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14 July 2016

8:30 a.m. – Registration

9:00 a.m. – Opening (Hall)

Daniel Traça

Dean, Nova School of Business and Economics (Nova SBE)

9:15 a.m. – Institutional address (Hall)

José Augusto Duarte

Foreign Relations Advisor to His Excellency, the President of the Portuguese Republic

9:30 a.m. – Keynote address (Hall)

Stefan Dercon

Chief Economist, UK-AID

Professor of Economics, University of Oxford

10:30 a.m. – Coffee break

11:00 a.m. – Parallel sessions

Finance (Hall)

• **Banking With Agents – Experimental Evidence from Senegal**

Presenter: Sinja Buri (International Finance Corporation)

Joint with Robert Cull, Xavier Gine and Sven Harte

Discussant: Martin Foureaux Koppensteiner

• **Financial Inclusion Households and Welfare – Evidence from the Expansion of Mobile Money in Tanzania**

Presenter: Martin Foureaux Koppensteiner (University of Leicester)

Joint with Olukorede Abiona

Discussant: Emma Riley

• **Mobile Money and Risk Sharing against Aggregate Shocks**

Presenter: Emma Riley (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Cátia Batista

• **Introducing Mobile Money in Rural Mozambique – Evidence from a Field Experiment**

Presenter: Cátia Batista (Nova SBE)

Joint with Pedro Vicente

Discussant: Sinja Buri

Education (Sala dos Azulejos)

• **Smarter Social Protection? Impacts of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net on Child Cognitive Achievement**

Presenter: Catherine Porter (Heriot-Watt University)

Joint with Marta Favara and Tassew Woldehanna

Discussant: Yannick Dupraz

• **French and British Colonial Legacies in Education: A Natural Experiment in Cameroon**

Presenter: Yannick Dupraz (Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: Kim Lehrer

• **Learning from Peers: Experimental Evidence of Group Learning in Senior High School in Ghana**

Presenter: Kim Lehrer (University of Oxford)

Joint with Christopher Ksoll

Discussant: Catherine Porter

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

2:00 p.m. – Keynote address (Hall)

Edward Miguel

Professor at University of California, Berkeley

Founder and Faculty Director of the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

3:00 p.m. – Coffee break

3:30 p.m. – Parallel sessions

Political economy (Hall)

• **Democratic Spillovers – Rent-Seeking Elites, Mobile Capital, and the Coevolution of Political Institutions**

Presenter: Arthur Silve (Harvard University)

Discussant: Michele Valsecchi

• **Ethnic Favoritism: an Axiom of Politics?**

Presenter: Michele Valsecchi (University of Gothenburg)

Joint with Giacomo De Luca, Roland Hodler and Paul A. Raschky

Discussant: Patrick Domingues

• **On the Economic Consequences of Political Turnover: Evidence from Mozambican Firms**

Presenter: Patrick Domingues - Université Paris Est Créteil

Joint with Felipe Starosta De Waldemar

Discussant: Guy Grossman

• **The Effect of Administrative Unit Creation on Electoral Behavior: Evidence from Senegal**

Presenter: Guy Grossman (University of Pennsylvania)

Joint with Jessica Gottlieb and Horacio Larreguy

Discussant: Arthur Silve

Health (Sala dos Azulejos)

• **The Health Costs of Ethnic Distance: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa**

Presenter: Joseph Flavian Gomes (University of Navarra)

Discussant: Yuya Kudo

• **Malaria Infection and Fetal Growth during the War: Evidence from Liberia**

Presenter: Yuya Kudo (Institute of Development Economics)

Discussant: Berber Kramer

• **From Awareness to Adverse Selection: Cardiovascular Risk and Health Insurance Decisions**

Presenter: Berber Kramer (International Food Policy Research Institute)

Discussant: Ram Fishman

• **The Green Revolution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from 600,000 Children**

Presenter: Ram Fishman (George Washington University)

Joint with Gordon McCord, Prabhat Barnwal, Aaditya Dary, Jan Von Der Goltz and Nathan Mueller

Discussant: Joseph Flavian Gomes

5:30 p.m. – Coffee break

5:45 p.m. – Policy roundtable: Economic Development and Natural Resources in Africa (Hall)

Chair: Pedro Vicente, NOVAFRICA Scientific Director

António Costa e Silva, Partex Oil and Gas CEO

Luís Mira Amaral, Banco BIC Portugal CEO

Nazim Ahmad, Aga Khan Development Network Representative in Portugal and Mozambique

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9:00 a.m. – Parallel sessions

Insurance (Hall)

• **Coping With Health Shocks: Remittances, Insurance or Both? Evidence from Financial and Health Diaries Data in Kenya**

Presenter: Berber Kramer (International Food Policy Research Institute)

Joint with Wendy Janssens, Vera Ide and Marijn Van Der List

Discussant: Renate Hartwig

• **Strategic Positioning in Savings Groups – The Insurance Role of ROSCAs Revisited**

Presenter: Renate Hartwig (University of Namur)

Joint with Jean-Marie Baland and Catherine Guirkinger

Discussant: Kelly Jones

• **Improving Shock Coping with Personal Savings: Implications for Sexual Behavior in Kenya**

Presenter: Kelly Jones (International Food Policy Research Institute)

Joint with Erick Gong

Discussant: Teresa Molina

• **Regional Migration, Insurance and Economic Shocks: Evidence from Nicaragua**

Presenter: Teresa Molina (Nova SBE)

Discussant: Berber Kramer

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Labor (Sala dos Azulejos)

- Self-Employment, Capital and Job Search: Evidence from a Structural Model

Presenter: Michael Koelle (University of Oxford)

Joint with Simon Quinn

Discussant: Yuki Higuchi

- Short and Longer Run Impacts of Kaizen Management Training: The Case in Tanzania

Presenter: Yuki Higuchi (Nagoya City University)

Joint with Edwin P. Mhede and Tetsushi Sonobe

Discussant: Armando José Garcia Pires

- Gender and Entrepreneurial Success: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Presenter: Armando José Garcia Pires (Norwegian School of Economics)

Joint with Lars Ivar Berge

Discussant: Juan Pablo Rud

- Wage Dispersion, Job Creation and Development: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa Preliminary

Presenter: Juan Pablo Rud (University of London)

Joint with Ija Trapeznikova

Discussant: Michael Koelle

11:00 a.m. – Coffee break

11:30 a.m. – Parallel sessions

Agriculture (Hall)

- Time vs. State in Insurance: Experimental Evidence from Contract Farming in Kenya

Presenter: Jack Willis (Harvard University)

Joint with Lorenzo Casaburi

Discussant: Ram Fishman

- How Sustainable are Benefits from Extension for Smallholder Women Farmers? Evidence from a 'Reverse-Randomized Control Trial' in Uganda

Presenter: Ram Fishman (George Washington University)

Joint with Vida Bobic, Stephen C. Smith and Munshi Sulaiman

Discussant: Pedro Vicente

- Agricultural Savings and Network Pressure: Experimental Evidence using Mobile Money in Mozambique

Presenter: Pedro Vicente (Nova SBE)

Joint with Cátia Batista and Dean Yang

Discussant: Jack Willis

Conflict (Sala dos Azulejos)

- War and Local Governance: Evidence from Angolan Veterans

Presenter: Wolfgang Stojetz (International Security and Development Center)

Joint with Patrícia Justino

Discussant: Arinze Nwokolo

- Oil Price Shocks and Civil Conflict in Nigeria

Presenter: Arinze Nwokolo (University of Navarra)

Discussant: Ameet Morjaria

- Guns and Roses: Flower Exports and Electoral Violence in Kenya

Presenter: Ameet Morjaria (Kellogg School of Management)

Joint with Christopher Ksoll and Rocco Macchiavello

Discussant: Wolfgang Stojetz

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

2:00 p.m. – Keynote address (Hall)

David McKenzie

Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank

3:00 p.m. – Parallel sessions

Networks (Hall)

- Leader Networks and Targeting: A Randomized Controlled Trial testing the Effectiveness of Local Religious and Governmental Leaders

Presenter: Molly Lipscomb (University of Virginia)

Joint with Robert Dowd and Danila Pankov

Discussant: Dany Jaimovich

- The Evolution of Networks during the Development Process: Evidence from Rural Gambia

Presenter: Dany Jaimovich (Goethe-Universität)

Joint with Simon He and Matthias Schundeln

Discussant: Alex Coutts

- Social Learning in Experimental Games: Evidence from Rwanda

Presenter: Alex Coutts (Nova SBE)

Discussant: Molly Lipscomb

Households (Sala dos Azulejos)

- Income Hiding and Informal Redistribution – A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Senegal

Presenter: Paola Villar (Paris School of Economics)

Joint with Marie Boltz and Karine Marazyan

Discussant: Pauline Rossi

- Strategic Choices in Polygamous Households – Theory and Evidence from Senegal

Presenter: Pauline Rossi (University of Amsterdam)

Discussant: Olivia Bertelli

- Beyond Profits – The Non-Monetary Benefits of Cattle Rearing: Evidence from Uganda

Presenter: Olivia Bertelli (Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: Matt Collin

- Does Anyone Pay Attention to Age-Of-Marriage Laws? Discontinuity Evidence from 57 Developing Countries

Presenter: Matt Collin (Center for Global Development)

Joint with Theodore Talbot

Discussant: Paola Villar

5:00 p.m. – Coffee break

5:30 p.m. – Parallel sessions

Accountability (Hall)

- Interventions to Improve Public Service Delivery via Politician Performance – A Field Experiment in Ugandan District Governments

Presenter: Guy Grossman (University of Pennsylvania)

Joint with Kristin Michelitch

Discussant: Nathan Fiala

- The Impact of Social Accountability on Service Delivery: Experimental Evidence from a Large Scale Community Driven Development Program in Uganda

Presenter: Nathan Fiala (University of Connecticut)

Joint with Patrick Premand

Discussant: Danila Serra

- Can Patients' Reports Improve Health Providers' Performance? Experimental Evidence from Kenya

Presenter: Danila Serra (Southern Methodist University)

Joint with Isaac Mbiti

Discussant: Guy Grossman

Macro approaches to development (Sala dos Azulejos)

- On a Mission from God: The Historical Roots of Development Aid Allocation

Presenter: Eivind Hammersmark Olsen (University of Oslo)

Joint with Matteo Alpino

Discussant: Nkunde Mwase

- Revisiting the Concept of Dollarization: The Global Financial Crisis and Dollarization in Low-Income Countries

Presenter: Nkunde Mwase (International Monetary Fund)

Joint with Francis Kumah

Discussant: Gerhard Toews

- Resource Discoveries and FDI Bonanzas

Presenter: Gerhard Toews (University of Oxford)

Joint with Pierre-Louis Vézina

Discussant: Depetris Chauvin Nicolas

7:00 p.m. – Closing Remarks

Catia Batista and Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE

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