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| December 8, 2022 | Environmental change and migration aspirations: evidence from Bangladesh  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/30cd291723b1fe03692a25687cfebfd2-0280032022/original/Koubi-et-al-Environmental-Change-and-Migration-Aspirations.pdf) | Prof Vally Koubi |
| November 3, 2022 | Consequences of Historical Adaptation for Undernutrition and Diabetes in Developing Countries  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/2fca26a377a31085d3c828a559579d11-0280032022/original/main.pdf) | Kaivan Munshi |
| September 29, 2022 | Do the Long-term Unemployed Benefit from Automated Occupational Advice during Online Job Search?  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/42271bc442c7efff41a626d76651023b-0280032022/original/PPT-Phillip-Kircher.pptx) | Phillip Kircher |
| September 15. 2022 | Distrust in State Capacity and Low Support for Redistribution: Is Transparency the Solution?  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/7ed565704a696cbd086328394d952d7d-0280032022/original/Jordan-Gives-Presentation-updated.pdf) | Joana Silva |
| June 23, 2022 | The Women Empowering Effect of Higher Education  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/2d91bf1d6a4b366105333800b95e7cb6-0280032022/original/Presentation-Elsayed-Shirshikova-June2022-WB.pptx) | Ahmed Elsayed |
| June 2, 2022 | |  | | --- | | Climate Shocks, Migration, and Labor Markets: A Gender Analysis from West Africa |   [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/8d41e8bf7c9263c3243fa0abc38e8f76-0280032022/original/Presentation-Elmallakh.pdf) | Nelly Elmallakh |
| March 17, 2022 | Worse Than You Think: Public Debt Forecast Errors in Advanced and Developing Economies  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/9199b2ce6c746ca1687d7362e725e7e6-0280032022/original/DebtForecastErrorsPresentationWBMarch2022.pdf) | Davide Furceri |
| March 10, 2022 | The Global Infrastructure Gap: Potential, Perils, and a Framework for Distinction  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/d2f9caafc0d64958836db900e6e83c2a-0280032022/original/WB-Abbreviated-Peter-Blair-Henry-10-March.pptx) | Peter Henry |
| March 3, 2022 | The Role of Justice in Development: The Data Revolution  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a6bc46c60a39f18e183d06dc1c240ea5-0280032022/original/Role-of-Justice-in-Development-MENA.pdf) | Daniel Li Chen  &  Manuel Ramos-Maqueda |
| February 24, 2022 | Does Democratization Promote Competition?  Evidence from Indonesia  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/fb5fe193b3c8746f2e84acf5ae4e82c4-0280032022/original/DoesDemocratizationPromoteCompetition-Feb23.pptx) | Bob Rijkers |
| February 3, 2022 | Segmented market economies in the Arab world: the political economy of insider–outsider divisions  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/d14af42a7c035f3d58b2a33d2de8711c-0280032022/original/Hertog-Arab-VoC-World-Bank-2022.pptx) | Steffan Hertog |
| January 20, 2022 | Scars of Pandemics from Lost Schooling and Experience: Aggregate Implications and Gender Differences Through the Lens of COVID-19  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/22ccee05698d5dc372e421756417ac49-0280032022/original/COVID-Jedwab-World-Bank-Updated.pdf) | Remi Jedwab |
| December 16, 2021 | The Demand for Mobility: Evidence from an Experiment with Uber Riders  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/8a151c07aa440997f338f74b581fb193-0280032021/original/Demand-for-Mobility-WB.pptx) | Adam Osman |
| December 9, 2021 | World Energy Outlook 2021: A New Global Energy Economy Is Emerging  – But The Transformation Still Has A Long Way To Go  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/8e4b5d21ad0bef06186b5c1b48cb1498-0280032021/original/Arsalane-deBienassis-WB-20211209.pdf) | Yasmine Arsalane  &  Tanguy De Bienassis |
| December 7, 2021 | Overconfident: How Economics and Health Fault Lines Left the Middle and North Africa Ill-Prepared to Face COVID-19  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/d0bf151f462be5f52b968dc27aa0aac3-0280032021/original/Overconfident-MEU-Oct21-v11-clean.pptx) | Rachel Yuting Fan |
| November 18, 2021 | Debt Crises, Fast and Slow  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/1fba1b1f49c94461b46101aeb94f7fbe-0280032021/original/Debt-crises-fast-and-slow-3.pdf) | Giancarlo Corsetti |
| September 30, 2021 | Distributional Impacts of COVID-19 in the Middle East and North Africa  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/d03714e7c367c8144264f34adc4417f0-0280032021/mnace-seminar-series-distributional-impact-of-covid-19-in-middle-east-and-north-africa) | Johannes Hoogeveen |
