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2016 PacDev Agenda

8-9am	Registration and Breakfast
9-10:15am	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Session 1A: Political Economy and Conflict Moderator: Katherine Casey</p> <p>"Fueling Violence Instead of Education? The Effect of Oil Price Booms on Educational Attainment" Monica Hernandez, University of Michigan</p> <p>"Health-Seeking Amidst Conflict: Evidence from the Philippines" Teresa Molina, University of Southern California</p> <p>"Local Government Proliferation, Diversity, and Conflict" Samuel Bazzi, Boston University Matthew Gudgeon, Boston University</p> <p>"Killing in the Slums: Evaluating the Effects of Police Reform in Rio de Janeiro" Beatriz Magaloni, Stanford University Edgar Franco, Stanford University Vanessa Melo, Stanford University</p> <p>"Land Titles and Violent Conflict in Rural Mexico" Paul Castañeda-Dower, New Economic School Tobias Pfutze, Florida International University</p> <p>Session 1B: Tax and Employment Moderator: Dina Pomerantz</p> <p>"Taxation, Information and Withholding: Evidence from Costa Rica" Ann Brockmeyer, World Bank Marco Hernandez, World Bank</p> <p>"Men, Women and Capital: Estimating Substitution Patterns Using a Size and Gender-Dependent Childcare Policy in Chile" Diego Escobar, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Jeanne Lafortune, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Jose Tessada, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile</p>

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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

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

Moderator: Marcella Alsan

"Intrahousehold Investment Decisions and Child Mortality: Explaining the First Child Preference in India"

Katy Bergstrom, Stanford

William Dodds, Stanford

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	<p>"Insuring the Poor: Overcoming Adverse Selection and Increasing Demand for Health Insurance" Ketki Sheth, UC Merced</p> <p>"Is there an economic dimension of suicide? Evidence from climate and agriculture in India" Ceren Baysan, UC Berkeley Tamma Carleton, UC Berkeley</p> <p>"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</p>
<p>10:15- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Session Break</p>
<p>10:30- 11:45am</p>	<p>Session II</p> <p>Session 2A: Identity, Expectations, and Behavior Moderator: Bruce Wydick</p> <p>"When No Bad Deed Goes Punished: A Relational Contracting Experiment in Ghana" Elwyn Davies, University of Oxford Marcel Fafchamps, Stanford University</p> <p>"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</p> <p>"Individual vs. Social Motives in Identity Choice: Theory and Evidence from China" Ruixue Jia, UC San Diego Torsten Persson, Stockholm University</p>

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"Cooperation and Expectations in Networks: Evidence from a Network Public Good Experiment in Rural India"

Antonio Stefano Caria, University of Oxford

Marcel Fafchamps, Stanford University

Session 2B: Spatial

Moderator: Melanie Morten

"Isolation and Inequality: Evidence from Sanctions on North Korea"

Yong Suk Lee, Stanford

"Pollution, Crime and Mistrust across Space: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa"

Martina Kirchberger, Columbia University

"Out of the Darkness and Into the Light? Development Effects of Rural Electrification in India"

Louis Preonas, UC Berkeley

Fiona Wilkes, UC Berkeley

"Value-added from Space? Empirical Evidence from Indonesia"

John Gibson, University of Waikato

Susan Olivia, Monash University

Session 2C: Households

Moderator: Jose Tessada

"How Love Conquered Marriage: Theory and Evidence on the Disappearance of Arranged Marriages"

Rubio Gabriela, UC Merced

"Textiles and the Historical Emergence of Gender Equality in China"

Melanie Meng Xue, UCLA Anderson School of Management

"Challenges in Changing Social Norms: Evidence from Interventions Targeting Child Marriage in Ethiopia"

Vinci Chow, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Eva Vivalt, Stanford University

"Do You Really Know the Salary of Your Spouse?"

