



June 22-23, 2015

Families and the Macroeconomy

Sunday June 21 – Welcome BBQ 6pm

June 22 2015 – MONDAY

08:55-09:00 Opening Remarks

Session 1: Fertility

09:00-10:40 DAVID DE LA CROIX (Université catholique de Louvain) – “Development Policies when Accounting for the Extensive Margin of Fertility” (with Thomas Baudin and Paula Gobbi).

EMANUELA CARDIA (Université de Montréal) – “Baby-Boom, Baby-Bust and the Great Depression” (with Andriana Bellou).

10:40-10:55 *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Household Bargaining and Female Empowerment

10:55-12:35 INGVILD ALMÅS (IIES) – “Identifying the effect of targeted money transfers on women's empowerment” (with Alex Armand, Orazio Attanasio und Pedro Carneiro).

RACHEL HEATH (University of Washington) – “Intrahousehold Bargaining, Female Autonomy, and Labor Supply: Theory and Evidence from India” (with Xu Tan).

12:35-14:30 *Lunch and Poster Session I*

MARLA RIPOLL (University of Pittsburgh) – “Fertility, Social Mobility, and Long Run Inequality” (with Juan Carlos Córdoba and Xiyang Liu).

FABIAN KINDERMANN (University of Bonn) – “Bargaining over Babies: Theory, Evidence, and Policy Implications” (with Matthias Doepke).

OKSANA LEUKHINA (University of Washington) – “Higher Inequality, Higher Education? The Changing Role of Differential Fertility” (with Michael Bar, Moshe Hazan, David Weiss and Hosny Zoabi).

CEZAR SANTOS (Graduate School of Economics Rio de Janeiro) – “Family Planning and Development: Aggregate Effects of Contraceptive Use” (with Tiago Cavalcanti and Georgi Kocharkov).

XIAODI WANG (University of Mannheim) -- "Female Bargaining Power and Labor Supply: A Study of Eliminating Income-splitting".

Session 3 Parents and Children

14:30-17:00 NICOLA PAVONI (Bocconi University) – “Intergenerational Disagreement and Optimal Taxation of Parental Transfers” (with Hakki Yazici).

BRANT ABBOTT (Yale University) – “The Effect of Parental Composition on Investments in Children”.

MATTHIAS KREDLER (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) – “Evaluating Long-Term-Care Policy Options, Taking the Family Seriously” (with Daniel Barczyk).



17:00 **Hike**
20:00 **Dinner**

June 23 2015 – TUESDAY

Session 1: Limited Commitment and Asymmetric Information in Families

09:00-10:40 JEREMY LISE (University College London) – “Household Sharing and Commitment: Evidence from Panel Data on Individual Expenditures and Time Use” (with Ken Yamada).

MICHÈLE TERTILT (University of Mannheim) – “Asymmetric Information in Couples” (with Matthias Doepke).

10:40-10:55 *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Family Interactions in Developing Countries

10:55-12:35 ROBERTA ZIPARO (Paris School of Economics) – “Why do spouses communicate? Love or interest? A model and some evidence from Cameroon”.

ALESSANDRA VOENA (University of Chicago) – “Selling daughters: teenage marriage, income shocks and bride price tradition” (with Lucia Corno).

12:35-14:30 *Lunch* and **Poster Session II**

SELIM GULESCI (Bocconi University) – “The Price of Gold: Dowry and Son Preference in India” (with Sonia Bhalotra and Abhishek Chakravarty).

LAURIE S. M. REIJNDERS (University of Groningen) – “The college gender gap reversal: Insights from a life-cycle Perspective”.

HOLGER STRULIK (University of Goettingen) – “Desire and Development”.

ARNAU VALLADARES-ESTEBAN (University of Southampton) – “On Households and Unemployment” (with Sekyu Choi).

DAVID WEISS (Tel-Aviv University) – “Women’s Liberation as a Financial Innovation” (with Moshe Hazan and Hosny Zoabi).

Session 3 Education and Marriage

14:30-17:00 STEFANIA ALBANESI (FRBNY and CPR) – “Slowing Women's Labor Force Participation: The Role of Rising Income Inequality” (with Mará José Prados).

MURAT IYIGUN (University of Colorado) – “Why Wait? A Century of Education, Marriage Timing and Gender Roles” (with Jeanne Lafortune).

GUEORGUI KAMBOUROV (University of Toronto) – “Relationship Skills in the Labor and Marriage Markets” (with Aloysius Siow and Laura Turner).

17:00 **Wine Tasting**
19:00 **Dinner**