







Better Policies, Better Lives: Evidence based policies

Tuesday 1 December

Middlesex University London

Morning session (room H116)

09.30 to 11.00 Invited talk (Chair: Prof. Pablo Branas-Garza, Middlesex)

• Prof. Orazio Attanasio (University College London): Evidence-based policies

11.00 to 11.30 Coffee/tea break

11.30 to 12.30 Session 1: Interventions (Chair: Dr. Ericka Rascon, Middlesex)

- Jason T. Kerwin (University of Minnesota): Making the Grade: Understanding
 What Works for Teaching Literacy in Rural Uganda
- Charles Yaw Okyere (University of Bonn): The Impacts of Household Water
 Quality on Safe Water Behaviors: A Randomized Experiment in Ghana

12.30 to 13.30 Lunch

Afternoon session (room W150)

13.30 to 14:30 Session 2: Experiments (Chair: Prof. Praveen Kujal Middlesex)

- Behnud Mir Djawadi (University of Paderborn): Tailored Financial Incentives to Fight Medical Non-Persistence in Therapeutic Treatment: A Behavioral Economic Engineering Approach
- Katherina Werner (University of Passau): Emotional Numbing and Lessons
 Learned after a Violent Conflict Experimental evidence from Ambon, Indonesia
- Anna Lou Abatayo (University of Copenhagen): Endogenous vs. Exogenous Regulations in the Commons

14.45 to 15.45 Session 3: Interventions II (Chair: Dr. Ericka Rascon, Middlesex)

- Matteo M. Galizzi (London School of Economics): Because I'm Worth It: a Lab-Field Experiment on the Spillover Effects of Incentives in Health
- Yiling Lin (Queen Mary University of London): The Difference between True Preference and Nudged Preference