

# ThReD Conference 2016

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## ThReD

Theoretical Research in Development Economics

Duke University  
April 22nd and 23rd, 2016

### FRIDAY APRIL 22

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Authors/Presenter</i>
8:30 AM	<b>Coffee</b>	
	<b>SESSION ONE</b>	
	<b>Chair: TBD</b>	
9:00 - 10:00	Entitlements	<b>Laurent Bouton</b> , Georgetown University; Alessandro Lizzeri, New York University, Nicola Persico, Northwestern University
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee</b>	
10:30 - 11:30	Bureaucrats and Politicians: Electoral Competition and Dynamic Incentives	<b>Anusha Nath</b> , University of Minnesota
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Making Corruption Harder: Asymmetric Information, Collusion, and Crime	<b>Juan Ortner</b> , Boston University; Sylvain Chassang, Princeton University
12:30 - 2:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>SESSION TWO</b>	
	<b>Chair: TBD</b>	
2:00 - 3:00	Firm and Market Responses to Saving Constraints: Evidence from the Kenya Dairy Industry	<b>Lorenzo Casaburi</b> , Stanford University; Rocco Macchiavello, Warwick University
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Coffee</b>	
3:30 - 4:30	Optimal Roscas	<b>Ethan Ligon</b> , University of California, Berkeley; Tim Worrall, University of Edinburgh
4:30 - 5:30	Asymmetric Information and Middleman Margins: An Experiment with Indian Potato Farmers	Sandip Mitra, Indian Statistical Institute; <b>Dilip Mookherjee</b> , Boston University; Maximo Torero, IFPRI; Sujata Visaria, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

**SATURDAY APRIL 23**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Authors/Presenter</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Coffee</b>	
	<b>SESSION THREE</b>	
	<b>Chair: TBD</b>	
9:30 - 10:30	Markets and Values: The Evolution of Intrinsic Motivation	<b>Tim Besley</b> , London School of Economics; Maitreesh Ghatak, London School of Economics
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>	
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Career Concerns and Policy Intransigence – A Dynamic Signaling Model	<b>Caroline Thomas</b> , University of Texas Austin
12:00 - 1:00	The Ratchet Effect: A Learning Perspective	<b>V. Bhaskar</b> , University of Texas Austin
1:00 - 2:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>SESSION FOUR</b>	
	<b>Chair: TBD</b>	
2:00 - 3:00	Large-Scale Education Reform in General Equilibrium: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India	<b>Gaurav Khanna</b> , University of Michigan
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Coffee</b>	
3:30 - 4:30	School Competition and Product Differentiation	<b>Natalie Bau</b> , University of Toronto
4:30 - 5:30	Career Women and the Durability of Marriage	<b>Andrew Newman</b> , Boston University; Claudia Olivetti, Boston College