

# Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics

## Summer 2009 Workshop

### Segment 9: Growth and Development: Macro and Micro Approaches

August 13, 14 and 15

Organized by *Michele Tertilt*, *Seema Jayachandran*, *Aprajit Mahajan*, *Pete Klenow* and *Ran Abramitzky*, Stanford University and *Matthias Doepke*, Northwestern University and *Chris Udry*, Yale University.

The session will meet in Room 351,  
located on the third floor in Landau  
Economics Building.

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### Thursday, August 13

12.00 - 1.00 Opening remarks and introductions. Lunch will be served.

1.00 - 2.00 Dowry and Bride Price: The Role of Location Independent Benefits from the Couple presented by *Kripa Freitas*, University of Texas.

2.00 - 2.30 Coffee

2.30 - 3.30 Household Information: Implications for Poverty Measurement and Dynamics presented by *Tavneet Suri*, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and co-authored with *Mike Boozer*, Yale University and *Markus Goldstein*, World Bank.

3.30 - 4.00 Coffee

4.00 – 5.00 Aggregate Effects of AIDS on Development presented by *Raul*

*Santaaulalia-Llopis*, Washington University, St. Louis.

## Friday, August 14

8.30 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.00 - 10.00 [Women's Rights and Development](#) presented by *Raquel Fernández*, New York University.

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee

10.30 - 11.30 [Estimating a Dynamic Model of Sex Selection in China](#) presented by *Avraham Ebenstein*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee

12.00 - 1.00 [How the West Invented Fertility Restriction](#) presented by *Nico Voigtländer*, University of California, Los Angeles and co-authored with *Hans-Joachim Voth*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

1.00 - 2.30 Lunchtime discussion

2.30 - 3.30 [An Equilibrium Model of the African HIV/AIDS Epidemic](#) presented by *Michele Tertilt*, Stanford University and co-authored with *Jeremy Greenwood* and *Philipp Kircher* both University of Pennsylvania.

3.30 - 3.45 Coffee

3.45 - 4.45 [Why Do Mothers Breastfeed Daughters Less Than Sons? Evidence and Implications for Child Health in India](#) presented by *Seema Jayachandran*, Stanford University and co-authored with *Ilyana Kuziemko*, Princeton University.

7.00 Discussion of days events over a dinner.

## Saturday, August 15

8.30 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.00 - 10.00 [The Knowledge Trap: Human Capital and Development Reconsidered](#) presented by *Ben Jones*, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee

10.30 - 11.30 [Building Social Capital through Microfinance](#) presented by *Rohini Pande*, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and

co-authored with *Benjamin Feigenberg* and *Erica Field*, both Harvard University.

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee

11.45 - 12.45 The Persistent Effects of Peru's Mining Mita presented by *Melissa Dell*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

12.45 - 2.00 Lunchtime discussion

2:00 - 3:00 Specialization, Economic Development and Aggregate Productivity Differences presented by *David Lagakos*, and *Michael Waugh*, both Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis.

3.00 - 3.30 Coffee

3.30 - 4.30 Household Bargaining and Excess Fertility: Experimental Evidence from Zambia presented by *Erica Field*, Harvard University and co-authored with *Nava Ashraf* and *Jean Lee*, also Harvard University.

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