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"Evaluating Transfer Pricing Reform: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Chile"
  Sebastián Bustos, Harvard Business School
  Dina Pomerantz, Harvard Business School
  Gabriel Zucman, UC Berkeley

"Casting the Tax Net Wider: Experimental Evidence from Costa Rica"
  Anne Brockmeyer, World Bank
  Marco Hernandez, World Bank
  Stewart Kettle, Behavioural Insights Team
  Spencer Smith, University of Oxford

Session 1C: Diffusion, Spillovers, and Welfare (Koret-Taube 120)
Moderator: Arun Chandrasekhar

"Technology Diffusion, Outcome Variability, and Social Learning: Evidence From a Field Experiment in Kenya"
  Andrew Crane-Droesch, Georgetown University

"Unintended Spillovers of a Girls' Empowerment Program in Rural Rajasthan: Targeting Matters"
  Clara Delavallade, IFPRI
  Alan Griffith, University of Michigan
  Rebecca Thornton, University of Illinois

"Are There Different Spillover Effects From Cash Transfers to Men and Women? Impacts on Investments in Education in Post-War Uganda"
  Margherita Calderone, University of Leuven (KUL)

"Asset Transfers and Household Neediness"
  Elliot Collins, UC Berkeley
  Ethan Ligon, UC Berkeley

Session 1D: Health and Nutrition in India (Landau B)
Moderator: Marcella Alsan

"Intrahousehold Investment Decisions and Child Mortality: Explaining the First Child Preference in India"
  Katy Bergstrom, Stanford
  William Dodds, Stanford
"Insuring the Poor: Overcoming Adverse Selection and Increasing Demand for Health Insurance"
   Ketki Sheth, UC Merced

"Is There an Economic Dimension of Suicide? Evidence from Climate and Agriculture in India"
   Ceren Baysan, UC Berkeley
   Tamma Carleton, UC Berkeley

"Food Price Subsidies and Nutrition: Evidence from State Reforms to India's Public Distribution System"
   Prasad Krishnamurthy, UC Berkeley Law School
   Vikram Pathania, University of Sussex
   Sharad Tandon, United States Department of Agriculture

10:15-10:30 a.m.  Session Break
10:30-11:45 a.m.

Session 2

Session 2A: Identity, Expectations, and Behavior (Landau A)
Moderator: Bruce Wydick

"When No Bad Deed Goes Punished: A Relational Contracting Experiment in Ghana"
   Elwyn Davies, University of Oxford
   Marcel Fafchamps, Stanford

"How Strong are Ethnic Preferences?"
   Lars Ivar Oppedal Berge, Norwegian School of Economics
   Kjetil Bjorvatn, Norwegian School of Economics
   Simon Galle, UC Berkeley
   Edward Miguel, UC Berkeley
   Daniel Posner, UCLA
   Bertil Tungodden, Norwegian School of Economics
   Kelly Zhang, Stanford

"Individual vs. Social Motives in Identity Choice: Theory and Evidence from China"
   Ruixue Jia, UC San Diego
   Torsten Persson, Stockholm University
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<td>Vinci Chow, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Eva Vivalt, Stanford</td>
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<td>Adan Silverio Murillo, University of Minnesota</td>
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| 12-1:00 pm   | Keynote Speech (Koret-Taube 130)| "Networks and Development"  
Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University |
| 1-2:00pm     | Lunch                          |                                                                                  |
| 2:-3:15pm    | Session 3                       |                                                                                  |
|              | Session 3A: Politics and State Capacity (Landau A) | Moderator: Gianmarco Leon  
"Unraveling the Welfare Effects of Administrative and Political Decentralization in Indonesia"  
Deepak Singhania, UC Riverside |
"Local Government Proliferation, Diversity, and Conflict"
   Samuel Bazzi, Boston University
   Matthew Gudgeon, Boston University

"Election Fairness and Government Legitimacy in Afghanistan"
   Eli Berman, UCSD
   Micheal Callen, UCLA
   Clark Gibson, UCSD
   James D. Long, University of Washington

"Risking Peace: The Effects of Financial Market Exposure on Votes and Political Attitudes"
   Saumitra Jha, Stanford GSB
   Moses Shayo, Hebrew University

Session 3B: Trade (Koret-Taube 130)
Moderator: Dave Donaldson

"High Trade Costs and Their Consequences: An Estimated Dynamic Model of African Agricultural Storage and Trade"
   Obie Porteous, UC Berkeley

"Foreign Employees as Channel for Technology Transfer: Evidence from MNC's Subsidiaries in Mexico"
   Estefania Santacreu-Vasut, ESSEC Business School and THEMA
   Kensuke Teshima, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

"Tourism and Economic Development: Evidence from Mexico's Coastline"
   Benjamin Faber, UC Berkeley
   Cecile Gaubert, UC Berkeley