| September 9, 2021 | Impersonal Trust in a Just and Unjust World:  Evidence from an Educational Intervention  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/1609b024b50d64d7b55819b29eff3005-0280032021/original/WB-MENA-Seminar-Elif-Kubilay-002.pdf) | Elif Kubilay |

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| June 17, 2021 | Blessing or Burden? Impacts of refugees on businesses and the informal economy  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/1a639eb0b560c2a217eb401d85ced168-0280032021/original/Slides-TurkeyPaper-June17.pdf) | Sandra Rozo |
| June 3, 2021 | The Long Shadow of Short-Term Schooling Disruption  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/ddfb62be0fdd146b525f860a5ff3039b-0280032021/original/Long-Shadow-Updated-slides.pptx) | Mohamed Ihsan Ajwad and Simon Bilo |
| May 20, 2021 | **​​**Organizational Economic or Cultural? Firm-Sided Barriers to Employing Women in Saudi Arabia  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/d418861634e2d73a70d711e50cc16585-0280032021/original/Jennifer-Peck-s-updated-slides.pdf) | Jennifer Peck |
| May 12, 2021 | The Economic of Food Insecurity and Looming Famines  Presentations: [Prof Daniel Maxwell](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/daa529f39e2f9ed1bed9c124c72e5bfd-0280032021/original/Prof-Daniel-Maxwell-Slides.pptx) - [Aart Kraay](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/fa327fbae77fa0823d22b7522b83f822-0280032021/original/Aart-Kraay-Slides.pptx) | Prof. Daniel Maxwell and Aart Kraay |
| May 6, 2021 | Does Contact Tracing Work? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from an Excel Error in England  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/14b302028401e053d3eef37d5418f8e6-0280032021/original/May-6-Thiemo-Fetzer-shortened-version-of-the-slides.pdf) | Thiemo Fetzer |
| April 22​​, 2021​ | A Decade of War in Syria: The Economic Side  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c4ef24aec125f9c6a3f1c30a4f7933b9-0280032021/original/Harun-most-updated.pdf) | Harun Onder |
| April 15, 2021 | Debt, Transparency and Recovery in the Middle East and North Africa  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/4e60fba90606cc94357a5fe7e07641b9-0280032021/original/April-15-Rachel-and-Ha-MEU-launch-slides.pptx) | Ha Minh Nguyen and Rachel |
| February 25, 2021 | Fiscal Multipliers of Social Transfers  Presentations: [S. Pennings](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/947941f3dc2fccc2f001e7d17f37e7ae-0280032021/original/2021PenningsCrossRegionTransfersMENA.pdf)  [G. Vuletin](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/f863dcdb45c27f6e11a48a0ce48e5e09-0280032021/original/STMs-v2-003-Guillermo.pptx) | Steven Pennings and Guillermo Vuletin, |
| February 11​​, 2021​ | Building social cohesion between Christians and Muslims through soccer in post-ISIS Iraq  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup-my.sharepoint.com/personal/sraychaudhuri1_worldbank_org/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly93b3JsZGJhbmtncm91cC1teS5zaGFyZXBvaW50LmNvbS86ZjovZy9wZXJzb25hbC9zcmF5Y2hhdWRodXJpMV93b3JsZGJhbmtfb3JnL0VpQk9IVmFyNHNWT2lqZDJxblkxSUtRQkFfczFMQ2d3X1NXS3pIR0VhUUY2TlE%5FcnRpbWU9ejFGTUVHTG4yRWc&id=%2Fpersonal%2Fsraychaudhuri1%5Fworldbank%5Forg%2FDocuments%2FMNACE%2FMENA%20Countries%2F1%5FMENA%20Region%2FSeminars%2FFeb%2011%5FSalma%20Mousa%2Fmousa%2Djob%2Dtalk%2D2020%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fsraychaudhuri1%5Fworldbank%5Forg%2FDocuments%2FMNACE%2FMENA%20Countries%2F1%5FMENA%20Region%2FSeminars%2FFeb%2011%5FSalma%20Mousa) | Salma Mousa |
| January 28, 2021 | **Is the public investment multiplier higher in developing countries? An empirical investigation**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a08dfde6d33269f710f1f9669c7f3536-0280032021/original/MENA-VULETIN-Guillermo.pptx) | Guillermo Vuletin |
| December 17, 2020 | **Fiscal Expenditure Consolidation and Sovereign Debt Relief: Front-Loaded or Back Loaded**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/59b3cd5eb880a034747d4922c9eb8bad-0280032020/original/December-17-Tamon-Asonuma-Slides-Fiscal-Consolidation.pdf) | Tamon Asonuma |
| December 14, 2020 | **Do work-permit-kickback payments affect happiness of migrant workers? Evidence from a priming experiment​ among Palestinian workers in Israel**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B9F7058B8-1D41-4A80-8561-F0E6B8DBD696%7D&file=Haggay%27s%20Slide.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Haggay Etkes |
| December 10, 2020 | **Socioeconomic Impact of COVID-19 in MENA Countries**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/7bc55087b7f03c29f300590dfa98bc98-0280032020/original/Romeo-Gansey-Slides-on-Socioeconomic-impact-of-COVID-19-in-MENA-countries.pptx) | Romeo Gansey |
