

4th Development Economists Meeting - *DevEconMeet*

Roma Tre University

3-4 October 2024

PROGRAMME

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Every participant including speakers and discussants are kindly requested to fill in the registration form by 25 September 2024: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZpAENQjbNV>

Thursday 3rd October 2024

9.30—10.00 Registration

10.00—11.30 Thesis proposal session (Chair: Pierluigi Montalbano)

PhD Candidate Project Proposal Presentations

11.30—12.00 Break

12.00—13.00 Paper Session #1 (Chair: Roberta Rabelotti)

12.00—12.30 **Mehari Hiluf Abay, University of Florence**
Can Road Infrastructure Investments Affect Fertility Decisions? The Case of Road Sector Development Program in Ethiopia
 Junior Discussant: Elena Rossi Espagnet (Sapienza)
 Senior Discussant: Furio Rosati (Tor Vergata)

12.30—13.00 **Maria Josefina Baez, University of Florence**
Institutions, development and parenting in Latin America
 Junior Discussant: Cecilia Nardi (Sapienza)
 Senior Discussant: Pierluigi Montalbano (Sapienza)

13.00—14.15 Lunch

14.15—15.15 Paper Session #2 (Chair: Luca Tiberti)

14.15—14.45 **Immacolata Ranucci, University of Florence**
Effects of conflict on household livelihoods and welfare: panel data evidence from Myanmar 2021-2023
 Junior Discussant: Sarah Leuthold (Amsterdam)
 Senior Discussant: Marco Letta (Sapienza)

14.45—15.15 **Cecilia Nardi, Sapienza University of Rome**
Faraway, So Close: The impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on Political Violence in Asian Countries
 Junior Discussant: Manisha Mukherjee (UNU-MERIT)
 Senior Discussant: Donato Romano (Florence)

15.15—16.00 Break

16.00—17.00 Paper Session #3 (Chair: Mariapia Mendola)

16.00—16.30 **Conrad Nunnenmacher, UNU-MERIT**
Chinese government-funded infrastructure and deforestation in the Republic of Congo
 Junior Discussant: Mehari Hiluf Abay (Florence)
 Senior Discussant: Giorgia Giovannetti (Florence)

16.30—17.00 **Giovanni Generale (University of Florence)**
Vertical and horizontal price transmission in the rice value chain: the case of Sri Lanka
 Junior Discussant: Katja Bergonzoli (Lausanne)
 Senior Discussant: Carlo Pietrobelli (Roma Tre)

20.00—23.00 Social Dinner

Friday 4th October 2024

9.00—10.30 Paper Session #4 (Chair: Marco Sanfilippo)

9.00—9.30 **Katja Bergonzoli, University of Lausanne**
Education and domestic violence: evidence from a school construction program in India
 Junior Discussant: Immacolata Ranucci (Florence)
 Senior Discussant: Rama Dasi Mariani (Roma Tre)

9.30—10.00 **Daniel Kammer, University of Konstanz**
Coffee Booms and Schooling: Evidence from Rwandan Coffee Washing Stations
 Junior Discussant: Giovanni Generale (Florence)
 Senior Discussant: Mariapia Mendola (Bicocca)

10.00—10.30 **Sarah Leuthold, University of Amsterdam**
Weathering the Gender Gap: Monsoon Onset Delays and Educational Outcomes in Indonesia's Ethnic Landscape
 Junior Discussant: Conrad Nunnenmacher (UNU-MERIT)
 Senior Discussant: Luca Tiberti (Florence)

10.30—11.00 Break

11.00—12.30 Paper Session #5 (Chair: Rama Dasi Mariani)

11.00—11.30 **Bianca Balsimelli Ghelli, Sapienza University of Rome**
Does immigrant care increase female employment? Evidence from Italy
 Junior Discussant: Chiara Sciascia (Sapienza)
 Senior Discussant: Gianna Claudia Giannelli (Florence)

11.30—12.00 **Manisha Mukherjee, UNU-MERIT**
Climate Change, Female Migration, and Gender Inequality: Evidence from Rural India
 Junior Discussant: Yannick Valentin Markhof (UNU-MERIT)
 Senior Discussant: Giuseppe Maggio (Palermo)

12.00—12.30

Sana Khan, University of Florence

*Can Maternal Education Enhance Children's Dietary Diversity and Nutritional Outcomes?
Evidence from 2003 Education Reform in Kenya*

Junior Discussant: Maria Josefina Baez (Florence)

Senior Discussant: TBA

12.30—13.45

Lunch

13.45—14.45

Paper Session #6 (Chair: Gianna Claudia Giannelli)

13.45—14.15

Chiara Sciascia, Sapienza University of Rome

*Break free: enhancing women's formal employment by mitigating unpaid work through time
saving infrastructure in WAEMU*

Junior Discussant: Daniel Kammer (Konstanz)

Senior Discussant: Marco Sanfilippo (Turin)

14.15—14.45

Yannick Valentin Markhof, UNU-MERIT

Easy come easy go? Experimental evidence on the effectiveness of tax nudges at scale

Junior Discussant: Bianca Balsimelli Ghelli (Sapienza)

Senior Discussant: Francesco Salustri (Roma Tre)

14.45—15.00

Closing remarks