

(Virtual) Washington Area Development Economics Symposium

May 13-14, 2021

Hosted by the Georgetown University Initiative on Innovation, Development, and Evaluation

Connection details for each session will be provided to registered participants prior to the event. Please register [at this link](#).

Thursday, May 13

2:00 - 2:30 (Faculty presentation)	Remi Jedwab (GWU): "Estimating the Spillover Effects of Foreign Conflict: Evidence from Boko Haram"
2:45 - 3:30 (Student presentation)	Deniz Sanin (Georgetown): "Do Domestic Violence Laws Protect Women from Domestic Violence? Evidence from Rwanda" - <i>Discussant: Kenneth Leonard (Maryland)</i>
3:45 - 4:15	Washington Area Research Showcase: Poster Session
4:30 - 5:15 (Student presentation)	Tomohiro Hara (Maryland): "Radio and racism during Apartheid" - <i>Discussant: Alessandra Fenizia (GWU)</i>
5:30 - 6:00 (Faculty presentation)	Shan Aman-Rana (UVA): "Gender, information exchange and choice over co-workers: experimental evidence" (with Clement Minaudier, Brais Alvarez Pereira, and Shamyla Chaudry)

Friday, May 14

2:00 - 2:30 (Faculty presentation)	M. R. Sharan (Maryland): "Something to Complain About: How Minority Representatives Overcome Ethnic Differences"
2:45 - 3:30 (Student presentation)	Luan Santos (UVA): "Deadly Politics: Political Connections, Intergovernmental Transfers, and Mortality" - <i>Discussant: Jishnu Das (Georgetown)</i>
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee break
4:00 - 4:45 (Student presentation)	Federico Haslop (GWU): "Climate Change, Rural Livelihoods and Urbanization: Evidence from the Permanent Shrinking of Lake Chad" - <i>Discussant: Gaurav Chiplunkar (UVA)</i>
5:00 - 5:30 (Faculty presentation)	Catherine Michaud Leclerc (Georgetown): "Private School Entry, Sorting, and Performance of Public Schools: Evidence from Pakistan"