



BÆM Meeting on Development Economics

6-7 May 2025

📍 School of Humanities (Arts Complex, Lecture Theater 2)

PROGRAM – Day 1

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| 0900-0930 | <i>Coffee and welcome</i> |
| 0930-1000 | Andreas Link (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) – Can International Initiatives Promote Peace? Diamond Certification and Armed Conflicts in Africa (with Christine Binzel and Dietmar Fehr) |
| 1000-1030 | Hector Paredes (Paris School of Economics) – Land without Masters: Local Political Competition since the Peruvian Land Reform |
| 1030-1100 | Natalia Pia Guerrero Trinidad (University of Minnesota) – Non-State Social Structures and Social Capital: Evidence on Crime and Conflict |
| 1100-1130 | <i>Break</i> |
| 1130-1200 | Masahiro Kubo (University of Clermont Auvergne) – Jihad over Centuries (with Shunsuke Tsuda) |
| 1200-1230 | Andre Groeger (Barcelona School of Economics) – The Dynamics of Agricultural Production (with Luis Rojas, Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis, and Yanos Zylberberg) |
| 1230-1330 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1330-1430 | Sara Lowes (UCSD) – Culture and Development Policy |
| 1430-1500 | <i>Break</i> |
| 1500-1530 | Shunsuke Tsuda (University of Essex) – Interethnic Proximity and Political Development (with Chun Chee Kok, Gedeon Lim, Danial Shariat, and Abu Siddique) |

- 1530-1600 **Max Posch** (University of Exeter) – Doux Commerce: Markets, Culture, and Cooperation in 1850-1920 U.S. (with Itzchak Tzachi Raz)
- 1600-1630 *Break*
- 1630-1700 **Clement Minaudier** (City, University of London) – Spillovers in State Capacity Building: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Punjab (with Shan Aman Rana)
- 1700-1745 **Dean Yang** (University of Michigan) – Ancient Epics in the Television Age: Mass Media, Identity, and the Rise of Hindu Nationalism in India (with Resuf Ahmed, Paul Brimble, Akhila Kovvuri, and Alessandro Saia)
- 1900 *Dinner at  Bosco Pizzeria (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)*

PROGRAM – Day 2

- 0900-0930 *Coffee and welcome*
- 0930-1000 **Karmini Sharma** (Imperial College London) – Anti-Sexual Harassment Amenities at Work (with Puneet Arora, Lori Beaman, Anisha Sharma)
- 1000-1030 **Jorge Garcia Hombrados** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) – Fast Internet, Women’s Identity, and Female Genital Mutilation (with Daniel Perez-Parra and Riccardo Ciacci)
- 1030-1100 **Climent Quintana-Domeque** (University of Exeter) – Local Public Goods and Property Tax Compliance: Evidence from Residential Street Pavement (with Manuel Fernandez and Marco Gonzalez-Navarro)
- 1100-1130 *Break*
- 1130-1200 **Viola Asri** (Chr. Michelsen Institute) – Missing the Target: Does Increased Capacity of the Local Government Improve Beneficiary Selection? (with Kumar Biswas, Sebastian Fehrler, Urs Fischbacher, Katharina Michaelowa, and Atonu Rabbani)
- 1200-1245 **Devesh Rustagi** (Warwick) – The Interdependence of Formal Rules and Civic Capital in Commons Management
- 1245-13:45 *Lunch*

We invite all participants to join us for a Bristol walking tour in the afternoon

FIND YOUR WAY

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

Directions from Bristol Temple Meads train station: Take buses 2, 8, or 72. Hop off at Park Street, about 10 minutes walking distance from the venue. Avoid taking a train to Bristol Parkway, which 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 Ave.), about 20 minutes walking distance to the conference venue.

Dinner venue: 📍 Bosco Pizzeria (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)

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

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