2019 NOVAFRICA Conference on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

June 3, 4 and 5, 2019
Nova School of Business and Economics
Carcavelos Campus
Lisboa, Portugal
June 3, 2019

09.00  Pre-Conference Event: 2019 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshops

14.00  Conference Registration

14.30  Opening Session  (Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

15.00  Keynote Speech  (Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

   The Strength of Weak Ties: Educational Externalities and Intergenerational Mobility in Benin
   Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University

16.00  Coffee Break

16.30  Parallel Sessions A

A1 | Policy Roundtable  (Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

**Economic Development in Africa**

**Chair:**
Gameela Ismail

**Speakers:**
Miguel Geraldes, Unitel
Ricardo Santos, BEI
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A2 | Infrastructure and Land (Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B131)
Incentives for joint land titling: Experimental evidence from Uganda
Presenter: Michael O’Sullivan, World Bank
Discussant: Ximena Játiva, Université de Fribourg

Better roads, better off? Evidence of improving roads in Tanzania
Presenter: Ximena Játiva, Université de Fribourg
Discussant: Steven Poelhekke, University of Auckland

Priority roads: The political economy of Africa’s interior-to-coast roads
Presenter: Steven Poelhekke, University of Auckland
Discussant: Michael O’Sullivan, World Bank

A3 | Entrepreneurship (Room B132)
The effect of personalized feedback on small enterprises’ finances in Uganda
Presenter: Helke Seitz, DIW Berlin
Discussant: Mattea Stein, Paris School of Economics

Know-how and know-who: Effects of a randomized training on network changes among small urban entrepreneurs
Presenter: Mattea Stein, Paris School of Economics
Discussant: Julia Seither, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

Reference points and micro-entrepreneurship
Presenter: Julia Seither, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA
Discussant: Helke Seitz, DIW Berlin

A4 | Climate Change (Room B130)
Weather shocks and self esteem
Presenter: Angela Doku, University of Geneva
Discussant: Francesca Marchetta, Université Clermont Auvergne

Fertility after the drought: Theory and evidence from Madagascar
Presenter: Francesca Marchetta, Université Clermont Auvergne
Discussant: Angela Doku, University of Geneva
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09.00 Parallel Sessions B

**B1 | Natural Resources** (Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

**The local political resource curse**
*Presenter:* Stephan Kyburz, Center for Global Development  
*Discussant:* Victoire Girard, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Natural resources and ethnic identity**
*Presenter:* Victoire Girard, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
*Discussant:* Luis Becerra-Valbuena, Paris School of Economics

**Formalizing land rights can reduce forest loss: Experimental evidence from Benin**
*Presenter:* Luis Becerra-Valbuena, Paris School of Economics  
*Discussant:* Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Does information break the political resource curse? Experimental evidence from Mozambique**
*Presenter:* Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
*Discussant:* Stephan Kyburz, Center for Global Development

**B2 | Behavioral** (Room B131)

**Media and motivation: The effect of performance pay on writers and content**
*Presenter:* Jared Gars, OECD  
*Discussant:* Brais Álvarez Pereira, Bissau Economics Lab

**Group size and the use of skills diversity in production**
*Presenter:* Brais Álvarez Pereira, Bissau Economics Lab  
*Discussant:* Ines Vilela, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Networks and technology adoption**
*Presenter:* Ines Vilela, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
*Discussant:* Amma Renate Serwaah Panin, World Bank

**God insures those who pay? Formal insurance and religious offerings in Ghana**
*Presenter:* Amma Renate Serwaah Panin, World Bank  
*Discussant:* Jared Gars, OECD
B3 | Finance  (Room B132)

The role of gender in agent banking for a highly under-developed financial sector: Evidence from Democratic Republic of Congo  
**Presenter:** Richard Chamboko, International Finance Corporation  
**Discussant:** Douglas Scott, University of Nottingham

Income shocks and poverty traps: Asset smoothing in rural Ethiopia  
**Presenter:** Douglas Scott, University of Nottingham  
**Discussant:** Andre F. Silva, Federal Reserve Board

Financial access under the microscope  
**Presenter:** Andre F. Silva, Federal Reserve Board  
**Discussant:** Mirí Stryjan, Ben-Gurion University

Loan contract structure and adverse selection: Survey Evidence from Uganda  
**Presenter:** Mirí Stryjan, Ben-Gurion University  
**Discussant:** Richard Chamboko, International Finance Corporation

