



BÆM Meeting on
Development Economics

May 7-8, 2024
Arts Complex Lecture Theatre 2 (7 Woodland Road, BS8 1TB)

PROGRAM

May 7

0930-1000 *Coffee and welcome*

Session 1

1000-1030 Alberto Ciancio (Glasgow) – Surviving Bad News: Health Information Without Treatment Options

1030-1100 Ranjeeta Thomas (LSE) – Risk beliefs, intensive information and demand for preventative health care: Experimental evidence from Zimbabwe

11:00-11:30 *Break*

Session 2

1130-1200 Samuel M Marshall (Warwick) – Labor Market Power in Sub-Saharan Africa

1200-1230 Apurav Yash Bhatiya (Birmingham) – Expected Benefits and Costs of Migration for Rural Youth: Experimental Evidence from India

1230-1400 *Lunch*

Session 3

1400-1430 Abhijeet Singh (Stockholm) – The incidence of affirmative action: Evidence from quotas in private schools in India

1430-1500 Weilong Zhang (Cambridge) – Shaping Tomorrow: The Medium- and Longer-run Impacts of Mexico's Universal Preprimary Mandate



1500-1530 *Coffee*

Session 4

1530-1600 Yan Hu (Edinburgh) – The roadblock effect

1600-1630 Mahreen Mahmud (Exeter) – “We’re All in This Together”:
Addressing Poverty in Village Economies

1700-1800 **Keynote**

Cynthia Kinnan (Tufts) – Financial Access in Development:
Heterogeneity and Indirect Effects

1830- **Dinner (at  Lido)**

May 8

0930-1000 *Coffee*

Session 5

1000-1030 Rebecca De Simone (LBS) – Opening the Brown Box: Production
Responses to Environmental Regulation

1030-1100 Daksh Walia (Oxford) – The Unintended Impacts of Legislating to
Handle Workplace Sexual Harassment



1100-1130 Break

Session 6

1130-1200 Selim Gulesci (Trinity College Dublin) – Changing Harmful Norms
through Information and Coordination: Experimental Evidence from
Somalia

1200-1230 Abu Siddique (Royal Holloway) – Leveraging Edutainment and
Social Networks to Foster Interethnic Harmony

1230-1400 *Lunch*

USEFUL INFORMATION

Meeting venue: 📍 School of Humanities (Arts Complex, Lecture Theater 2)

Meeting hotel: 📍 Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel (College Green, Bristol BS1 5TA)

Directions from Bristol Temple Meads train station: Take bus 8. Hop off at College Green, just a minute's walking distance from the conference hotel. Avoid taking a train to Bristol Parkway as this station is far from the city center.

Directions from Bristol Airport: Take the Airport Flyer A1, which connects the airport to the city center in about 30 minutes (£9/15 for a single/return ticket); it usually runs every 10 minutes. Hop off at The Centre (Colston Av.), just 2 minutes walking distance from the hotel.

Dinner venue: 📍 Lido (Oakfield Pl, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2BJ)

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