### AGENDA – June 14, 2018

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- The Selection of Talent. Experimental and Structural Evidence from Ethiopia - Girum Abebe; Stefano Caria; Esteban Ortiz-Ospina
  Discussant: Gautam Bastian

- Training Mentors? Experimental Evidence from Female Owned Enterprises in Ethiopia, -Gautam Bastian; M. Mehrab Bin Bakhtiar; Eliana Carranza; Markus Goldstein
  Discussant: Marc Witte

- Job referrals and strategic network formation: Experimental evidence from urban neighborhoods in Ethiopia - Marc Witte
  Discussant: Stefano Caria

A3: Labor Markets
Room: Koret-Taube Room 120
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- Welfare Impacts of Factory Jobs: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia -Girum Abebe; Niklas Buehren; Markus Goldstein
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Healthcare Delivery during Crises: Experimental Evidence from Sierra Leone’s Ebola Outbreak -Darin Christensen; Oeindrila Dube; Johannes Haushofer; Bilal Siddiqi; Maarten Voors
Discussant: Karan Nagpal

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Credit, training, risk preference and enterprises performance: Evidence from Ethiopia -Yesuf Awel; Ajabush Shafi; Eleni Yitbarek; Jonse Boka; Mulatu Zerihun; Hiwot Girma
Discussant: João Montalvao

Short-Term Impacts of Improved Access to Mobile Savings, with and without Business Training: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania -Gautam Bastian; Iacopo Bianchi; Markus Goldstein; João Montalvao
Discussant: Stefano Caria

Can mobile money help overcome temptation spending and social pressures among microfinance clients? -Emma Riley
Discussant: Eleni Yitbarek
B3: FDI, Learning and Competition
Room: Doll 320
Chair: Leonardo Iacovone

Foreign Direct Investment and Knowledge Diffusion in Poor Locations: Evidence from Ethiopia - Girum Abebe, Margaret S. McMillan, Michel Serafinelli
Discussant: Daniel Björkegren

Competition in Network Industries: Evidence from Mobile Telecommunications in Rwanda - Daniel Björkegren
Discussant: Beecroft Ibukun

Incentives and Firm Productivity: Exploring Multidimensional Fiscal Incentives in a Developing Country - Efobi chenna Rapuluchukwu, Tanankem Voufo Belmondo; Beecroft Ibukun
Discussant: Margaret S. McMillan

06:30 - 09:00  Dinner with Invited Guests
Room: SIEPR-Gunn Building Courtyard

8:45  Shuttle pickup from SIEPR-Gunn building to Hilton Garden Inn
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08:30 – 09:00  Breakfast

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C1: Resource (Mis)allocation
Room: Koret-Taube Room 120
Chair: Robert Fattal Jaef
   ➤ Misallocation of Resources and Productivity: The Case of Ghana
     -Charles Godfried Ackah; Patrick Opoku Asuming; Derrick Abudu
     Discussant: Robert Fattal Jaef
   ➤ Taxing the Good? Distortions, Misallocation, and Productivity in
     Sub-Saharan Africa -Xavier Cirera; Robert Fattal Jaef; Hibret Maemir
     Discussant: Dawit Zenebe
   ➤ Trade Liberalization, Productivity, and Resource Allocation in
     Manufacturing Firms in Ethiopia -Dawit Zenebe
     Discussant: Charles Godfried Ackah

C2: Rural Enterprises and Livelihoods
Room: Koret-Taube Room 130
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   ➤ Agronomic Endowment, Crop Choice and Agricultural Productivity
     -Rishabh Sinha; Xican Xi
     Discussant: Pete Klenow
Do Asset Transfers Build Household Resilience? -Lokendra Phadera; Hope Michelson; Alex Winter-Nelson; Peter Goldsmith
Discussant: Marcel Fafchamps

Willingness to Pay for Index-Based Livestock Insurance: Perspectives from West Africa -Aina I.V.; Ayinde O. E.; Thiam D. R.; Muchandondwa E.; Miranda J. M.
Discussant: Rishabh Sinha

C3: Gender and Entrepreneurship
Room: Lucas Room A
Chair: Gautam Bastian

Intra-Household Resource Management and Women's Microenterprises: A Case Study from Urban Ghana -Sophia Friedson-Ridenour; Rachel S. Pierotti
Discussant: Katherin Wolf

Help or Hindrance? Husbands' Influence on Women's Entrepreneurial Success in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Latent Profile Analysis -Katherin Wolf; Michael Frese
Discussant: Ketki Sheth

Discrimination from Below: Experimental Evidence on Female Leadership in Ethiopia -Shibiru Ayalew; Shanthi Mania; Ketki Sheth
Discussant: Rachel S. Pierotti

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D1: Manufacturing and Growth
Room: Koret-Taube Room 130
Chair: Taye Mengistae

Market Size, Sunk Costs, and Transport Costs: An empirical evaluation of the Impact of Demand Side Factors versus Supply Side Factors on Manufacturing Productivity - Patricia Jones; Taye Mengistae; Albert Zeufack; Emmanuel Lartey
Discussant: Youssouf Kiendrebeogo

Economic Policy, Upgrading, and Growth: Theory and Evidence from Africa - Shanta Devarajan; Youssouf Kiendrebeogo
Discussant: Tsegay G Tekleselassie

Productivity Determinants in the Manufacturing Sector in Ethiopia: Evidence from the Textile and Garment Industries - Tsegay G Tekleselassie; Kidanemariam Berhe; Tigabu D Getahun; Girum Abebe; Gebrehiwot Ageba
Discussant: Taye Mengistae

D2: Firm Productivity and Dynamics
Room: Koret-Taube Room 120
Chair: Vernon Vukeya

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Firm Dynamics in South Africa - Mpho Tsebe; Vernon Vukeya; Christine Lewis; Flavio Calvino; Chiara Criscuolo
Discussant: Wilfried Kouamé
D3: Energy and Climate
Room: Lucas Room A
Chair: Pete Klenow

- Temperatures, Productivity, and Firm Competitiveness in Developing Countries: Evidence from Africa - Nouhoum Traore
  Discussant: Justice Tei Mensah

- Productivity Losses and Firm Responses to Electricity Shortages: Evidence from Ghana - Ama Baafra Abeberese; Charles Ackah and Patrick Asuming
  Discussant: Nouhoum Traore

- Jobs! Electricity Shortages and Unemployment in Africa - Justice Tei Mensah
  Discussant: Pete Klenow

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Room: Koret-Taube Room 130
Chair: Patricia Jones

- Cities as Engines of Growth: Evidence from a Global Sample of Cities - Patricia Jones
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The Value of Reference Letters - Martin Abel; Rulof Burger;
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Evaluation of the Impact of Demand Side Factors versus Supply - Youssouf Kiendrebeogo
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Road for Industrialized Africa: Role of Efficient Factor Market in Firm Growth - Manabu Nose
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Vocational Education and Employment Outcomes in Ethiopia: Displacement Effects in Local Labor Markets - Takahiro Fukunishi; Tomohiro Machikita
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