



2023 Firms, Trade, and Development Conference | Agenda

19-20 October 2023 | London School of Economics and Yale University

Thursday, 19 October

Eastern Daylight Time	British Summer Time	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Keynote Robin Burgess (LSE) <i>Presented at LSE</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Front-line Courts as State Capacity: Evidence From India Manaswini Rao (University of Delaware) <i>Presented at Yale</i>
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Break
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Bureaucrats as Drivers of Korean Exports Philipp Barteska (LSE), Jay Euijung Lee (Stockholm University) <i>Presented at LSE</i>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Long Run Returns to Private Equity in Emerging Market and Developing Economies Tristan Reed (World Bank), Shawn Cole (Harvard Business School and NBER), Martin Melecky (World Bank), Florian Mölders (IFC) <i>Presented at Yale</i>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Lunch / Dinner
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Monopsony and Gender Garima Sharma (Princeton University) <i>Presented at Yale</i>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	7:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	7:45 PM - 8:45 PM	Technological Stickiness: Switching and Entry in the Long Transition from Water to Steam Power Martin Rotemberg (New York University) <i>Presented at Yale</i>

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9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	<p>Misallocation in Firm Production: A Nonparametric Analysis Using Procurement Lotteries Dave Donaldson (MIT and NBER), Paul Carrillo (George Washington University), Dina Pomeranz (University of Zurich and CEPR), Monica Singhal (University of California, Davis and NBER)</p> <p>Measuring Misallocation with Experiments Jeremy Majerovitz (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), David Hughes (Boston College)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Presented at Yale</i></p>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<p>Policymaker Panel Session on Fostering Growth in Developing Countries Dean Karlan (Northwestern University, USAID), Adnan Khan (FCDO), Liz Lloyd (BII)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Presented at LSE and online</i></p>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	<p>Allocative efficiency between and within the formal and informal manufacturing sectors in Zimbabwe Godfrey Kamutando (University of Cape Town), Lawrence Edwards (University of Cape Town)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Presented virtually</i></p>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Lunch / Dinner
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	<p>Does Financial Inclusion Mitigate Social Exclusion? Causal Evidence from India Rikhia Bhukta (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Debayan Pakrashi (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Sarani Saha (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Ashish Sedai (University of Texas at Arlington)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Presented at LSE</i></p>
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	<p>Surviving Competition: Neighborhood Shops vs. Convenience Chains Miguel Angel Talamas Marcos (Inter-American Development Bank and Kellogg School of Management)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Presented at Yale</i></p>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	7:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	7:45 PM - 8:45 PM	<p>The Gains from Foreign Multinationals in an Economy with Distortions Isabela Manelici (LSE), Jose P. Vasquez (LSE), Román D. Zárate (World Bank)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Presented at LSE</i></p>