Second Riccardo Faini Doctoral Conference on Development Economics

September 7-9, 2008
University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano (BS), ITALY

Final Programme*

Sunday 7 September

3.15 – 4.00 pm  Registration and welcoming address
4.00 – 4.50 pm  Tarun Jain (University of Virginia)
   “Where there is a will: Fertility behavior and sex bias in large families”
   Discussant: Julie Chytilová (Charles University and NYU)
4.50 – 5.20 pm  Coffee break
5.20 – 6.10 pm  Catherine Porter (University of Oxford)
   “Examining the impact of idiosyncratic and covariate shocks on Ethiopian
   households’ consumption and income sources”
   Discussant: Yonas Alem (Göteborg University)
6.10 – 7.00 pm  Samantha Rawlings (University of Bristol)
   “The Intergenerational Correlation of Health: Evidence from 38 Developing
   Countries” (with S.Bhalotra)
   Discussant: Elodie Djemai (Toulouse School of Economics)
8.00 pm  Dinner

Monday 8 September

8.00 – 9.15 am  Breakfast
9.30 – 10.20 am  Michela Braga (Bocconi University)
   “When the Manna Comes from Abroad. Remittances and Youth Labour Market
   Behaviour in Albania”
   Discussant: Max Steinhardt (LdA and Institute of International Economics HWWI)
10.20 – 11.10 am  Sanchari Roy (LSE and STICERD)
   “Female Empowerment through Inheritance Rights: Evidence from India”
   Discussant: Raluca Prelipceanu (LdA and CES, University of Paris 1 Panthéon
   Sorbonne)
11.10 – 11.40 am  Coffee break
11.40 – 12.30 am  Petros G. Sekeris (University of Namur)
   “Preference Falsification and Patronage in a Non-Democratic Regime”
   Discussant: Filippo Gregorini (University of Milano Bicocca)
12.30 – 1.20 pm  Stefano Castriota (University of Rome, Tor Vergata)
   “Fall and recovery, Disruption and catching up effects after tsunami on a sample
   of MFI borrowers” (with L. Becchetti)
   Discussant: Enrico Longoni (University of Milan Bicocca)
1.30 pm  
Lunch

3.00 - 3.50 pm  
Michele Valsecchi (University of Milan Bicocca)  
“Institutions and ethnic diversity: an empirical investigation in Indonesia”  
Discussant: Thanyaporn Chankrajang (LSE)

3.50 - 4.40 pm  
Julie Chytilová (Charles University and NYU)  
“Behavioral Foundations of Microcredit: Experimental and Survey Evidence From Rural India”  
(with M.Bauer and J.Morduch)  
Discussant: Paolo Casini (ECARES-Université Libre de Bruxelles)

4.40 - 5.10 pm  
Coffee break

5.10 - 6.10 pm  
Keynote Speech

Dean Karlan (Professor of Economics, Yale University)  
“Peer Monitoring and Enforcement: Long Term Evidence from Microcredit Lending Groups with and without Group Liability

8.00 pm  
Dinner

Tuesday 9 September

8.00 - 9.15 am  
Breakfast

9.30 - 10.20 am  
Rémi Jedwab (Paris School of Economics)  
(with Denis Cogneau)  
Discussant: Ana Guerrero Serdán (Royal Holloway College, University of London)

10.20-11.10 am  
Markus Brückner (Universitat de Barcelona and UPF)  
“Malthus and Civil Conflict: Evidence from Instrumental Variable Estimates”  
Discussant: Juan Miguel Gallego Acevedo (LdA and Toulouse School of Economics)

11.10-11.40 am  
Coffee break

11.40 - 12.30 am  
Elodie Djemai (Toulouse School of Economics)  

12.45 pm  
Lunch and concluding session

*Speakers will have 30 minutes to present their paper, followed by a 10 minutes discussion and 10 minutes for questions from the floor.*