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JUNE 27

8.00-8.45 **Reception in Michele Ferrero Auditorium, SDA Building**

8.45-9.00 Bocconi Rector & Invernizzi Foundation Welcome Speech

9.00-9.50 Keynote: **Esther Duflo (MIT and JPAL)**

Sessions Location – Third Floor, SDA buildings

Parallel Session 1: EDUCATION

Chair: Eliana La Ferrara, Bocconi University and LEAP

10.00-10.45 **Anja Sautmann (World Bank)**
Adaptive Experiments for Policy Choice: Phone Calls for Home Reading in Kenya (with B. Esposito)

10.45-11.30 **Allan Hsiao (University of Chicago)**
Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia

11.30-11.50 *coffee break*

11.50-12.35 **Nishith Prakash (University of Connecticut)**
Wheels of Change. Transforming Girls' Lives with Bicycles (with N. Fiala, K. Narula, A. Garcia-Hernandez)

12.35-12.20 **Michela Carlana (Harvard University and LEAP)**
Parents and Peers: Gender Stereotypes in the Field of Study (with L. Corno)

Parallel Session 2: LABOUR & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Chair: Alexia Delfino, Bocconi University and LEAP

10.00-10.45 **Selim Gulesci (Trinity College Dublin)**
Childcare, labor supply, and business development: Experimental evidence from Uganda (with K. Bjorvatn, D. Ferris, A. Nasgowitz, V. Somville, L. Vandewalle)

10.45-11.30 **Marc Witte (IZA Bonn)**
Formalized Employee Search and Labor Demand (with L. Hensen, T.G. Tekleselassie)

11.30-11.50 *coffee break*

11.50-12.35 **Charles Gottlieb (University of St. Gallen)**
Gender, Work and Structural Transformation

12.35-12.20 **Alexia Delfino (Bocconi University and LEAP)**
Learning to see the world's opportunities: The impact of visualisation on entrepreneurial success (with N. Ashraf, G. Bryan, E. Holmes, L. Iacovone, A. Pople)

13.20-14.30 *Lunch*

Parallel Session 3: POLITICAL ECONOMY

Chair: Stefano Fiorin, Bocconi University and LEAP

- 14.30-15.15 **Claudio Ferraz (University of British Columbia)**
When Democracies Refuse to Die: Evaluating a Training Program for New Politicians (with E. Dal Bó, F. Finan and P. Pessoa)
- 15.15-16.00 **Gianmarco Leon (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)**
Policy-Making, Trust and the Demand for Public Services: Evidence from a Nationwide Family Planning Program (with D. Zejcirovic, F. Fernandez)
- 16.00-16.30 *coffee break*
- 16.30-17.15 **Luis Martinez (University of Chicago)**
Fiscal Rules, Austerity in Public Administration, and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia (with M. Carreri)
- 17.15-18.00 **Stefano Fiorin (Bocconi University and LEAP)**
Modernizing the State During War: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan (with J. Blumenstock, M. Callen, A. Faikina, T. Ghani)

Parallel Session 4: HEALTH

Chair: Pamela Giustinelli, Bocconi University and LEAP

- 14.30-15.15 **Martina Bjorkman Nyqvist (Stockholm School of Economics)**
Community Health Provision at Scale: Evidence from a Randomized Trial in Uganda (with P. Awor, A. Guariso, J. Svensson)
- 15.15-16.00 **Alex Armand (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa)**
Free riding and public service delivery: Experimental Evidence from India (with B. Augsburg, A. Biancalani)
- 16.00-16.30 *coffee break*
- 16.30-17.15 **Gabriella Conti (University College London)**
Effect of Health Insurance in India: A Randomized Controlled Trial (with Malani, A., Holtzman, P., Imai, K., Kinnan, C., Miller, M., Swaminathan, S., Voena, A., Woda, B)
- 17.15-18.00 **Lucia Corno (Cattolica University and LEAP)**
Norms Replacement: Evidence from a field experiment on Female Genital Cutting (with E. La Ferrara)
- 18.00-18.10 **Move to Aula Ferrero, SDA Building**
- 18.10-19.00 Keynote: **Abhjit Banerjee (MIT and JPAL)**
- 19.30 *Conference Dinner*