| December 3, 2020 | **Time for a family reunion: Economics & Epidemiology need to work together to end the COVID pandemic**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c8b8df55a11672ba491a93ec2d6f690c-0280032020/original/Eleanor-Murray-Slides.pptx) | Dr. Eleanor Murray |
| November 19, 2020 | **Coping with Disasters: Two Centuries of International Official Lending**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/8f17b2bad01603eee4bf91ba97846895-0280032020/original/Christoph-Trebesch-Slides.pptx) | Christoph Trebesch |
| October 29, 2020 | **In Search of Information: Use of Google Trends’ Data to Narrow Information Gaps for Low-income Developing Countries**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/3e4ab690d80c67e4d1cec89da3adcdc2-0280032020/original/Futoshi-Narita-Slides.pdf) | Futoshi Narita |
| September 24, 2020 | **The Transformative Effects of Privatization in China: A Natural Experiment Based on Politician Career Concern**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c978f9084563e0bb33bc7f1f76d1333d-0280032020/original/L-Colin-Xu-Slides.pptx) | L. Colin Xu |
| September 17, 2020 | **Power System Implications of Subsidy Removal, Regional Electricity Trade and Carbon Constraints in MENA Economies**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/df5933d91a3b603307e1887c8ad3d3f1-0280032020/original/Govinda-R-Timilsina-Slides.pptx) | Govinda R. Timilsina |
| September 10, 2020 | **The Power of Example: Corruption Spurs Corruption**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/4aaa0b21409d3afe590ab2eca29df5e8-0280032020/original/Nicolas-Ajzenman-Slides.pdf) | Nicolas Ajzenman |
| September 3, 2020 | **Libya: The Private Sector Amid Conflict**  [Presentation](https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/1158dbc1d0f8372478e9cef9922c810c-0280032020/original/Aminur-Rahman-Slides.pdf) | Aminur Rahman |

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| June 25, 2020 | **Internationalization of Tertiary Education in MENA: Challenges and Opportunities**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/Internationalization%20Seminar%2025%20June%20Giulia%20Marchesini%20revised.pdf) | Giulia Marchesini |
| June 18, 2020 | **National Oil Companies: Role, Governance and Risks in an Evolving Future**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B701E80A0-4752-4C04-9FBF-68720B6E851A%7D&file=National%20oil%20companies_heller_wb%20mena%20chief%20economist%20series%20(002)%20Updated.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Patrick Heller |
| June 16​, 2020 | **Does Austerity Pay Off**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/Austerity-Gernot.pdf) | Gernot Muller |
| June 11, 2020 | **Women Rising: In and Beyond the Arab Spring** [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B91B5C770-900F-4EF5-99B5-6948AAD9086E%7D&file=2020_06_10%20WorldBank%20WomenRising.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Rita Stephan and Mounira M. Charrad |
| June 4, 2020 | **Formal Institutions and Development in Low-Income Countries**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BE943E0AA-7A8C-4C62-A434-03B061A00D6D%7D&file=WBTorvikJune2020%20-%20Ragnar.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Ragnar Torvik |
| May 21, 2020 | **Refugees and Foreign Direct Investment: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from U.S. Resettlements** [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BFE90AF14-4EA2-4A4C-B4CD-BCEF9800ED17%7D&file=MaydaParsonsVezinaLondon2019_PL2020%20Pierre.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Pierre-Louis Vezina |
| May 20, 2020 | **Measurement of Labor Market Outcomes and Female Labor Force Participation in MENA**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BDD970B56-B678-4143-BCA0-0FD8CBF7208D%7D&file=ERF%20webinar_El-Mallakh.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Nelly El-Mallakh |
| May 19, 2020 | **Macroeconomic Fragility and Debt-data Transparency**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BB5D36338-CCAC-4209-B55D-EAAFF80FCAF0%7D&file=Macro%20Fragility%20and%20Data%20Transparency%20Ha.pptm&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Ha Minh Nguyen |
| May 14, 2020 | **The Impact of COVID-19 on the Egyptian Economy**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BEC7016DC-6E76-43F2-A384-04599781B9B5%7D&file=world%20bank%20presentation%20final-%20Dr.%20Abla.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Dr. Abla Abdel Latif |
| May 13, 2020 | **Long-term Growth and Data Transparency**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B9E41F2F6-6BAC-4ACF-83F8-4806C1C24319%7D&file=ERF%20Transparency%20%20Asif%20Islam%20-%20April%202020%20MEU%20v3.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Asif Islam |
