



BÆM Meeting on
Development Economics

5-6 May 2026

📍 Fry Building School of Mathematics (LG20)

PROGRAM – Day 1

- 0900-0930 *Coffee and welcome*
- 0930-1030 **Pauline Rossi** (CREST) – Female Jobs and Fertility: Long-Term Experimental Evidence from Ethiopian Factories
- 1030-1100 **Pablo Alvarez-Aragon** (University of Bologna) – Shaking the Traditional Order: Women's Conversion to New Christian Churches in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 1100-1130 *Break*
- 1130-1200 **Dimitrios Argyros** (University College Dublin) – Cotton Boom, Childhood Burden: The consequences of genetically modified cotton adoption for child health in North India
- 1200-1230 **Maryiam Haroon** (University of Chicago) – Social Networks and Hiring: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan
- 1230-1300 **Florian Grosset-Touba** (CREST, IP Paris) – Complementarities in Labor Supply: How Joint Commuting Shapes Work Decisions
- 1300-1400 *Lunch*
- 1400-1500 **Mushfiq Mobarak** (Yale) – The Costs of Remoteness, and Public Service Delivery Solutions for Remote Populations
- 1500-1530 **Anirudh Sankar** (Stanford University) – How Mechanistic Explanations Reshape Learning and Behavior: Evidence from a Fertilizer Choice Experiment in Eastern Uganda
- 1530-1600 *Break*

1600-1630	James Fenske (University of Warwick) – A Century of Language Barriers to Migration in India
1630-1700	Liam Wren-Lewis (Paris School of Economics) – Deforestation and Structural Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa
1700-1730	Cristina Cibin (University of Heidelberg) – Fostering Climate Resilience: Socio-Economic Effects of Improved Urban Drainage in Bangladesh
1730-1800	Nan Sandi (University of Oxford) – Opportunity as Waste? Market-Based Solution to Agricultural Fires
1900	<i>Dinner at Bosco Pizzeria (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)</i>

PROGRAM – Day 2

0900-0930	<i>Coffee</i>
0930-1030	Imran Rasul (UCL) – TBC
1030-1100	Vivek Moorthy (Florida State University) – A Pentecostal Ethic? Economic Outcomes from a Randomized Religious Intervention
1100-1130	<i>Break</i>
1130-1200	Marc Witte (VU Amsterdam) – Reaching Marginalized Job Seekers through Public Employment Services: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia
1200-1300	Kate Orkin (Oxford) – Employer Screening Technology and Hiring
1300-1400	<i>Lunch and workshop end</i>

FIND YOUR WAY

Meeting venue:  Fry Building School of Mathematics (LG20)

Directions from Bristol Temple Meads train station: Take buses 2, 8, or 72 (all accept contactless payments). Hop off at Park Street, which is just a 15-minute

walk to the venue. Please avoid taking the train to Bristol Parkway, as it 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 (single £ 9, return £15). It runs approximately every 10 minutes. Hop off at The Centre (Colston Ave.), which is just a 15-minute walk to the venue.

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

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