BÆM Meeting on Development Economics

May 7-8, 2024
Arts Complex Lecture Theatre 2 (7 Woodland Road, BS8 1TB)

PROGRAM

May 7

0930-1000  Coffee and welcome

Session 1

1000-1030  Alberto Ciancio (Glasgow) – Surviving Bad News: Health Information Without Treatment Options

1030-1100  Ranjeeta Thomas (LSE) – Risk beliefs, intensive information and demand for preventative health care: Experimental evidence from Zimbabwe

11:00-11:30  Break

Session 2

1130-1200  Samuel M Marshall (Warwick) – Labor Market Power in Sub-Saharan Africa

1200-1230  Apurav Yash Bhatiya (Birmingham) – Expected Benefits and Costs of Migration for Rural Youth: Experimental Evidence from India

1230-1400  Lunch

Session 3

1400-1430  Abhijeet Singh (Stockholm) – The incidence of affirmative action: Evidence from quotas in private schools in India

1430-1500  Weilong Zhang (Cambridge) – Shaping Tomorrow: The Medium- and Longer-run Impacts of Mexico’s Universal Preprimary Mandate
1500-1530  Coffee

Session 4

1530-1600  Yan Hu (Edinburgh) – The roadblock effect
1600-1630  Mahreen Mahmud (Exeter) – “We’re All in This Together”: Addressing Poverty in Village Economies

1700-1800  Keynote

Cynthia Kinnan (Tufts) – Financial Access in Development: Heterogeneity and Indirect Effects

1830-  Dinner (at Lido)

May 8

0930-1000  Coffee

Session 5

1000-1030  Rebecca De Simone (LBS) – Opening the Brown Box: Production Responses to Environmental Regulation
1030-1100  Daksh Walia (Oxford) – The Unintended Impacts of Legislating to Handle Workplace Sexual Harassment
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USEFUL INFORMATION

**Meeting venue:** 📍 School of Humanities (Arts Complex, Lecture Theater 2)

**Meeting hotel:** 📍 Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel (College Green, Bristol BS1 5TA)

Directions from Bristol Temple Meads train station: Take bus 8. Hop off at College Green, just a minute's walking distance from the conference hotel. Avoid taking a train to Bristol Parkway as this station is far from the city center.

Directions from Bristol Airport: Take the Airport Flyer A1, which connects the airport to the city center in about 30 minutes (£9/15 for a single/return ticket); it usually runs every 10 minutes. Hop off at The Centre (Colston Av.), just 2 minutes walking distance from the hotel.

**Dinner venue:** 📍 Lido (Oakfield Pl, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2BJ)

**Taxis:** You can order an Uber or call one of the following companies:

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- Yellow Cabs: +44 (0) 117 923 1515
- Arrow Cars (from/to Bristol Airport): +44 (0) 127 547 5000

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