns to Private Equity in Emerging Market and Developing Economies</b> <a href="#">Tristan Reed</a> (World Bank), Shawn Cole (Harvard Business School and NBER), Martin Melecky (World Bank), Florian Mölders (IFC) <i>Presented at Yale</i>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Lunch / Dinner
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>Monopsony and Gender</b> <a href="#">Garima Sharma</a> (Princeton University) <i>Presented at Yale</i>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	7:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	7:45 PM - 8:45 PM	<b>Technological Stickiness: Switching and Entry in the Long Transition from Water to Steam Power</b> <a href="#">Martin Rotemberg</a> (New York University) <i>Presented at Yale</i>

## Friday, 20 October

Eastern Daylight Time	British Summer Time	
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	<p><b>Misallocation in Firm Production: A Nonparametric Analysis Using Procurement Lotteries</b>  <a href="#">Dave Donaldson</a> (MIT and NBER), Paul Carrillo (George Washington University), Dina Pomeranz (University of Zurich and CEPR), Monica Singhal (University of California, Davis and NBER)</p> <p><b>Measuring Misallocation with Experiments</b>  <a href="#">Jeremy Majerovitz</a> (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), David Hughes (Boston College)  <i>Presented at Yale</i></p>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Policymaker Panel Session on Fostering Growth in Developing Countries</b>  Dean Karlan (Northwestern University, USAID), Adnan Khan (FCDO), Liz Lloyd (BII), moderated by Chris Woodruff (University of Oxford)  <i>Presented at LSE</i></p>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	<p><b>Allocative efficiency between and within the formal and informal manufacturing sectors in Zimbabwe</b>  <a href="#">Godfrey Kamutando</a> (University of Cape Town), Lawrence Edwards (University of Cape Town)  <i>Presented virtually</i></p>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Lunch / Dinner
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	<p><b>Does Financial Inclusion Mitigate Social Exclusion? Causal Evidence from India</b>  <a href="#">Rikhia Bhukta</a> (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Debayan Pakrashi (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Sarani Saha (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Ashish Sedai (University of Texas at Arlington)  <i>Presented at LSE</i></p>
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	<p><b>Surviving Competition: Neighborhood Shops vs. Convenience Chains</b>  <a href="#">Miguel Angel Talamas Marcos</a> (Inter-American Development Bank and Kellogg School of Management)  <i>Presented at Yale</i></p>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	7:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	7:45 PM - 8:45 PM	<p><b>The Gains from Foreign Multinationals in an Economy with Distortions</b>  <a href="#">Isabela Manelici</a> (LSE), Jose P. Vasquez (LSE), Román D. Zárate (World Bank)  <i>Presented at LSE</i></p>