11.00  **Coffee Break**

11.30  **Special Session: On the occasion of the 70th birthday of Paul Collier**  
(Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

**Keynote Speech:** *The Future of Capitalism*  
Paul Collier, University of Oxford

**Roundtable Discussion**  
Chair: Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
Mans Soderbom, University of Gothenburg  
José Tavares, Nova SBE

13.00  **Lunch**
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14.30 Parallel Sessions C

**C1 | Mobile Money**  
(Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

- **Short-term impacts of improved access to mobile savings, with and without business training: experimental evidence from Tanzania**  
  **Presenter:** João Montalvão, World Bank  
  **Discussant:** Emma Riley, University of Oxford

- **Hiding loans in the household using mobile money: Experimental evidence on microenterprise investment in Uganda**  
  **Presenter:** Emma Riley, University of Oxford  
  **Discussant:** Cátia Batista, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

- **Is mobile money changing rural Africa? Evidence from a field experiment**  
  **Presenter:** Cátia Batista, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
  **Discussant:** João Montalvão, World Bank

**C2 | Education I**  
(Room B131)

- **Female genital cutting and education: Causal evidence from Senegal**  
  **Presenter:** Jorge García Hombrados, London School of Economics  
  **Discussant:** Stefan Leeffers, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

- **Information and collective action in Angolan schools: Inside the black box of community-driven development**  
  **Presenter:** Stefan Leeffers, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
  **Discussant:** Ricardo Santos, UNU-WIDER

- **An analysis of school dropout in Mozambique, 2014-15**  
  **Presenter:** Ricardo Santos, UNU-WIDER  
  **Discussant:** Jorge García Hombrados, London School of Economics

**C3 | Political Economy I**  
(Room B132)

- **Mobilizing women voters: Experimental evidence from Pakistan**  
  **Presenter:** Zain Chaudhry, Heidelberg University  
  **Discussant:** Matilde Grácio, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

- **Social influence and political behavior in Mozambique**  
  **Presenter:** Matilde Grácio, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
  **Discussant:** Gianmarco León Ciliotta, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
How effective are monetary incentives for turnout? Voters’ multidimensional response to a nationwide policy

**Presenter:** Gianmarco León Ciliotta, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

**Discussant:** Zain Chaudhry, Heidelberg University

### 16.00 Keynote Speech

**Financial Resilience**

Tavneet Suri, MIT Sloan School of Management

### 17.00 Coffee Break

### 17.30 Parallel Sessions D

#### D1 | Health

**Build and they will come? Access to health facilities and maternal care usage in rural Ethiopia**

**Presenter:** Fredrick Manang, University of Dodoma

**Discussant:** Teresa Molina, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Non-financial incentives of community health workers in Guinea-Bissau**

**Presenter:** Teresa Molina, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Discussant:** Manuela Angelucci, University of Texas

**Adverse selection in the marriage market: HIV testing and marriage in rural Malawi**

**Presenter:** Manuela Angelucci, University of Texas

**Discussant:** Fredrick Manang, University of Dodoma

#### D2 | Migration I

**The ballot and the riot: South-South migration, elections and violence in South Africa**

**Presenter:** Pascal Jaupart, University of Oxford

**Discussant:** Tijan Bah, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Understanding the willingness to migrate illegally: Evidence from a lab in the field experiment**

**Presenter:** Tijan Bah, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Discussant:** Marion Mercier, Université Paris-Dauphine
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Fighting from abroad – Do refugees affect violence in the home country?
**Presenter:** Marion Mercier, Université Paris-Dauphine
**Discussant:** Pascal Jaupart, University of Oxford

D3 | Agriculture and Technological Adoption (Room B132)

Indirect protection: the impact of cotton insurance on farmers’ income portfolio in Burkina Faso
**Presenter:** Quentin Stoeffler, Istanbul Technical University
**Discussant:** Rute Caeiro, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

From learning to doing: Diffusion of agricultural innovations in Guinea-Bissau
**Presenter:** Rute Caeiro, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA
**Discussant:** Olivia Bertelli, Université Paris-Dauphine

Investing in agriculture when it is worth it. Evidence from rural Uganda
**Presenter:** Olivia Bertelli, Université Paris-Dauphine
**Discussant:** Quentin Stoeffler, Istanbul Technical University
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09.00  Parallel Sessions E

