



Washington Area Development Economics Symposium 2024

May 3, 2024

Location: McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University
125 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20052
Room 390

8:30–8:55 Registration and light breakfast

8:55–9:00 Welcome remarks, Andrew Zeitlin (Georgetown)

Session 1 (Chair: C. Austin Davis, AU)

9:00–9:40 Faculty presentation 1, Tanner Regan (GWU), "Public Disclosure and Tax Compliance: Evidence from Uganda"

9:40–10:05 Student presentation 1: Angelo Diaz (Georgetown), "The Impact of In-Prison Allocation on Recidivism: Evidence from Chile"

10:05–10:25 Discussion by Sebastian Galiani (Maryland) and open Q&A

10:25–11:05 Faculty presentation 2, Jonathan Beauchamp (GMU) "Kin-based institutions and economic development"

11:05–11:35 *Coffee Break*

Session 2 (Chair: Garance Genicot, Georgetown)

11:35–13:15 Student Lightning Round, 15 minutes talk + 10 minutes open Q&A for each

- 11:35–12:00 Aya Aboulhosn (American University) "Forced migration and natives' fertility"
- 12:00–12:25 Ritika Gupta (UVA), "Echoes of equity: Unintended consequences of college-level affirmative action on the labor market"
- 12:25–12:50 William Hickman (GMU) "Valuation of control over income and time use: A field experiment with spouses in Rwanda"
- 12:50–13:15 Kathryn Nicholson (GWU) "What happened to midnight's children? Long-run impacts of refugee resettlement from the 1947 partition of British India"

13:15–14:15 Lunch

Session 3 (Chair: Jishnu Das, Georgetown)

14:15–14:55: Faculty paper 3, Gaurav Chiplunkar (UVA), "Competitive job seekers: When sharing less leaves firms at a loss"

14:55–15:20: Student paper 2, Alessandra Anna Palazzo (UMD), "The impact of immigrants' skills on firms' productivity in Chile"

15:20 - 15:40: Discussion by Andrew Zeitlin (Georgetown) and open Q&A

15:40 - 16:10: Coffee break

Session 4 (Chair: Billy Jack, Georgetown)

16:10 - 16:50: Faculty paper 4, Jessica Goldberg (UMD)

16:50 - 17:30: Faculty paper 5, Jacobus Cilliers (Georgetown), "Improving Government Implementation: Experimental Evidence from a School Governance Reform in Tanzania"

17:30 Closing remarks, Billy Jack (Georgetown University; Faculty co-directory, *gui2de*)

Reception

17:30 – 18:30 Beverages and snacks (9th floor)