



BÆM Meeting on
Development Economics

6-7 May 2025

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

PROGRAM — Day 1

0900-0930	<i>Coffee and welcome</i>
0930-1000	Andre Groeger (Barcelona School of Economics) — The Dynamics of Agricultural Production (with Luis Rojas, Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis, and Yanos Zylberberg)
1000-1030	Hector Paredes (Paris School of Economics) — Land without Masters: Local Political Competition since the Peruvian Land Reform
1030-1100	Natalia Pia Guerrero Trinidad (University of Minnesota) — Non-State Social Structures and Social Capital: Evidence on Crime and Conflict
1100-1130	<i>Break</i>
1130-1200	Masahiro Kubo (University of Clermont Auvergne) — Jihad over Centuries (with Shunsuke Tsuda)
1200-1230	Andreas Link (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) — Can International Initiatives Promote Peace? Diamond Certification and Armed Conflicts in Africa (with Christine Binzel and Dietmar Fehr)
1230-1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330-1430	Sara Lowes (UCSD) — Culture and Development Policy
1430-1500	<i>Break</i>
1500-1530	Shunsuke Tsuda (University of Essex) — Interethnic Proximity and Political Development (with Chun Chee Kok, Gedeon Lim, Danial Shariat, and Abu Siddique)

1530-1600	Max Posch (University of Exeter) — Doux Commerce: Markets, Culture, and Cooperation in 1850-1920 U.S. (with Itzhak Tzachi Raz)
1600-1630	<i>Break</i>
1630-1700	Clement Minaudier (City, University of London) — Spillovers in State Capacity Building: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Punjab (with Shan Aman Rana)
1700-1745	Dean Yang (University of Michigan) — Ancient Epics in the Television Age: Mass Media, Identity, and the Rise of Hindu Nationalism in India (with Resuf Ahmed, Paul Brimble, Akhila Kovvuri, and Alessandro Saia)
1900	Dinner at  Bosco Pizzeria (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)

PROGRAM – Day 2

0900-0930	<i>Coffee and welcome</i>
0930-1000	Karmini Sharma (Imperial College London) — Anti-Sexual Harassment Amenities at Work (with Puneet Arora, Lori Beaman, Anisha Sharma)
1000-1030	Jorge Garcia Hombrados (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) — Fast Internet, Women's Identity, and Female Genital Mutilation (with Daniel Perez-Parra and Riccardo Ciacci)
1030-1100	Climent Quintana-Domeque (University of Exeter) — Local Public Goods and Property Tax Compliance: Evidence from Residential Street Pavement (with Manuel Fernandez and Marco Gonzalez-Navarro)
1100-1130	<i>Break</i>
1130-1200	Viola Asri (Chr. Michelsen Institute) — Missing the Target: Does Increased Capacity of the Local Government Improve Beneficiary Selection? (with Kumar Biswas, Sebastian Fehrler, Urs Fischbacher, Katharina Michaelowa, and Atonu Rabbani)
1200-1245	Devesh Rustagi (Warwick) — The Interdependence of Formal Rules and Civic Capital in Commons Management
1245-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>

We invite all participants to join us for a Bristol walking tour in the afternoon

FIND YOUR WAY

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

Directions from Bristol Temple Meads train station: Take buses 2, 8, or 72. Hop off at Park Street, about 10 minutes walking distance from the venue. Avoid taking a train to Bristol Parkway, which 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 Ave.), about 20 minutes walking distance to the conference venue.

Dinner venue: 📍 Bosco Pizzeria (96 Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2QX)

Taxis: You can order an Uber or call one of the following companies:

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