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PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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TIMING

Long Presentation: 40 minutes (short questions allowed throughout the presentation)
10 minutes of General discussion

Short Presentation: 20 minutes (short questions allowed throughout the presentation)
5 minutes of General discussion

Wednesday April 23, 2025

8.45 AM	REGISTRATION	
9.00 AM	WELCOME	Room D -115
	SESSION 1	Room D -115
	Chair: Alex Armand (Nova SBE, NOVAFRICA, and CEPR)	
09.15 AM	<i>Workplace Climate and Innovation in Bureaucracies: Evidence from a Field Experiment and Qualitative Data</i>	
	Imran Rasul (University College London and CEPR) Co-Author(s): Michel Azulai, Margherita Fornasari, Daniel Rogger, and Martin J. Williams	
10.05 AM	<i>Trading Networks and Tax Compliance: Experimental Evidence from Uganda</i>	
	Justine Knebelmann (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Co-Author(s): Miguel Almunia, David Henning, Dorothy Nakyambadde, and Lin Tian	
10.30 AM	<i>Fraud Detection Under Limited State Capacity: Experimental Evidence from Senegal</i>	
	Léo Czajka (Paris School of Economics) Co-Author(s): Bassirou Sarr and Mattea Stein	

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10.55 AM	COFFEE BREAK	Room D 012
	SESSION 2	Room D -115
	Chair: Erika Deserranno (Bocconi, Northwestern and CEPR)	
11.30 AM	Public Service Delivery, Exclusion and Externalities Antonella Bancalari (Institute for Fiscal Studies) Co-Author(s): Alex Armand, Britta Augsburg, and Maitreesh Ghatak	
12.20 PM	Fighting Silent Killers: How India's Public Healthcare Staffing Expansion Saves Lives by Improving Access and Market Quality Patrick Agte (Yale University) Co-Author(s): Jitendra Kumar Soni	
12.45 PM	LUNCH	Rooftop
	SESSION 3	Room D -115
	Chair: Catia Batista (Nova SBE, CReAM, IZA, and NOVAFRICA)	
02.15 PM	Firm-to-firm Referrals Adam Szeidl (Central European University and CEPR) Co-Author(s): Jing Cai and Wei Lin	
03.05 PM	Opportunities and Entrepreneurship: Evidence on Advanced Labor Market Experience Carlos Schmidt-Padilla (University of California Berkeley) Co-Author(s): Matthew Pecenco and Hamilton Taveras	
03.30 PM	Dual Misbeliefs and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Air Purifiers in Bangladesh Martin Mattsson (National University of Singapore) Co-Author(s): Ashfaqu Chowdhury, Teevrat Garg and Maulik Jagnani	

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03.55 PM	COFFEE BREAK	Room D 012
	SESSION 4	Room D -115
	Chair: Giacomo De Giorgi (University of Geneva, BREAD and CEPR)	
04.30 PM	<i>In-situ Upgrading or Population Relocation? Direct Impacts and Spatial Spillovers of Slum Renewal Policies</i> Joaquin Urrego (University of California Berkeley) Co-Author(s): Paul Gertler, Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, and Raimundo Undurraga	
04.55 PM	<i>Hometown Conflict and Refugees' Integration Efforts</i> Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD and CEPR) Co-Author(s): Gaurav Khanna, Victoria Marino and Semih Tumen	
05.20 PM	<i>No Place Like Home? Causal Effects of Evictions from Central Slums in Addis Ababa</i> Simon Franklin (Queen Mary University of London and CEPR) Co-Author(s): Gharad Bryan, Tigabu Getahun, and Sarah Winton	
05.45 PM	RECEPTION	Rooftop
08.00 PM	CONFERENCE DINNER (by invitation only)	Pastorinha

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Thursday April 24, 2025

	SESSION 5	Room D -115
	Chair: Pedro Vicente (Nova SBE, NOVAFRICA, BREAD, and CEPR)	
09.00 AM	<i>Breaking the Gang: A Preventive Approach to Reduce Recruitment in Schools</i> Maria Micaela Sviatschi (Princeton University) Co-Author(s): Eleno Castro, Felipe Coy, and Carlos Schmidt-Padilla	
09.50 AM	<i>Mental Accounting and Cash Transfers: Experimental Evidence from a Humanitarian Setting</i> Patricio Dalton (Tilburg University) Co-Author(s): Till Wicker and Daan van Soest	
10.40 AM	COFFEE BREAK	Room D 012
	SESSION 6	Room D -115
	Chair: Alex Armand (Nova SBE, NOVAFRICA, and CEPR)	
11.15 AM	<i>Women's Self-Efficacy and Economic Outcomes: Experimental Evidence from India</i> Madeline McKelway (Dartmouth College)	
12.05 PM	<i>Gender-Based Violence in Schools and Girls' Education: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique</i> Sofia Amaral (The World Bank) Co-Author(s): Selim Gulesci, Sarita Ore, Aixa Garcia-Ramos, Maria Micaela Sviatschi, and Alejandra Ramos	
12.30 PM	<i>Hidden Gender Discrimination</i> Claude Raisaro (Geneva Graduate Institute) Co-Author(s): Elisa Macchi	
12.55 PM	LUNCH	Rooftop