

## 2014 Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC)

December 10-11, 2014 at NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen.



### PROGRAM

## Tuesday 9

18.30-20.30 Informal reception. Further information will be announced later.

## Wednesday 10

09.30-10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00-10.10 Welcome and Practical Information (Aud A)

10.10-11.10

**Keynote Speech (Aud A)**

**Title: TBA**

**Oriana Bandiera, London School of Economics**

11.10-11.30

Coffee

### Guidelines for Parallel Sessions

Each presenter has 20 minutes to present his/her paper and an additional 5 minutes for discussion.

Bring your presentation on a USB stick.

Upload your presentation on the computer desktop in the room where you will present at the latest 10 minutes before the start of the session.

**For tweets on the conference, please use #seedec and #TheChoiceLab**

11.30-12.45

**Parallel Sessions 1**

<p>Aud A Risk and intertemporal choice Chair: Pablo Hernandez-Lagos</p>	<p>Aud B Social norms and political ideology Chair: Michael Callen</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market participation and risk aversion: Experimental and survey evidence from farm households in Ethiopia Mequanint Melesse, Wageningen University</li> <li>• The effect of acute stress on productivity, intertemporal choice, and risk preference Chaning Jang, University of Hawaii</li> <li>• Does risk shifting really happen? Results from an experiment Pablo Hernandez-Lagos, New York University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moral self-licensing and social dilemmas: An experimental analysis from an appropriation game in Madagascar Sophie Clot, INRA - SupAgro</li> <li>• Sharing norms during seasonal food shortages: Experimental evidence from Afghanistan Vojtech Bartos, CERGE-EI in Prague</li> <li>• Identifying ideology: Experimental evidence on anti-Americanism in Pakistan Michael Callen, Harvard Kennedy School</li> </ul>

12.45-13.45

Lunch, student canteen

13.45-15.00

**Parallel Sessions 2**

<p>Aud A Markets and incentives Chair: Elwyn Davies</p>	<p>Aud B Microfinance and income sharing Chair: Marie Boltz-Laemmel</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market convergence and equilibrium in a Kenyan informal settlement Johannes Haushofer, Princeton University</li> <li>• Financial incentives as signals: Experimental evidence from the recruitment of health workers Erika Deserranno, London School of Economics</li> <li>• Pledging, praising and shaming: Experimental labour markets in Ghana Elwyn Davies, University of Oxford</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willingness-to-pay for microinsurance and flexibility: Evidence from an agricultural investment lab-in-the-field experiment in Senegal Kristina Czura, European University Institute</li> <li>• The role of collateral in joint liability group lending: Evidence from a framed field experiment in Tanzania Jon Einar Flatnes, University of California, Davis</li> <li>• Informal redistribution in community and family networks: A lab-in-the-field experiment in Senegal Marie Boltz-Laemmel, Paris School of Economics</li> </ul>

15.00-15.30

Break with refreshments

15.30-16.45

**Parallel Sessions 3**

<p>Aud A Trust Chair: Stefan Penczynski</p>	<p>Aud B Risk preferences Chair: Diego Aycinena</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The smart, the lucky and the greedy: Income inequality and trust in the lab Sanne Blauw, Erasmus University Rotterdam</li> <li>• Trust, trustworthiness, and success in business: Experimental and field findings from Mongolian microentrepreneurs Mongoljin Batsaikhan, Georgetown University</li> <li>• Measuring trust in institutions Stefan Penczynski, University of Mannheim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender differences in risk preferences and stereotypes: Experimental evidence from a matrilineal and a patrilineal society Andreas Pendorfer, Kiel Institute for the World Economy</li> <li>• Measuring risk preferences in rural Ethiopia: risk tolerance and exogenous income proxies Ferdinand Vieider, WZB Berlin Social Science Center</li> <li>• Intra-household control and intertemporal choice: a field experiment in Guatemala Diego Aycinena, Universidad Francisco Marroquín</li> </ul>

19.00-19.30

Welcome drink at [Lysverket](#)

19.30-22.30

Conference dinner at [Lysverket](#)

## Thursday 11

09.00-10.15

### Parallel Sessions 4

Aud A Collective action problem Chair: Francesco Cecchi	Aud B Networks Chair: Kathryn Vasilaky
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared toilets as a collective action problem: A framed field experiment on sanitation in Hyderabad, India Jens Rommel, Humboldt University</li> <li>Can the poor be organized? public goods and collective action in rural India Anders Olofsgård, Stockholm School of Economics</li> <li>Prenatal trauma and cooperation: Evidence from a public goods experiment in post-conflict Uganda Francesco Cecchi, Wageningen University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network effects in games with aligned and conflicting interests: Evidence from rural Uganda Arno Riedl, Maastricht University</li> <li>Can farmers create efficient information networks? Experimental evidence from rural India Stefano Caria, University of Oxford</li> <li>Informal networks within index insurance: Randomizing social distance in group insurance Kathryn Vasilaky, Columbia University</li> </ul>

10.15-10.40

Coffee

10.40-11.40

### Keynote Speech (Aud A)

Title: TBA

Gary Charness, University of California, Santa Barbara

11.40-12.40 Lunch, new canteen

12.40-13.55 **Parallel Sessions 5**

Aud A Trust and social dilemmas Chair: Katharina Werner	Aud B Insurance and savings Chair: Jing Cai
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social effects of earned versus unearned aid: A field experiment in Sierra Leone Ty Turley, Brigham Young University</li><li>• Social dilemmas in a bilingual society: an experiment using language priming in Uganda Paul Clist, University of East Anglia</li><li>• Can trust survive a violent conflict? Evidence from trust games in Maluku, Indonesia Katharina Werner, University of Passau</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contract nonperformance and ambiguity in insurance markets: Evidence from a field lab Maria Isabel Santana, University of Mannheim</li><li>• Saving by default: Evidence from a field experiment in rural India Vincent Somville, Chr. Michelsen Institute</li><li>• The impact of contract design on insurance take-up Jing Cai, University of Michigan</li></ul>

13.55-14.15 Coffee

14.15-15.30

**Parallel Sessions 6**

<p><b>Aud A</b>  <b>Ethnic conflict and social identity</b>  <b>Chair: Rebecca Morton</b></p>	<p><b>Aud B</b>  <b>Women and development</b>  <b>Chair: Kjetil Bjorvatn</b></p>	<p><b>Aud C</b>  <b>Public sector and legal institutions</b>  <b>Chair: Arman Rezaee</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the impact of states: Contract enforceability and ethnic institutions in East Congo                      Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, Harvard University</li> <li>• Social contagion of ethnic hostility                      Julie Chytilova, Charles University</li> <li>• Identities, communication, repetition, and other-regarding choices in voter coordination games                      Rebecca Morton, New York University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social norms and governance: The behavioral response to female leadership                      Pushkar Maitra, Monash University</li> <li>• Eliciting women’s willingness to take a job: Evidence from displaced and extreme poor women in Cali, Colombia                      Susana Martinez Restrepo, Fedesarrollo</li> <li>• Girl power: Long-term evidence from a field experiment in Tanzania                      Kjetil Bjorvatn, Norwegian School of Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory law and customary change: a lab-in-field experiment in Ethiopia                      Francesco Cecchi, Wageningen University</li> <li>• Pay for locally monitored teacher attendance? A welfare analysis for Ugandan primary schools                      Jacobus Cilliers, World Bank</li> <li>• Personalities and public sector performance: evidence from a health experiment in Pakistan                      Arman Rezaee, University of California, San Diego</li> </ul>

15.30

FAREWELL with snacks and drinks - end of conference (outside Aud. A, B and C)



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