

Draft Programme

Session	Theme	Day	Time	Order	Presenter	Affiliation	Paper title
First year		01/10/2026	9:00-10:30		Presentation of research idea, first year PhD Students, Presenters:		
		01/10/2026	10:30-11:00		Coffee break		
Keynote		01/10/2026	11:00-12:00		Keynote: Marc Bellemare (University of Minnesota)		
1	Institution and political trust	01/10/2026	12:00-13:00	1	Tiruwork Arega Tadesse	UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University	Trust between households under shared utility setting
				2	Carolina Arboleda	Université Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne, CNRS, Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne	When the Party Is Over: The Effect of Party System Fragmentation on Clientelism
		01/10/2026	13:00-14:00		Lunch		
2	Climate, agriculture and shocks	01/10/2026	14:00-15:30	1	Livia Romani	Sapienza University of Rome	Adoption Regimes of Nature-Positive Agriculture: A Network-Based Approach to Precision Targeting in Kenya
				2	Martina Farinella	Roma Tre University	The compound impacts of floods and droughts on agricultural production: the case of Malawi
				3	Natalia Tellez-Lara	London School of Economics and Political Science	Droughts beyond the farm: Gendered labour market responses and sectoral spillovers in a diversified economy
		01/10/2026	15:30-16:00		Coffee break		
3	Aid, conflict and public responses	01/10/2026	16:00-17:30	1	Dario De Quarti	Geneva Graduate Institute	Humanitarian Aid and Transport Costs: Evidence from South Sudan
				2	Gabriele Musacchia	University of Palermo	My Shock Hit Differently: Political Favoritism and Fund Allocation after Hydrogeological Shocks
				3	Marco Costantini	University of Florence	Schooling Under Threat: Violence and Children's Schooling in Cox's Bazar Refugee Camps
					Social Dinner (to be defined)		
4	Gender, health, and cultural norms	02/10/2026	9:00-10:30	1	Cecilia D'Agostini	University of Florence	Social Interactions and Contraceptive Use in Egypt
				2	Jessica Mancuso	UniTo & CCA	When free healthcare meets gender norms: The Impact of Public Healthcare on Sex Selection

				3	Mridhula Mohan	University of Göttingen	Girls Without Brothers: A Hidden Gender Gap in Childhood Vaccination
		02/10/2026	10:30-11:00				Coffee break
				1	Ivan Camilo Velasquez Abril	UNU-MERIT	Urban Mobility and Tertiary Education: Evidence from a Cable Car System in Bogota
5	Education, mobility and labour market	02/10/2026	11:00-12:30	2	Pegah Khabazrahimi Langroudi	Sapienza University of Rome	When Education Is Not Enough: Motherhood and Female Labour-Market Attachment in Iran
				3	Jose Gregory Arcaya Caycho	University of Nottingham	Windfall Left on the Table: Labour Informality as an Export Barrier in the Age of Trade Wars
		02/10/2026	12:30-13:00				Light Lunch
		02/10/2026	13:00-14:00				Peer-to-peer Session