**E1 | Conflict**  (Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

**Terror and birth weight: Evidence from Boko Haram attacks**
*Presenter:* Arinze Nwokolo, Lagos Business School  
*Discussant:* Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Preventing Violent Islamic Radicalization: Behavioral Evidence from Northern Mozambique**
*Presenter:* Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
*Discussant:* Marijke Verpoorten, University of Antwerp

**Would you fight? An inquiry among high-risk youth in Eastern Congo**
*Presenter:* Marijke Verpoorten, University of Antwerp  
*Discussant:* Arinze Nwokolo, Lagos Business School

**E2 | Political Economy II**  (Room B131)

**Political selection and bureaucratic productivity**
*Presenter:* Thiago Scot, University of California - Berkeley  
*Discussant:* Ana Garcia-Hernandez, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

**Political voice and public goods provision: Evidence from a lab-in-the-field experiment in Uganda**
*Presenter:* Ana Garcia-Hernandez, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA  
*Discussant:* Andreas Backhaus, Centre for European Policy Studies

**Ethnic favoritism revisited: Competitive voting in Ghana**
*Presenter:* Andreas Backhaus, Centre for European Policy Studies  
*Discussant:* Thiago Scot, University of California - Berkeley

**E3 | Migration II**  (Room B132)

**International migration and government policies: Immigration vs. emigration restrictions**
*Presenter:* Christoph Deuster, United Nations  
*Discussant:* Clotilde Mahé, Maastricht University

**Return migration and self-employment: Is there a ‘jack-of-all-trades’ effect?**
*Presenter:* Clotilde Mahé, Maastricht University  
*Discussant:* Liza Jabbour, University of Birmingham
Beyond experience and capital, is there a return to return migration?

Presenter: Liza Jabbour, University of Birmingham
Discussant: Christoph Deuster, United Nations

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Keynote Speech
(Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

Accountability in Divided Societies
Gerard Padro-i-Miquel, Yale University

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Parallel Sessions F

F1 | Policy Roundtable
(Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)

Financial development
Chair:
Catia Batista, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA
Speakers:
Esselina Macome, FSD Moçambique
Nuno Carmo Vaz, Banco Atlântico

Recent Threats to Stability in Mozambique: The Cases of Conflict in Cabo Delgado and Cyclone Idai in Sofala
Chair:
Pedro Vicente, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA
Speakers:
Diana Castela Araújo, Portuguese Red Cross
Imamo Mussa, Sociedade Civil de Cabo Delgado, Moçambique

F2 | Policy and Institutions (Room B131)

The gender bias of trade policy in developing countries
Presenter: Nicolás Depetris Chauvin, HEC Geneve
Discussant: Luís Brites Pereira, Nova SBE

Institutional drivers, historical determinism, and economic development in Mozambique
Presenter: Luís Brites Pereira, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA
Discussant: Tobias Korn, Leibniz University
The emergency. British detention camps and the origins of distrust in Kenya
Presenter: Tobias Korn, Leibniz University
Discussant: Emanuel Gomes, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

Testing the self-selection theory in high corruption environments: evidence from African SMEs
Presenter: Emanuel Gomes, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA
Discussant: Nicolás Depetris Chauvin, HEC Geneve

F3 | Education II  
(Room B132)

Improving access and quality in early childhood development programs: Experimental evidence from The Gambia
Presenter: Moussa P. Blimpo, World Bank
Discussant: Joana Cardim, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA

Technology-aided instruction in primary education: Experimental evidence from Angola
Presenter: Joana Cardim, Nova SBE and NOVAFRICA
Discussant: Anders Olofsgård, Stockholm School of Economics

Incentivizing Textbooks for Self-Study: Experimental Evidence on Student Learning from the Democratic Republic of Congo
Presenter: Anders Olofsgård, Stockholm School of Economics
Discussant: Sam Jones, UNU-WIDER

Misinformation or mismatching? Decomposing the gap between labour market expectations and realities for Mozambican graduates
Presenter: Sam Jones, UNU-WIDER
Discussant: Moussa P. Blimpo, World Bank

16.00  Coffee Break

16.30  Closing Session (Auditorium Champalimaud | Room B137)
Philippe Brunet, European Commission