

Programme: PEDL Early-Career Researchers Workshop - Conference on Firms, Trade, and Development

Thursday, October 23 from 8:30 am – 5:20 pm EDT

8:30 - 9:00 am: **Coffee and welcome remarks**

9:00 - 9:45 am: **The Origins of Structural Transformation**

- [Mayara Felix](#) (Yale University)

9:45 - 10:30 am: **Farm to Firm: Clustering and Returns to Scale in Agricultural Supply Chains**

- [Jay Sayre](#) (UC Davis)

10:30 - 11:00 am: **Break**

11:00 - 11:30 am: **Internet as a General-Purpose Technology: Evidence from Colombian Firms**

- [Gaurav Chiplunkar](#) (University of Virginia)

11:30 - 11:50 am: **From Margins to Mainstream? Gender Discrimination in Digital Marketplaces**

- [Sher Afghan](#) (LUMS)

11:50 am - 12:20 pm: **Beyond Beneficial Information: The Impact of Additional Consulting on Digital Record Adoption and Profit Measurement**

- [Abiola Oyebanjo](#) (Innovations for Poverty Action)

12:20 - 12:40 pm: **The Impact of VAT Administration on Firm Growth**

- [Tejaswi Velayudhan](#) (UC Irvine)

12:40 - 1:40 pm: **Lunch**

1:40 - 2:25 pm: **Investment along the supply chain: removing barriers to growth for firms in India**

- [Chhavi Rastogi](#) (International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group)

2:25 - 3:10 pm: **Value Creation & Value Capture in Indian Garment Sector Bargaining**

- Russell Morton (University of Rochester)

3:10 - 3:40 pm: **Break**

3:40 - 4:10 pm: **Towards win-win: Evidence from commercial dispute resolution in India**

- Manaswini Rao (University of Delaware)

4:10 - 4:30 pm: **Discouraging Network-Based Hiring Without Compromising Productivity: Experimental Evidence from Low-Wage Workers in Pakistan**

- Maryiam Haroon (University of Chicago)

4:30 - 5:00 pm: **Drought and Firms: Impact on Food and Beverage Manufacturing Firms**

- Solomon Zena Walelign (University of Gondar)

5:00 - 5:20 pm: **Risk Sharing Within Firms: Evidence From Urban Labor Markets in Uganda**

- Anna Vitali (New York University)