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Parallel Session 5: NORMS AND GENDER

Chair: Lucia Corno, Cattolica University and LEAP

- 9.00-9.45 **Frank Schillbach (MIT)**
Learning in the Household (with J. Conlon, M. Mani, G. Rao, M. Ridley)
- 9.45-10.30 **Manisha Shah (UCLA)**
Two Sides of Gender: Sex, Power, and Adolescence
- 10.30-11.00 *coffee break*
- 11.00-11.45 **Daniel Araujo (University of British Columbia)**
Economic Production and the Spread of Supernatural Beliefs (with B. Carrillo, B. Sampaio)
- 11.45-12.30 **Alessandra Voena (Stanford)**
Cultural Institutions and Structural Change: Dowries as Pensions When Sons Migrate (with N. Bau, G. Khanna, C. Low)

Parallel Session 6: MIGRATION

Chair: Simon Goerlach, Bocconi University and LEAP

- 9.00-9.45 **Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale)**
Seasonal Poverty, Remittance Constraints, and Loans
- 9.45-10.30 **Cevat Aksoy (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)**
Mobile Internet Access and the Desire to Emigrate (with J.A. Harm Adema, P. Poutvaara)
- 10.30-11.00 *coffee break*
- 11.00-11.45 **Luke Milsom (University of Oxford)**
Moving Opportunity: Road Building and Education in Benin, Cameroon, and Mali
- 11.45-12.30 **Sandra Roza (World Bank)**
Life out of the Shadows: Impacts of Amnesties in the Lives of Refugees (with A. M. Ibáñez, A. Moya, M. A. Ortega, M. J. Urbina)
- 12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

Parallel Session 7: FINANCE & PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Nicola Limodio, Bocconi University and LEAP

- 14.00-14.45 **Stefano Caria (University of Warwick)**
Why do firms underinvest in management? Experimental evidence on mental models of competition' (with G. Abebe, P. Dupas, M. Fafchamps)
- 14.45-15.30 **Erika Deserranno (Northwestern University and LEAP)**
The Impact of NGO-Provided Aid on Government Services in Uganda (with N. Quian, A. Nansamba)
- 15.30-16.00 *coffee break*
- 16.00-16.45 **Muhammad Meki (University of Oxford)**
Microequity and Mutuality: Experimental Evidence on Credit with Performance-Contingent Repayment (with F. Cordaro, M. Fafchamps, C. Mayer, S. Quinn, K. Roll)
- 16.45-17.30 **Elisa Macchi (MIT)**
Worth Your Weight: Experimental Evidence on the Benefits of Obesity in Low-Income Countries

Parallel Session 8: AGRICULTURE

Chair: Selene Ghisolfi, Cattolica University and LEAP

- 14.00-14.45 **Lorenzo Casaburi (University of Zurich)**
Land Rental Markets: Experimental Evidence from Kenya (with M. Acampora, J. Wills)
- 14.45-15.30 **Rocco Macchiavello (London School of Economics)**
Market Structure, Vertical Integration & Farmers' Welfare in the Costa Rica Coffee Industry (with F. Leone, P. Miquel-Florensa, N. Pavanini)
- 15.30-16.00 *coffee break*
- 16.00-16.45 **Kyle Emerick (Tufts University)**
Targeted Subsidies for Water Conservation in Smallholder Agriculture (with H. Bhandari, U. Chakravorty, and M. A. Habib)
- 16.45-17.30 **Selene Ghisolfi (Cattolica University and LEAP)**
Quality upgrading and adoption of modern seed (with T. Bold, F. Nsonzi, J. Svensson)