2016 NOVAFRICA Conference on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

14 and 15 July
Palacete Henrique Mendonça
Lisbon
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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

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) Economics (Hall)
Discussant: Kim Lehrer

• Learning from Peers: Experimental Evidence of Group Learning in Senior High School in Ghana
Presenter: Kim Lehrer (University of Oxford) Economics (Hall)
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

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
Chair: Pedro Vicente, NOVAFRICA Scientific Director

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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 Iija 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

Conflicts (Sala dos Azulejos)

• War and Local Governance: Evidence from Angolan Veterans
  Presenter: Wolfgang Stojetz [International Security and Development Center]
  Joint with Patricia 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 Bolz and Karine Marayyan
  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: Evind Hammersmark Olsen [University of Oslo]
  Joint with Matteo Alpino
  Discussant: Gerhard Toews

• 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
Cátia Batista and Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE