

# CEPR/AMID/BREAD CONFERENCE

Paris School of Economics  
23-24 September, 2011

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 23 SEP

#### Pre-Conference on Work in Progress by Junior Members

- 09.30-09.55**      **Why Is Africa Urbanized But Poor? Evidence from Resource Booms in Ghana and Ivory Coast**  
Remi Jedwab (London School of Economics and Paris School of Economics)
- 09.55-10.20**      **Social Status and Influence: Evidence from an Artefactual Field Experiment on Local Public Good Provision**  
Giovanna d'Adda (Università Bocconi)
- 10.20-10.45**      **Law and Identity: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colonial India**  
Guilhelm Cassan (Paris School of Economics and Università Bocconi)
- 10.45-11.15**      **Coffee Break**
- 11.15-11.40**      **Meritocracy or Cronyism? An Empirical Analysis of the Promotion of Chinese Provincial Leaders**  
Masayuki Kudamatsu (IIES, Stockholm University)
- 11.40-12.05**      **Sale of Visas: a Smuggler's Final Song?**  
Alice Mesnard (City University)
- 12.05-12.30**      **Debiasing and Financial Decision-Making**  
Shawn Cole (Harvard Business School)
- 12.00-13.30**      **Lunch**

#### Conference Session 1

- 13.30-14.45**      **Under-investment in Profitable Technologies when Experimenting is Risky: Evidence from a Migration Experiment in Bangladesh**  
Gharad Bryan (London School of Economics)  
Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney)  
\*Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University and CEPR)
- 14.45-16.00**      **Learning by Noticing: Theory and Experimental Evidence in Farming**  
Rema Hanna (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)  
Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)  
\*Joshua Schwartzstein (Dartmouth College)

- 16.00-16.30**                      **Coffee Break**
- 16.30-17.45**                      **The Macroeconomics of Microfinance**  
 \*Francisco Buera (Northwestern University and UCLA)  
 Joseph P. Kaboski (University of Notre Dame)  
 Yongseok Shin (Washington University in St. Louis)
- 17.45-19.00**                      **Worms at Work: Long-run Impacts of Child Health Gains**  
 Sarah Baird (George Washington University)  
 Joan Hamory Hicks (University of California, Berkeley)  
 Michael Kremer (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)  
 \*Edward Miguel (University of California, Berkeley, BREAD and CEPR)
- 19.00**                                **Conference Dinner**

**SATURDAY 24 SEP**

**Conference Session 2**

- 09.00-10.15**                      **Do Local Elections in Non-Democracies Increase Accountability? Evidence from Rural China**  
 Monica Martinez-Bravo (Johns Hopkins)  
 Nancy Qian (Yale University, BREAD and CEPR)  
 Yang Yao (CCER at PKU)  
 \*Gerard Padro i Miquel (London School of Economics, BREAD and CEPR)
- 10.15-11.30**                      **Democracy, Redistribution, and Political Participation: Evidence from Sweden 1919-1950**  
 Björn Tyrefors Hinnerich (Stockholm University)  
 \*Per Pettersson-Lidbom (Stockholm University)
- 11.30-12.45**                      **Education, HIV and Early Fertility: Experimental Evidence from Kenya**  
 \*Esther Duflo (MIT, BREAD and CEPR)  
 Pascaline Dupas (UCLA and BREAD)  
 Michael Kremer (Harvard University, BREAD and CEPR)
- 13.00**                                **Lunch and End of Conference**

\* Indicates the speaker. Each presenter has 45 minutes for their presentation, leaving 30 minutes for open discussion.

**Organisers:**

Abhijit Banerjee (MIT, BREAD and CEPR)  
 Robin Burgess (LSE, BREAD and CEPR)  
 Marc Gurgand (Paris School of Economics)

*The AMID project is supported by the Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) Funded under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme [PITN-GA-2008-214705].*