

11th Development Economics Workshop
21-22 April 2022
Room 0.18, UNU-MERIT
Boschstraat 24, 6211 AX Maastricht

Thursday, 21 April

09.00 – 09.30 _____ Welcome / Coffee _____

09.30 – 10.30 *Paper 1: **Britta Augsburg**. Free riding and public service delivery: Experimental Evidence from India*
Discussant: Mark Treurniet

10.30 – 11.30 *Paper 2: **Tung Nguyen**. Incentivizing Social Learning for the Diffusion of Climate-Smart Agricultural Techniques*
Discussant: Jenny Aker

11.30– 12.00 _____ Coffee break _____

12.00 – 13.00 *Paper 3: **Maarten Voors**. Recruiting and Incentivizing Community Service Providers in Sierra Leone*
Discussant: Natascha Wagner

13.00 – 14.30 _____ Lunch at Lumiere _____

14.30 – 15.30 *Paper 4: **Mushfiq Mobarak**. Seasonal Poverty, Remittance Frictions, and Loans*
Discussant: Stefan Leeffers

15.30 – 16.30. *Paper 5: **Eleonora Nillesen**. Breaking Down Menstrual Barriers in Bangladesh: Cluster RCT Evidence on School Attendance and Psychosocial Outcomes of Adolescent Girls*
Discussant: Robert Lensink

16.30 – 17.00 _____ Coffee break _____

17.00 – 18.00 *Paper 6: **Menno Pradhan**. Scores, Camera, Action: Social Accountability and Teacher Incentives in Remote Areas*
Discussant: Joost de Laat

19.00 _____ Dinner _____

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Friday, 22 April

09.00 – 10.00 *Paper 7: **Karen Macours**. Texting Parents about Early Child Development: Behavioral Changes and Unintended Social Effects*
Discussant: Kristina Czura

10.00 – 11.00 *Paper 8: **Anna Baiardi**. Female Admission Caps in Higher Education: the Case of Iran*
Discussant: Karlijn Morsink

11.00 – 11.30 _____ Coffee break _____

11.30 – 12.30 *Paper 9: **Catherine Guirkinger**. Pro-birth policies, missions and fertility: historical evidence from Congo*
Discussant: Marina Aguiar Palma

12.30 – 13.30 *Paper 10: **Pieter Serneels**. The collective action mechanism in community-based monitoring of public services*
Discussant: Stephan Dietrich

13.30 _____ Brown Bag Lunch _____

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Notes: - All presentations are in Room 0.18, UNU-MERIT, UNU-MERIT, Boschstraat 24, 6211 AX Maastricht - Each paper is allotted 60 minutes, 40 for the paper presentation, 10 for the discussant presentation and 10 for general discussion.

Place of workshop: Room 0.18, UNU-MERIT, UNU-MERIT, Boschstraat 24, 6211 AX Maastricht, The Netherlands
<https://www.merit.unu.edu/>

Hotel: Bastion Hotel Maastricht – Centrum, Boschstraat 27, 6211 AS Maastricht

Lunch: Lumiere (Lumière Cinema Restaurant Café) , Bassin 88, 6211 AK Maastricht

Dinner : Location (tbc)

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