



BREAD Conference on the Economics of Africa

7–9 July 2021

Draft conference programme

Day 1, 7 July | 3:00pm – 8:00pm BST

3:00pm – 3:50pm

Keynote

To be announced

3:50pm – 4:00pm

Break

4:00pm - 4:20pm

Influencing youths' aspirations and gender attitudes through role models: Evidence from Somali schools

Elijah Kipkech Kipchumba, Catherine Porter, Danila Serra, and **Munshi Sulaiman** (BRAC)

4:20pm - 4:40pm

Threats of audits and tax morale in Africa: Evidence from randomized field experiment in Ethiopia

Abebe Shimeles (African Economic Research Consortium and IZA), Daniel Gurara, and Firew Woldeyes

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Two sides of gender: Sex, power, and adolescence

Manisha Shah (University of California, Los Angeles, NBER) Jennifer Seagar, Joao Montalvao and Markus Goldstein

5:10pm – 5:30pm

Learning to teach by learning to learn

Nava Ashraf, Abhijit Banerjee and **Vesall Nourani** (MIT)

5:30pm - 5:40pm

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Combining financial-literacy training and text-message reminders to influence mobile money use and financial inclusion among VSLAs: Experimental evidence from Malawi

Tayamika Kamwanja (Partnership for Economic Policy)

6:00pm – 6:20pm

The media or the message? Experimental evidence on mass media and modern contraception uptake in Burkina Faso

Rachel Glennerster (Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office), Joanna Murray and Victor Pouliquen

6:20pm - 6:30pm	Break
6:30pm – 6:50pm	Fertility and polygyny: Experimental evidence from Burkina Faso Ben D'Exelle (University of East Anglia), Aurélia L'épine, Richard Bakyono and Ludovic D.G. Tapsoba
6:50pm – 7:10pm	Misconduct and reputation under imperfect information Francis Annan (Georgia State University)
7:10pm - 7:20pm	Break
7:20pm – 7:40pm	School's out: Experimental evidence on limiting learning loss using "low- tech" in a pandemic Noam Angrist (University of Oxford, World Bank and Young 1ove), Peter Bergman and Moitshepi Matsheng
7:40pm – 8:00pm	Harvesting the rain: The adoption of environmental technologies in the Sahel Jenny C. Aker (Tufts University) and Kelsey Jack

Day 2, 8 July | 3:00pm – 8:00pm BST

3:00pm – 4:00pm	Public lecture Kremer Michael (Professor in Economics, University of Chicago)
4:00pm – 4:10pm	Break
4:10pm - 5:00pm	<p>Malaria and human capital accumulation Aklilu Zeleke Abenezer, (Soderton University), Justice Tei Mensah, Aimable Nsabimana</p> <p>The negative impact of farm input subsidies on women's agency in Malawi's matrilineal settlements Martin Limbikani, Dieter Von Fintel (Stellenbosch University), Francesca Marchetta, Anja Smith and Tony Mwenda Kamninga</p> <p>Free health care at birth and adult mental health: Evidence from South Africa Arinze Nwokolo (Lagos Business School)</p> <p>Africa's manufacturing puzzle: Evidence from Tanzanian and Ethiopian firms Xinshen Diao, Mia Elis, Margaret McMillan (Tufts University & NBER) and Dani Rodrik</p> <p>Land property rights, financial frictions and resource allocation in developing countries Kristina Manysheva (Northwestern University)</p> <p>Garbage in, garbage out: The impact of e-waste dumping sites on early child health Stefania Lovo (University of Reading) and Samantha B.Rawlings</p> <p>Peace and petty corruption: Evidence from trucking in Cote d'Ivoire Jeremy Foltz, Mengwei Lin (Cornell University) and Souleymane Soumahoro</p> <p>Consuming perishable goods in the presence of transaction costs and liquidity constraints Megan Lang (University of California, Berkeley)</p>

Rewarding allegiance: Political alignment and fiscal outcomes in local government

Christa N. Brunnschweiler and **Samuel Kwebena Obeng** (University of Warwick)

Concrete thinking about development

Keelan Beirne and **Martina Kirchberger** (Trinity college Dublin)

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Polygyny, timing of marriage and economic shocks in sub-Saharan Africa

Augustin Tapsoba (Toulouse School of Economics)

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Colonial origins and fertility: Can the market overcome history?

David Canning, Marie Christelle Mabeu and **Roland Pongou** (University of Ottawa)

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Does exposure to other ethnic groups promote national integration? Evidence from Nigeria

Oyebola Okunogbe (World Bank Development Research Group)

Day 3, 9 July | 4:00pm – 7:50pm BST

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The social tax: Redistributive pressure and labour supply

Eliana Carranza, Aletheia Donald, Florian Grosset and **Supreet Kaur** (University of California, Berkeley)

Maize price shock, agriculture production and children nutrition outcomes in Tanzania

Mkupete Jaah (University of Stellenbosch), Dieter Von Fintel and Ronelle Burge

The long-term effect of French and English colonization in Africa on citizens' trust towards local leaders.

Brice Romuald Gueyap Kounga (University of Western Ontario)

Making entrepreneurs: Returns to training youth in hard versus soft business skills

Laura Chioda, David Contreras-Loya, **Paul Gertler** (University of California Berkeley) and Dana Carney

Urban public works in spatial equilibrium: Experimental evidence from Ethiopia

Simon Franklin (Queen Mary University of London), Clément Imbert, Girum Abebe and Carolina Mejia-Mantilla

Time use and gender in Africa in times of structural transformation

Taryn Dinkelman (University of Notre Dame, NBER) and L. Rachel Ngai

Financial incentives in multi-layered organizations: An experiment in the public sector in Sierra Leone

Erika Deserranno (Northwestern University), Stefano Caria, Philipp Kastrau and **Gianmarco León-Ciliotta** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Optimal assignment of bureaucrats: Evidence from randomly assigned tax collectors in the DRC

Augustin Bergeron (Harvard University), Pedro Bessone, Gabriel Tourek and Jonathan L. Weigel

Time delays at the border: Macroeconomic consequences for sub-Saharan African economies

Adom, Idossou Marius (Université de Montréal)

The social norms and tax compliance in an informal economy setting: Artefactual experimental evidence from Nigeria

Adedeji Adeniran (The Center for the Study of the Economies of Africa), Mma Amara Ekeruche and Chukwuka Onykwena

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5:00pm - 5:50pm	Quantifying externalities in technology adoption: Experimental evidence from Ugandan farmers Benedetta Lerva (World Bank)
5:50pm - 6:00 pm	Break
6:00pm - 6:50 pm	Perpetual motion: Human mobility and spatial frictions in three African countries Paul Blanchard, Douglas Gollin (University of Oxford) and Martina Kirchberger
6:50pm - 7:00pm	Break
7:00pm - 7:50pm	Rural roads, agricultural extension, and productivity Mesay Gebresilasse (Amherst College)
7:50pm	End of conference