BREAD/BIRS Summer School in Development Economics

June 25th – 30th, 2005
Alberta, Canada

Conference Program

All lectures are held in the main lecture hall, Max Bell 159. Please note that the meeting space designated for BIRS is the lower level of Max Bell, Rooms 155-159. Please respect that all other space has been contracted to other Banff Centre guests, including any food and beverage in those areas.

Saturday, June 25th

Participants arrive

5:30 PM–7:30 PM Buffet Dinner available*
(Donald Cameron Hall)

Sunday, June 26th

7:00 AM–8:30 AM Continental Breakfast available
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

8:30 AM–8:45 AM Welcome to BIRS
Brenda Shakotko, BIRS Station Manager

8:45 AM–10:15 AM Lecture 1: Data Collection and Empirical Methods
Esther Duflo (MIT), Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard)

10:15 AM–10:30 AM Break
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

10:30 AM–12:00 PM Lecture 2: Data Collection and Empirical Methods, continued
Esther Duflo (MIT), Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard)

12:00 PM–1:30 PM Buffet Lunch* and Tour of Campus
(Donald Cameron Hall)

1:30 PM–3:00 PM Lecture 3: Land and Credit Markets
Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)

3:00 PM–4:00 PM Break
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

4:00 PM–5:30 PM Lecture 4: Land and Credit Markets, continued
Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)

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5:30 PM–7:30 PM  
*Buffet Dinner available*
  (Donald Cameron Hall)

**Monday, June 27th**

7:00 AM–8:30 AM  
*Continental Breakfast available*  
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

8:30 AM–10:00 AM  
Lecture 5: Markets and Firms in Development  
*Robin Burgess (LSE)*

10:00 AM–10:30 AM  
*Break*  
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

10:30 AM–12:00 PM  
Lecture 6: Markets and Firms in Development, continued  
*Robin Burgess (LSE)*

12:00 PM–1:30 PM  
*Buffet Lunch*  
(Donald Cameron Hall)

1:30 PM–3:00 PM  
Lecture 7: Education  
*Michael Kremer (Harvard)*

3:00 PM–4:00 PM  
*Break*  
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

4:00 PM–5:30 PM  
Lecture 8: Education, continued  
*Michael Kremer (Harvard)*

5:30 PM–7:30 PM  
*Buffet Dinner available*  
(Donald Cameron Hall)

**Tuesday, June 28th**

7:00 AM–8:30 AM  
*Continental Breakfast available*  
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

8:30 AM–10:00 AM  
Lecture 9: Health and Nutrition  
*Duncan Thomas (UCLA)*

10:00 AM–10:30 AM  
*Break*  
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

10:30 AM–12:00 PM  
Lecture 10: Health and Nutrition, continued  
*Duncan Thomas (UCLA)*

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| 12:00 PM–1:30 PM | *Buffet Lunch*  
                      (Donald Cameron Hall) |
| 1:30 PM–3:00 PM  | Lecture 11: Technology Adoption and Technology Change  
                      *Andrew Foster (Brown)* |
| 3:00 PM–4:00 PM  | *Break*  
                      (2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall) |
| 4:00 PM–5:30 PM  | Lecture 12: Technology Adoption and Technology Change, continued  
                      *Andrew Foster (Brown)* |
| 5:30 PM–7:30 PM  | *Buffet Dinner available*  
                      (Donald Cameron Hall) |
| 7:45 PM–9:15 PM  | Lecture 13: Gender and Families  
                      *Esther Duflo (MIT)* |

**Wednesday, June 29**

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| 7:00 AM–8:30 AM | *Continental Breakfast available*  
                      (2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall) |
| 8:30 AM–10:00 AM | Lecture 14: Theories of Inequality  
                      *Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)* |
| 10:00 AM–10:30 AM | *Break*  
                      (2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall) |
| 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | Lecture 15: Theories of Inequality, continued  
                      *Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)* |
| 12:00 PM–1:30 PM | *Buffet Lunch*  
                      (Donald Cameron Hall) |
| 3:00 PM–5:30 PM  | *Free afternoon* |
| 5:30 PM–7:30 PM  | *Buffet Dinner available*  
                      (Donald Cameron Hall) |
| 7:45 PM–9:15 PM  | Student presentations |

**Thursday, June 30**

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(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

8:15 AM–9:45 AM  Student presentations

9:45 AM–10:00 AM  Closing remarks
Brenda Shakotko, BIRS Station Manager

10:00 AM–10:30 AM  Break
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

10:30 AM–12:00 PM  Lecture 16: Psychology and Development
Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard)

12:00 PM–1:30 PM  Buffet Lunch*
(Donald Cameron Hall)

1:30 PM–3:00 PM  Lecture 17: Political Economy and Corruption
Rohini Pande (Yale)

3:00 PM–3:30 PM  Break
(2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall)

3:30 PM–5:00 PM  Lecture 18: Political Economy and Corruption, continued
Rohini Pande (Yale)

5:00 PM–5:30 PM  Wrap-up

5:30 PM–7:30 PM  Buffet Dinner available*
(Donald Cameron Hall)

Friday, July 1st

Participants depart

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