CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

SESSION 1: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Session 1A: Cash Transfers and Family Well-Being     Chair: Jorge Aguero  
Room: Giedt 1003

- Does “in utero” Exposure to Illness Matter? The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Taiwan as a Natural Experiment  
  Presenter: Elaine Liu
- Cash transfers and domestic violence  
  Presenter: Melissa Hidrobo
- Do Cash Transfers Improve Birth Outcomes? Evidence from Matched Vital Statistics, Social Security and Program Data  
  Presenter: Edward Miguel
Session 1B: Behavioral Implications of Social Networks  
Chair: Jeremy Magruder  
Presenter:
Room: Giedt 1006  
- Spillovers in learning and behavior: Evidence from a nutritional information campaign in urban slums  
  Prakarsh Singh  
- Impacts on Information Networks: A Randomized Controlled Test of Strategic Network Change  
  Scott McNiven  

Session 1C: Financial literacy  
Chair: Steve Boucher  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1007  
- Unpacking the Causal Chain of Financial Literacy  
  Bilal H. Zia  
- Take-up in Rural China: Learning from Hypothetical Experience  
  Changcheng Song  

Session 1D: Learning, Diagnostics and Prevention in Health Care  
Chair: Alan de Brauw  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1002  
- Keeping the Doctor Away: Experimental Evidence on Investment in Preventative Health Products  
  Jennifer Meredith  
- Price Subsidies, Diagnostic Tests, and Targeting of Malaria Treatment: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial  
  Pascaline Dupas  
- Learning, Misallocation, and Technology Adoption: Evidence from New Malaria Therapy in Tanzania  
  Achyuta Adhvaryu
COFFEE BREAK: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

SESSION 2: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Session 2A: Maternal Education, Health and Fertility  
Chair: Ted Miguel  
Presenter:
Room: Giedt 1002
- The Impact of Female Education on Fertility: Evidence from Turkey  
  Presenter: Pinar Gunes
- Early Investments in Maternal Education as a Driver for Eliminating Female Circumcision: Evidence  
  from Egypt  
  Presenter: Sepideh Modrek
- Early Life Public Health Intervention and Adolescent Cognition: Evidence from the Safe Motherhood  
  Program in Indonesia  
  Presenter: Ava Gail Cas

Session 2B: Inducing Environment-Friendly Production and Consumption Innovations  
Chair: Katrina Jessoe  
Presenter:
Room: Giedt 1006
- Just Do It: Temporary restrictions and new consumption habits  
  Presenter: Francisco Costa
- What Impedes Efficient Product Adoption? Evidence from Randomized Variation in Sales Offers for  
  Improved Cookstoves in Uganda  
  Presenter: Carolyn Cotterman

Session 2C: Entrepreneurship and Investment  
Chair: Ethan Ligon  
Presenter:
Room: Giedt 1003
- Interpreting High Returns to Microenterprise Investment  
  Presenter: Tim Huegerich
- Learning about Comparative Advantage in Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Thailand  
  Presenter: Anant Nyshadham
- Risk and Return in Networked Village Economies  
  Presenter: Krislert Samphantharak
Session 2D: Measuring the Impacts of Microfinance  
Chair: Steve Boucher  
Presenter:

Room: Giedt 1007
- Measuring microfinance: Cognitive and experimental bias with new evidence from Nepal  
  Presenter: Bruce Wydick
- Do basic savings accounts help the poor to save? Evidence from a field experiment in Nepal  
  Presenter: Silvia Prina
- Evaluating the Impact of Training for a National Microfinance Program: The Case of Indian Self Help Groups  
  Presenter: Adel Varghese

PLENARY: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Room: Giedt 1001
Agnes Quisumbing (Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI)
Caren Grown (American University, Senior Gender Adviser, USAID)

"Why Women's Asset Ownership Matters: Research and Policy Perspectives"

LUNCH: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

SESSION 3: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Session 3A: Insuring Livelihoods: Innovations in Index Insurance  
Chair: Michael  
Presenter:

Room: Giedt 1002
- Valuing Asset Insurance in the Presence of Poverty Traps: A Dynamic Approach  
  Presenter: Sarah Janzen
- Group insurance against common shocks  
  Presenter: Alain de Janvry
- The Smoothing Value of Microenterprise: Evidence from Coffee Price Shocks in Tanzania  
  Presenter: Namrata Kala
Session 3B: Gender and Intrahousehold Health and Fertility Outcomes  
Chair: Beth Katz  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1003  
- Is couple’s joint decision making associated with favorable household consumption patterns for children? Evidence from Cebu, Philippines  
  J.M. Ian Salas  
- Incentives and Nutrition for Rotten Kids: The Quantity and Quality of Intrahousehold Food Allocation in the Philippines  
  Ethan Ligon  
- Agricultural Shocks and Family Planning  
  Shamma Adeeb Alam

