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Political Economy of Development - Research Workshop

The Political Economy of Development research area will host a joint WZB-Columbia University workshop to present and discuss ongoing research, completed research, and research designs. Presentations by members of the Institutions and Political Inequality research unit and doctoral students at Columbia will include work on gender empowerment in Uganda, bureaucratic organization in Sierra Leone, gender-based violence in Congo, community policing in Papua New Guinea. The workshop takes the form of small group focused discussions on research and will generally not include presentations. Participants will be expected to read in advance and contribute to discussion.

Friday, December 15, 2017
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Paper Presentation: "The Political Determinants of Economic Exchange"
Abhit Bhandari, Columbia University

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Ana Garcia Hernandez, WZB

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Read-in-advance Paper: "Making Democracy Work for Women: Evidence From Pakistan"
Sarah Khan, Columbia University

12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.
Read-in-advance Design: "Does Migration Change Migrants? Evidence from a Naturally Occurring Experiment in Tonga and New Zealand"
Salif Jaiteh, Columbia University

12:30 - 13:30 p.m. Lunch in Cafeteria

13:30 - 14:15 p.m.
Read-in-advance Paper: "Experiments and Bayesian Belief Revision: The Epistemic Value of Randomization in Updating Credences about Causal Hypotheses"
Tom Leavitt, Columbia University

14:15 - 15:00 p.m.
Manuel Bosancianu, WZB

15:00 - 15:15 p.m. Coffee Break

15:15 - 16:00 p.m.
Paper Presentation: "Group Dynamics and Preferences for Sanctioning Crimes against Women in Eastern DRC"
Summer Lindsay, Columbia University

7 p.m.
Workshop Dinner (with Presenters and Organizers)

Saturday, December 16, 2017
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.
Read-in-advance Paper: "Political Parties and the Organization of Public Opinion in Uganda"
Gabriella Sacramone-Lutz, Columbia University

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Design Presentation: "Bureaucratic Structure and Service Provision: Evidence from Colombia. A Pre-Analysis Plan"
Tara Slough, Columbia University

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Design Presentation: "Surveying the State: Measuring Territorial Control in Africa"
Michael Seese, WZB

12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.
Design Presentation: "Online Political Participation: Evidence from South Africa"
Georgiy Syunyaev, Columbia University

12:30 - 13:30 p.m. Lunch (upstairs)

13:30 - 14:15 p.m.
Read-in-advance Paper: "The Adverse Effects of Targeting Aid at Vulnerable Groups within Communities"
Camille Strauss-Kahn, Columbia University

14:15 - 15:00 p.m.
Read-in-advance Design: "Formal and Informal Security Provision – Design of a Randomized Experiment in South Africa"
Anna Maria Wilke, Columbia University

7 p.m.
Workshop Dinner (with Presenters and Organizers)