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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)  
 “[Family Income and Child Outcomes: The 1990 Cocoa Price Shock in Cote d’Ivoire](#)” (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)  
 “[HIV Prevalence, Wealth and Economic Shocks: Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa](#)”
- 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.*