Session 3C: Labor Markets and Occupational Choice  
Chair: Krislert Samphantharak  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1006  
- Bringing Jobs to the People: The Experimental Impact of Reducing Job Search Costs  
  Emily Beam  
- Social Networks and Wages in South Africa  
  Darian Naidoo  
- Safety Valve or Sinkhole? Vocational Schooling in South Africa  
  Todd Pugatch

Session 3D: Trade, Migration and Urbanization  
Chair: Ed Taylor  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1007  
- Credit Constraints and Investment in International Migration: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia  
  Samuel Bazzi  
- Import Competition and Environmental Performance: Evidence from Mexico  
  Kensuke Teshima  
- Certified to migrate: Property rights and migration in rural Mexico  
  Kyle Emerick

COFFEE BREAK: 2:30-3:00 p.m.

SESSION 4: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Session 4A: Children’s Health  
Chair: Steve Vosti  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1002  
- Son Preference and Gender Gaps in Child Nutrition: Does the Level of Female Autonomy Matter?  
  Shatanjaya Dasgupta  
- The Use and Misuse of Height-for-Age in the Demographic and Health Surveys  
  Joe Cummins  
- Crises and the Health of Children and Adolescents: Evidence from the Rwanda Genocide  
  Jorge Agüero
Session 4B: Violence, Conflict and Economic Performance  
Chair: Alessandra Cassar  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1003  
- Violent Trauma and Risk Preference: Artefactual and Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan  
  Michael Callen  
- Civil Conflict and Firm Performance in Cote d'Ivoire  
  Trang Tran  
- Violence, Emotional Distress and Induced Changes in Risk Aversion among the Displaced Population in Colombia  
  Andrés Moya

Session 4C: Agricultural Productivity and Efficiency  
Chair: Alain de Janvry  
Presenter:  
Room: Giedt 1006  
- Market Failures and Misallocation: Decomposing Factor Misallocation by Source  
  Ajay Shenoy  
- Supply Response, Market Participation and Transaction Costs in Food Markets: Evidence from a Tanzanian Panel  
  Antonio Martuscelli  
- Farmers’ Heterogeneous Valuation of Laser Land Leveling in Eastern Uttar Pradesh: An Experimental Auction Approach to Informing Segmentation & Subsidy Strategies  
  Anil Bhargava

Session 4D: Public Infrastructure’s Impact on Poverty, Inequality and Citizenship  
Chair: Tu Jarvis  
Room: Giedt 1007  
Presenter:  
- Counties Left Behind: The Distributional Impact of High-Speed Rail Upgrade in China  
  Yu Qin  
- Urban Transportation Infrastructure and Poverty Reduction: Delhi Metro’s Impact on the Cycle Rickshaw Rental Market  
  Takashi Kurosaki  
- Are Bad Public Schools Public “Bads”? Test Scores and Civic Values in Public and Private Schools  
  Tahir Andrabi
COFFEE BREAK: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

SESSION 5: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Session 5A: Risk, Shocks and Health  Chair: Travis Lybbert  Presenter:
Room: Giedt 1006
• Income Shocks and HIV in Africa  Marshall Burke
• Is Sex Like Driving? Risk Compensation Associated with Male Circumcision in Kisumu, Kenya  Nicholas Wilson
• The Effects of In-Utero Shocks on Cognitive Test Scores: Evidence from Droughts in India  Manisha Shah

Session 5B: Crowding Out? Unintended Consequences of Private and Public Transfers  Presenter:
Chair: Elizabeth Sadoulet
Room: Giedt 1007
• Development Programs and General Equilibrium Effects: Experimental Evidence on Formal Savings and Informal Insurance In Villages  Jeffrey A. Flory
• The social dilemma of microinsurance: A framed field experiment with microcredit groups in Tanzania  Berber Kramer
• A Simulation Impact Evaluation of Rural Income Transfers in Malawi and Ghana  Mateusz J. Filipski

Session 5C: Political Economy and Public Policy  Chair: Ravi Bhandari  Presenter:
Room: Giedt 1002
• Party Nomination Procedures and Quality of Government  Fernando M. Aragón
• Left, Right, Left: Income and Political Dynamics in Transition Economies  Michael Carter
• School-Based Management and Educational Outcomes: Lessons from a Randomized Field Experiment  David K. Evans

Session 5D: Time, Risk, and Social Preferences  Chair: Bruce Wydick  Presenter:
Room: Giedt 1003
• Closing the Eyes on a Gloomy Future: Psychological Causes and Economic Consequences  Rachid Laajaj
• Measuring Risk Attitudes among Mozambican Farmers  Alan de Brauw
• Religion, social interactions, and cooperative attitudes: Evidence from Indonesia  Arya Gaduh