

ThRED (Virtual) Conference 2020 Program
hosted by Boston University
June 17th-June 19th 2021



Theoretical Research in Development Economics is proud to announce its second online conference, to be held on June 17 -June 19, 2021 hosted by Boston University and the Institute for Economic Development.

The conference will stream on Zoom. Each talk will last 45 minutes, followed by a 15-minutes discussion. Please register [here](#) for the conference before June 15, 2021. You can find the conference program below.

June 17

Chair: Garance Genicot (Georgetown University)

<i>Time (EST)</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Authors (Presenter)</i>
10.00.-11.00	Optimal Basic Income for India	Nicolas Lawson , Université du Québec à Montréal; Dean Spears, University of Texas-Austin and Indian Statistical Institute
11.00-11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.15-12.15	Developing Economic Herd Immunity in the Face of a Pandemic	Parikshit Ghosh , Delhi School of Economics
12.15-12.45	<i>Coffee/Lunch Break</i>	
12.45-13.45	Wealth Dynamics in Communities	Daniel Barron , Northwestern University-Kellogg School of Management; Yingni Guo, Northwestern University; Bryony Reich-Northwestern University-Kellogg School of Management

June 18

Chair: Rachel Kranton (Duke University)

10.00-11.00	Take the Goods and Run: Contracting Frictions and Market Power in the Supply Chains	Felipe Brugués , Brown University
11.00-11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.15-12.15	Making the Most of Limited Government Capacity: Theory and Experiment	Sylvain Chassang, Princeton University; Lucia Del Caprio, INSEAD; Sam Kapon , New York University
12.15-12.45	<i>Coffee/Lunch Break</i>	
12.45-13.45	Group Lending with Adverse Selection and Correlated Risk	Christian Ahlin , Michigan State University; Godwin Debrah, University of Ghana

June 19

Chair: Andy Newman (Boston University)

10.00-11.00 **On the Origin and Persistence of Identity-Driven Choice Behavior** **Caroline Liqui Lung**, Paris School of Economics

11.00-11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15-12.15 **Religious Divisions, Production Technology and Firm Productivity: Experimental Evidence from India** **Arkadev Ghosh**, University of British Columbia

12.15-12.45 *Coffee/Lunch Break*

12.45-13.45 **Culture, Institutions and the Long Divergence** **Alberto Bisin**, New York University; Jared Rubin, Chapman University; Avner Seror, Aix Marseille School of Economics; Thierry Verdier, Paris School of Economics
