

Conference Schedule

Westin Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands – December 2019

Wednesday, December 18	
<u>Evidence Aggregation and External Validity</u>	
8:15 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Updates on Y-RISE Activities Mushfiq Mobarak (<i>Yale University</i>)
8:45 AM	Overview of the Evidence Aggregation and External Validity Network Aprajit Mahajan (<i>UC Berkeley</i>) and Edward Vytlačil (<i>Yale University</i>)
9:00 AM	Tuberculosis Diagnosis and Treatment Under Uncertainty Rachel Cassidy (<i>World Bank</i>) Discussant: Paul Gertler (<i>UC Berkeley</i>)
9:40 AM	Effect of Inquiry and Problem Based Pedagogy on Learning: Evidence from Ten Field Experiments in Four Countries Paul Gertler (<i>UC Berkeley</i>) Discussant: Rachel Cassidy (<i>World Bank</i>)
10:20 AM	Break
10:40 AM	Early Childhood Care and Cognitive Development Matthew Wiswall (<i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>) Discussant: Michael Gechter (<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>)
11:20 AM	A Model of a Randomized Experiment with an Application to the PROWESS Clinical Trial Amanda Kowalski (<i>University of Michigan</i>) Discussant: Michael Gechter (<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>)
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Combining Experimental and Observational Studies in Meta-Analysis: Leveraging Experimental Structures to Eliminate Selection Bias Michael Gechter (<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>) Discussant: Matthew Wiswall (<i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>)
1:40 PM	Ranking Treatments in Multiarm Randomized Controlled Trials Edward Vytlačil (<i>Yale University</i>) Discussant: Aprajit Mahajan (<i>UC Berkeley</i>)
2:20 PM	Break
2:40 PM	How Do Policymakers Update Their Beliefs? Eva Vivalt (<i>Australian National University</i>) Discussant: Diana Moreira (<i>UC Davis</i>)
3:20 PM	How Research Affects Policy: Experimental Evidence from 2,150 Brazilian Municipalities Diana Moreira (<i>UC Davis</i>) Discussant: Eva Vivalt (<i>Australian National University</i>)
4:00 PM	Meeting Adjourned