| May 12, 2020 | **On the Economics of the Dual Shock in MENA**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B9E41F2F6-6BAC-4ACF-83F8-4806C1C24319%7D&file=ERF%20Transparency%20%20Asif%20Islam%20-%20April%202020%20MEU%20v3.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Rachel Yuting Fan and Daniel Lederman |
| May 7, 2020 | **Competition and Welfare Gains from Transportation Infrastructure: Evidence from India and Implications to MENA**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B9E41F2F6-6BAC-4ACF-83F8-4806C1C24319%7D&file=ERF%20Transparency%20%20Asif%20Islam%20-%20April%202020%20MEU%20v3.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Jose Asturias |
| May 5, 2020 | **Transparency for a Time of Crisis and Beyond**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B8F27C439-F85F-4C65-81AA-6B0AB870758F%7D&file=Lederman%20Overview%20ERF%20Webinar%20final.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Daniel Lederman |
| April 30, 2020 | **The Past, Present and Future of Sovereign Debt**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B101EAA8D-E646-45DF-A8DE-AFDF04DBF328%7D&file=Sovereign%20Debt_MENA.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | S. Ali Abbas |
| April 23, 2020 | **Women at Work in the Middle East**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/WorldBank_Webinar.pdf) | Rima Assi |
| April 16, 2020 | **Covid-19 Coronavirus and Macroeconomic Policy**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/Corona_WB.pdf%20%2C%20Luca.pdf) | Luca Fornaro |
| April 7, 2020 | **Enabling Data Innovation Through Accountability**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BC468F31B-AE43-426C-A9A7-16577219DA5B%7D&file=World%20Bank%20sharing%20on%207%20Apr%202020%20-%20FINAL%20v3.2.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Yeong Zee Kin |
| April 2, 2020 | **E-commerce in China: Job Opportunities for Woman and Youth**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/MENA%20CE%20Seminar%20April%202_Xubei%20Luo%20(002).pdf) | Xubei Luo |
| March 26, 2020 | **Informality, Frictions, and Macroprudential Policy**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BBC36A075-978F-42D6-BD3D-9D47B8FD725D%7D&file=Ben%20Hassine%20Rebei%20%20Macroprudential_WB.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Moez Ben Hassine |
| March 19, 2020 | **Reflecting on 10 years of World Learning's youth workforce development programs in Algeria**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BFCDE8B26-739B-4D8A-B3F1-0E94DA9FC904%7D&file=World%20Learning%20Algeria_World%20Bank%20seminar%20March%202020.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Catherine Honeyman and Elenor Sohnen |
| March 5, 2020 | **Assessing Oil and Non-Oil GDP Growth from Space: An Application to Yemen 2012-17**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/PPT%20Majdi.pdf) | Majdi Debbich |
| February 27, 2020 | **Harnessing Digital Technologies to Promote SMEs and Inclusive Growth in the MENAP Region**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B5167728A-AD09-4A5A-9722-A718B94771B5%7D&file=Harnessing%20technology%20to%20Promote%20SMEs%20in%20the%20MENAP%20Region%20WB%20-%20v3.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Inutu Lukonga |
| February 20, 2020 | **What Explain the Gender Gap Reversal in Educational Attainment?**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/Educ_MENA_BBL_20_2_2020_final.pdf) | Laurent Bossavie |
| February 13, 2020 | **Selective Sovereign Defaults**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/Enrico%20Malluci.pdf) | Enrico Mallucci, |
| February 6, 2020 | **Data and Public Policy**  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BBA77EF48-FF5E-4A36-A077-2E6857909D58%7D&file=ABarone%20Data%20and%20Public%20policy%20updated.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Andrea Barone |
| January 30, 2020 | Measuring Geopolitical Risk  [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/sites/MNA/Documents/MENA%20CHIEF%20ECONOMIST%20SEMINAR%20SERIES%20PRESENTATIONS%20AND%20PAPERS/Slides__Measuring_Geopolitical_Risk_Jan_2020.pdf) | Dario Caldara and Matteo Lacoviello |
| January 23, 2020 | Promoting job-rich growth in Morocco through well-sequenced structural reforms [Presentation](https://worldbankgroup.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/MNA/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B97D7C2D0-BDA9-4239-9651-0B1617698EE1%7D&file=PPT%20for%20January%2023%20Seminar.pptx&action=edit&mobileredirect=true) | Mokhtar Benlamine and Babacar Sarr |
| January 15, 2020 | Fractured Stability: War Economies and Reconstruction in the MENA [Paper](https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/64127) | Luigi Narbone and Steven Heydemann |
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