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**Session 1A: Political Economy and Conflict**
Moderator: Katherine Casey

"Fueling Violence Instead of Education? The Effect of Oil Price Booms on Educational Attainment"
Monica Hernandez, University of Michigan

"Health-Seeking Amidst Conflict: Evidence from the Philippines"
Teresa Molina, University of Southern California

"Local Government Proliferation, Diversity, and Conflict"
Samuel Bazzi, Boston University
Matthew Gudgeon, Boston University

"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

"Land Titles and Violent Conflict in Rural Mexico"
Paul Castañeda-Dower, New Economic School
Tobias Pfutze, Florida International University

**Session 1B: Tax and Employment**
Moderator: Dina Pomerantz

"Taxation, Information and Withholding: Evidence from Costa Rica"
Ann Brockmeyer, World Bank
Marco Hernandez, World Bank

"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
"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
"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 II

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

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

"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
"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
   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
## 2016 PacDev Agenda

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<td>&quot;Does Maternal Depression Hamper Child Development? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial&quot;</td>
<td>Ketki Sheth; Victoria Baranov, University of Melbourne; Sonia Bhalotra, University of Essex; Joanna Maselko, Duke University</td>
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<td>&quot;Love in the Time of HIV: Theory and Evidence on Social Stigma and Health Seeking Behavior&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Money, Masculinity, and Men’s Health: Experimental Evidence on Demand for a Preventive Health Input&quot;</td>
<td>Willa Friedman, University of Houston; Nicholas Wilson, Reed College</td>
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<td>Marcella Alsan, Stanford University; Marianne Wanamaker, University of Tennessee</td>
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<td>Gianmarco Leon; Katherine Casey, Stanford GSB; Rachel Glennerster, JPAL; Kelly Bidwell, JPAL</td>
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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
"Buddha’s Grace Illuminates All: Temple Destruction, School Construction, and Modernization in the 20th Century China"
Shada Wang, UC Berkeley
Boxiao Zhang, Peking University

“Informal Fee Elimination and Student Performance: Evidence from The Gambia”
Leanne Giordano, 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
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**Session 4A: Political Economy**
Moderator: Saumitra Jha

"Policy Implementation, Distributive Politics, and Fiscal Institutions: Evidence from Unfinished Infrastructure in Ghana"
- Martin Williams, University College London

"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

"The Literary Inquisition: The Persecution of Intellectuals and Human Capital Accumulation in China"
- Mark Koyama, George Mason University
- Melanie Meng Xue, UCLA

"Crowdsourcing government accountability: Experimental evidence from Pakistan"
- Arman Rezaee, UC San Diego
- Ali Hasanain, Lahore University of Management Sciences
- Yasir Khan, UC Berkeley

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

**Session 4B: Firms**
Moderator: Ben Faber

"The Morale Effects of Pay Inequality"
- Emily Breza, Columbia Business School
- Supreet Kaur, Columbia University
- Yogita Shamdasani, Columbia University
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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 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 |
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