Impact Evaluations for Social Programs

Tutorial 1: Introduction

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I always answer emails so do not hesitate!

Organization

- 6 tutorials - all in person, in this room
- Tuesday, 14:00 - 15:30
- Next dates:
    - 16 Nov.
    - 30 Nov.
    - 14 Dec.
    - 24 Jan. (To be confirmed)
    - 31 Jan. Q&A (To be confirmed)
- Attendance mandatory
- You need to have an access to Stata (personal laptop or Uni computer)

What you will learn

- Tutorials complement the lectures with real data manipulation
- Working with data from papers discussed in lectures or exercises
- The goal is to teach you practical tools to evaluate programs, understand research articles in that field in depth and interpret results
- Tutorial will be entirely on Stata, replication exercises

Problem Sets

- 20% of the grade
- 3 problem sets, last one will be group work
- Stata programming and questions about the literature
- You lose 20% of your grade for every commenced day of late submission
- First problem set is due on November 14, 23:59
- Your submission should be sent to me via email with your attached work in the format "PSx_yourname.do"
- Attach graphs when required
- Problem sets will not be corrected during the tutorial unless you have questions

Readings

- Next tutorial: Baird, S., McIntosh, C. and Özler, B., 2011. Cash or condition? Evidence from a cash transfer experiment. The Quarterly journal of economics, 126(4), pp.1709-1753.