



Microfoundations of Development Workshop

May 29th- 30th

London School of Economics

R505, 5th Floor, Lionel Robbins Building,

10 Portugal Street, WC2A 2AE

Friday 29th

09:00 Welcome Coffee and Tea

09:30 **Massimo Morelli (Columbia University)** "Natural Resource Distribution and Multiple Forms of Civil War" (with Dominic Rohner)

10:30 **Debraj Ray (NYU)** "Economic Underpinnings of Costly Conflict"

11:30 Coffee and Tea

12:00 **Raquel Fernandez (NYU):** "Women's Rights and Development"

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)** "Transition to Industrialization and Compensation for Displaced Agents " (with Maitreesh Ghatak)

15:00 **Maitreesh Ghatak (LSE)** "Repayment Frequency and Lending Contracts with Impatient Borrowers" (with Greg Fischer)

16:00 Coffee and Tea

16:30 **Philip Bond (Wharton)** "Commitment Contracts: Implications for Lending to the Poor"

17:30 Welcome Reception

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 30th

8:45 Coffee and Tea

09:00 **Andrew Newman (Boston University)** "Segregation Affirmative Action and Investment " (with Thomas Gall and Patrick Legros)

10:00 **Garanace Genicot (Georgetown)** "Aspirations, Inequality, Investment and Mobility" (with Debraj Ray)

11:00 Coffee and Tea

11:30 **Esteban Jaimovich (Carlo Alberto University)** "Excessive Public Employment and Rent-Seeking Traps"

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur)** ""Using the modern law to change the custom"

14:30 **Philippe Aghion (Harvard)** "Environment and Directed Technical Change" (with D.Acemoglu, L. Bursztyn and D. Hemous)

15:30 Coffee and Tea

16:00 **Kaushik Basu (Cornell)** "A Simple Model of Financial Crises and Implications for Developing Countries"

17:00 Close