"Offshoring Health Risks: The Impact of US Lead Regulation on Infant Health in Mexico"
   Shinsuke Tanaka, Tufts University
   Kensuke Teshima, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
**Session 3C: Education (Koret-Taube 120)**
Moderator: Eric Bettinger

"Distorted Quality Signals: Evidence from School Markets"
  José Ignacio Cuesta, Chicago
  Felipe Gonzalez, UC Berkeley
  Cristián Larrouturou, LSE

"Buddha’s Grace Illuminates All: Temple Destruction, School Construction, and Modernization in the 20th Century China"
  Shaoda Wang, UC Berkeley
  Boxiao Zhang, Peking University

“Informal Fee Elimination and Student Performance: Evidence from The Gambia”
  Leanne Giordono, Oregon State University
  Todd Pugatch, Oregon State University

"Making the Grade: Understanding What Works for Teaching Literacy in Rural Uganda"
  Jason Kerwin, University of Minnesota
  Rebecca Thornton, University of Illinois

**Session 3D: Intertemporal Markets (Landau B)**
Moderator: Marcel Fafchamps

"Optimal Roscas"
  Ethan Ligon, UC Berkeley
  Timothy S. Worrall, University of Edinburgh

"Subsidy Policies with Learning from Stochastic Experiences"
  Jing Cai, University of Michigan
  Alain de Janvry, UC Berkeley
  Elisabeth Sadoulet, UC Berkeley

"Does Financial Inclusion Exclude? The Effect of Access to Savings on Informal Risk-Sharing in Kenya"
  Felipe Dizon, UC Davis
  Erick Gong, Middlebury College
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<td>&quot;Mobile-izing Savings with Automatic Contributions: Experimental Evidence on Dynamic Inconsistency and the Default Effect in Afghanistan&quot; Joshua Blumenstock, University of Washington Michael Callen, University of Washington Tarek Ghani, University of Washington</td>
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<td>&quot;Do Higher Salaries Lessen Petty Corruption? A Policy Experiment on West Africa's Highways&quot; Jeremy Foltz, University of Wisconsin-Madison Kweku Opoku-Agyemang, UC Berkeley</td>
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<td>&quot;The Literary Inquisition: The Persecution of Intellectuals and Human Capital Accumulation in China&quot; Mark Koyama, George Mason University Melanie Meng Xue, UCLA</td>
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"When do Firms Go Green? Comparing Price Incentives with Command and Control Regulations in India"
   Ann Harrison, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
   Ben Hyman, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
   Leslie Martin, University of Melbourne
   Shanthi Nataraj, RAND

"Firm and Market Response to Saving Constraints: Evidence from the Kenyan Dairy Industry"
   Lorenzo Casaburi, Stanford
   Rocco Macchiavello, Warwick University

"A Firm of One's Own: Experimental Evidence on Credit Constraints and Occupational Choice"
   Andrew Brudevold, University of Maryland
   Maddalena Honorati, World Bank
   Pamela Jakiela, University of Maryland
   Owen Ozier, World Bank

Session 4C: Labor Markets and Entrepreneurship (Koret-Taube 120)
Moderator: Todd Pugatch

"How Positive Was the Positive Check? Investment and Fertility in the Aftermath of the 1918 Influenza in India"
   Dave Donaldson, Stanford
   Daniel Keniston, Yale

"How Complete are Labor Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa? Evidence from Panel Data in Four Countries"
   Peter Brummund, University of Alabama
   Brian Dillon, University of Washington
   Germano Mwabu, University of Nairobi

"Labor Market Changes in Response to Immigration: Evidence from Internal Migration Driven by Weather Shocks"
   Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   Jeremy Magruder, UC Berkeley
“Does Institutional Change in Universities Influence High-Tech Entrepreneurship? Evidence from China’s Project 985"
Charles Eesley, Stanford
Jian Bai Li, Stanford

Session 4D: Saving and Microfinance (Landau B)
Moderator: Ethan Ligon

"Are Microentrepreneurs Constrained by Their Lack of Knowledge or Motivation? Lessons from a Randomized Experiment in Chile"
Jeanne Lafortune, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile
Julio Riutort, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez
Jose Tessada, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

"Poverty, Aspirations, and the Economics of Hope: A Framework for Study with Preliminary Results from the Oaxaca Hope Project"
Travis Lybbert, UC Davis
Bruce Wydick, University of San Francisco

"Mental Accounting and Mobile Banking: Can Labeling an M-PESA Account Increase Savings?"
Felipe Dizon, UC Davis
Erick Gong, Middlebury College
Kelly Jones, IFPRI

"Microcredit and Financial Distress: Evidence from Uganda"
Isabel Guenther, ETH Zurich
Joeri Smits, ETH Zurich

5-7pm Reception