



BÆM Meeting on Development Economics

5-6 May 2026

📍 Fry Building School of Mathematics (LG20)

PROGRAM – Day 1

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| 0900-0930 | <i>Coffee and welcome</i> |
| 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 | <i>Break</i> |
| 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 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 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 | <i>Break</i> |

- 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 *Dinner at Bosco Pizzeria (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)*

PROGRAM – Day 2

- 0900-0930 *Coffee*
- 0930-1030 **Imran Rasul** (UCL) – Firm Responses to Aggregate Shocks and Implications for Workers: Lessons from the Pandemic
- 1030-1100 **Vivek Moorthy** (Florida State University) – A Pentecostal Ethic? Economic Outcomes from a Randomized Religious Intervention
- 1100-1130 *Break*
- 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 *Lunch and workshop end*
After the workshop, for those who have a bit more time and weather permitting, Leandro de Magalhaes will lead a group walk to the historic Clifton Suspension Bridge. This is one of Bristol's main landmarks and is well worth a visit. Leandro is also happy to organise an informal dinner for those who are staying another night.

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)

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

Veezu: +44 117 925 2626

Bristol Airport Taxi (for pre-booked taxi transfers from the airport to the city):

<https://bristolairporttaxi.co.uk/>

Any questions? Contact baem@bristol.ac.uk