

**CIDE-ThReD Conference on Development Theory**  
16-17 November 2012  
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City  
**Conference Program**

**November 16, Friday:**

09:00-09:20 Registration

09:20-09:30 **Welcome notes:** Fausto Hernández Trillo (CIDE) and Jean-Marie Baland (ThReD)

09:30-11:30 **Session 1: Microfinance I**

**Chair:** Gustavo Del Angel (CIDE)

Jon de Quidt (LSE), Thiemo Fetzer (LSE) and **Maitreesh Ghatak** (LSE)  
*Microfinance, For-Profit Lending, and Endogenous Social Capital*

**Christian Ahlin** (Michigan State University)

*Group Size Matters in Microlending under Adverse Selection or Moral Hazard*

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-12:45 **Session 2: Microfinance II**

**Chair:** Sonia Di Giannatale (CIDE)

Jean-Jacques Laffont (IDEI) and **Patrick Rey** (Toulouse School of Economics)  
*Moral Hazard, Collusion and Group Lending*

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-17:45 **Session 3: Labor**

**Chair:** Carlos Urrutia (ITAM)

**Garance Genicot** (Georgetown University) and Debraj Ray (New York University)  
*Measuring Upward Economic Mobility*

Oded Galor (Brown University), **Kaivan Munshi** (Brown University) and  
Nicholas Wilson (Williams College)

*Identity, Occupational Choice, and Mobility*

Coffee break

**Jean-Marie Baland** (University of Namur) and Cédric Duprez (University of Namur)

*'Made in Dignity': The Redistributive Impact of Social Labeling*

**November 17, Saturday:**

09:15-11:15 **Session 4: Political Economy**  
**Chair:** Enrique Seira (ITAM)

**Matthias Doepke** (Northwestern University) and Michèle Tertilt (University of Mannheim)  
*Does Female Empowerment Promote Economic Development?*

Alejandro Casteñada (El Colegio de México) and **Cesar Martinelli** (ITAM)  
*Media vs Politicians: Who Buys Whom?*

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 **Session 5: Microfinance III**  
**Chair:** Susan Parker (CIDE)

Kanişka Dam (CIDE) and **Prabal Roy Chowdhury** (Indian Statistical Institute)  
*Competition and Incentives in the Microfinance Institutions*

Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University) and **Alberto Motta** (University of New South Wales)  
*A Theory of Interactions Between Microfinance Institutions and Informal Lenders*

13:30-14:45 Lunch

14:45-18:00 **Session 6: Topics in Development Economics**  
**Chair:** Arturo Antón (CIDE)

**Karna Basu** (Hunter College, CUNY) and Jonathan Conning (Hunter College, CUNY)  
*Time-Inconsistency, Renegotiation, and Firm Ownership*

Stefan Klöpper (Goethe University) and **Ashok S. Rai** (Williams College)  
*Financial Fragmentation Despite Arbitrage*

Coffee break

**Zaki Wahhaj** (University of Kent)  
*Social Norms, Higher-Order Beliefs and the Emperor's New Clothes*

19:30 Conference dinner