Adan Silverio Murillo, University of Minnesota

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	<p>Session 2D: Health Moderator: Ketki Sheth</p> <p>"Does Maternal Depression Hamper Child Development? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial" Victoria Baranov, University of Melbourne Sonia Bhalotra, University of Essex Joanna Maselko, Duke University</p> <p>"Love in the Time of HIV: Theory and Evidence on Social Stigma and Health Seeking Behavior" Laura Derksen, University of Toronto Adamson Muula, Malawi College of Medicine Joep van Oosterhout, Dignitas International</p> <p>"Money, Masculinity, and Men's Health: Experimental Evidence on Demand for a Preventive Health Input" Willa Friedman, University of Houston Nicholas Wilson, Reed College</p> <p>"Tuskegee and the Health of Black Men" Marcella Alsan, Stanford University Marianne Wanamaker, University of Tennessee</p>
12-1:00 pm	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>"Networks and Development" Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University</p>
1-2:00pm	<p>Lunch</p>
2:-3:15pm	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Session 3A: Politics and State Capacity Moderator: Gianmarco Leon</p> <p>"Debates: Voting and Expenditure Responses to Political Communication" Katherine Casey, Stanford GSB Rachel Glennerster, JPAL Kelly Bidwell, JPAL</p>

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"Unraveling the Welfare Effects of Administrative and Political Decentralization in Indonesia"

Deepak Singhania, UC Riverside

"Social Monitoring and Electoral Fraud: Evidence from a Spatial Regression Discontinuity Design in Afghanistan"

Robert Gonzalez, UNC-Chapel Hill

"Risking Peace: The Effects of Financial Market Exposure on Votes and Political Attitudes"

Saumitra Jha, Stanford GSB

Moses Shayo, Hebrew University

Session 3B: Trade

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

Moderator: Eric Bettinger

"Distorted Quality Signals: Evidence from School Markets"

José Ignacio Cuesta, Chicago

Felipe Gonzalez, UC Berkeley

Cristián Larroulet, LSE

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"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

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

Kelly Jones, IFPRI

"Mobile-izing Savings with Automatic Contributions: Experimental Evidence on Dynamic Inconsistency and the Default Effect in Afghanistan"

Joshua Blumenstock, University of Washington

Michael Callen, University of Washington

Tarek Ghani, University of Washington

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3:15-3:45pm	Session Break
3:45-5pm	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Session 4A: Political Economy Moderator: Saumitra Jha</p> <p>"Policy Implementation, Distributive Politics, and Fiscal Institutions: Evidence from Unfinished Infrastructure in Ghana" Martin Williams, University College London</p> <p>"Do Higher Salaries Lessen Petty Corruption? A Policy Experiment on West Africa's Highways" Jeremy Foltz, University of Wisconsin-Madison Kweku Opoku-Agyemang, UC Berkeley</p> <p>"The Literary Inquisition: The Persecution of Intellectuals and Human Capital Accumulation in China" Mark Koyama, George Mason University Melanie Meng Xue, UCLA</p> <p>"Crowdsourcing government accountability: Experimental evidence from Pakistan" Arman Rezaee, UC San Diego Ali Hasanain, Lahore University of Management Sciences Yasir Khan, UC Berkeley</p> <p>"Election Fairness and Government Legitimacy in Afghanistan" Eli Berman, UCSD Micheal Callen, UCLA Clark Gibson, UCSD James D. Long, University of Washington</p> <p>Session 4B: Firms Moderator: Ben Faber</p> <p>"The Morale Effects of Pay Inequality" Emily Breza, Columbia Business School Supreet Kaur, Columbia University Yogita Shamdasani, Columbia University</p>

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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 University

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

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, U of Alabama

Brian Dillon, University of Washington

Germano Mwabu, University of Nariobi

"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

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	<p>Session 4D: Saving and Microfinance Moderator: Ethan Ligon</p> <p>"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 Ibanez Jose Tessada, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile</p> <p>"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</p> <p>"Mental Accounting and Mobile Banking: Can labeling an M-PESA account increase savings?" Felipe Dizon, UC Davis Erick Gong, Middlebury College Kelly Jones, IFPRI</p> <p>"Microcredit and Financial distress: evidence from Uganda" Isabel Guenther, ETH Zurich Joeri Smits, ETH Zurich</p> <p>5-7:00pm Reception</p>
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