



The South East Exchange of Development Studies (SEEDS) 5th Annual Conference

Exhibition Hall, Georgia Institute of Technology
460 4th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

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Day 1: Thursday, April 24

Registration: 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lobby on the 2nd Floor

Session IA: 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. (Buckhead Room)

Topic: Gender and Displacement

Chair: Erdal Asker

1. Andra Hiriscu. William & Mary. Mother-in-Law and Intergenerational Beliefs
2. Stephen O'Connell. Emory University. Capital grants, inequality, and the roots of social cohesion: A field study of economic recovery in post-war Iraq
3. Erdal Asker. West Georgia University. The effects of Maternity Leave on Child Health in India

Session IB: 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. (Highlands Room)

Topic: Community and Social Networks

Chair: Anirvan Chowdhury

1. Abu Shonchoy. Florida International University. Community Surveillance and Child Marriage
2. Carlos Molina. University of South Carolina. Social Influence and News Consumption
3. Anirvan Chowdhury. University of Louisville. Domesticating Politics: How Religiously Conservative Parties Mobilize Women in India

Break: 3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.

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Session IIA: 3.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. (Buckhead Room)

Topic: Economics of Education and Health

Chair: Muchin Bazan

1. Fabiola Alba Vivar. Wake Forest University. Opportunity Bound: Transport and Access to College in a Megacity
2. Md Shahadath Hossain. University of Houston. Parental Involvement and Children's Mental Health: Evidence from Bangladesh
3. Muchin Bazan. Georgia Tech. State Performance, School Closures, and Learning Loss: Evidence from rural India

Session IIB: 3.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. (Highlands Room)

Topic: Conflict, Elections, and Women's Empowerment

Chair: Franziska Roscher

1. Akanksha Vardani. Columbia University. A House for Two: Empowering Women with Property Rights
2. Olga Shemyakina. Georgia Tech. Armed Conflict and Women's Economic Empowerment
3. Franziska Roscher. Georgia Tech. Exclusion Before Elections: How Faulty Voter Lists Disenfranchise Women in India

Break: 4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Lightning Talks: 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. (Buckhead Room)

Chair: Robert Gonzalez

1. Abhra Roy. Kennesaw State University. Fortification Under Intelligence Failures Using Bayesian Persuasion
2. Prachi Jhamb. University of Georgia. "Cutting Down Forests, Building Up Disease?": Causal Evidence on Deforestation's Impact on Malaria
3. Roshani Bulkunde. Georgia Tech. Conditional Cash Transfers in Health: First evidence from India's PMMVY
4. Tejendra P. Singh. Georgia State University. When it Stings: Malaria and Student Achievement
5. Mohammad Jakaria. University of South Carolina. Mobile Internet and Women's Agency
6. Urvashi Jain. University of South Alabama. First Among Brothers: Birth Order and Asset Ownership
7. Ridwan Hossain. Fordham University. Motivating Students: Exploring the Effect of Incentives on Performance

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8. Yang Jiao. Texas A&M University – Texarkana. Cultural Dividend or Cultural Penalty
9. Yujuan Gao. University of Florida. Unintended Consequences of Best Intentions:
Examining Spillover Effects in Targeted Supplementary Education Interventions.

Break: 6.00 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.

Dinner: 6.15 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. (Home Park Room)

Plenary Talk: 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Le Wang, David M. Kohl Chair and Professor, Virginia Tech

**Title: Development and Economic Measurement of Income Distribution Across Space,
Groups, and Generations**

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Day 2: Friday, April 25

Breakfast: 8.30 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. (Home Park Room)

Session III A: 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (Buckhead Room)

Topic: Energy and Environment

Chair: James Ji

1. Austin Beacham. Georgia Tech. Transnational NGOs and Delegated Governance: The Logic of Foreign Protected Area Management
2. Ishana Ratan. UC Berkeley. Political Coalitions for the Energy Transition: Firms and the Politics of Renewable Energy
3. James Ji. University of Florida. Natural Capital and Human Welfare: The Social Impacts of Mangrove Loss in Indonesia

Session III B: 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (Highlands Room)

Topic: Poverty and Infrastructure

Chair: Lin Yang

1. Young-Yun Choi. Georgia State University. Social Networks and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Mobile Phone Access in North Korea.
2. Julia Gutierrez. Agnes Scott College. A Feminist Approach to Developing a Multidimensional Poverty Index in a Low-Income Mexican Community in Chicago
3. Lin Yang. Georgia Tech. The Health Costs of Energy Infrastructure Projects in Pakistan

Break: 10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

Session IV A: 10.45 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. (Buckhead Room)

Topic: Gender Economics and Development

Chair: Jafar Jafarov

1. Ahmad Shah Mobariz. St. Olaf College. Mobile Phones and Gender Norms
2. Ketki Sheth. The University of Tennessee Knoxville. Impacts of Female Prioritization on Demand for Capital: Evidence from Two Experiments
3. Jafar Jafarov. Georgia State University. Harvesting Hunger: Opium Ban and Food Insecurity in Afghanistan

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Session IV B: 10.45 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. (Highlands Room)

Topic: Political Economy and State Capacity

Chair: Robert Gonzalez

1. Dafne Murillo. Columbia University. Commodity Booms, Local State Capacity, and Development
2. Charles Hankla. Georgia State University. (When) Can Politicians Influence Citizens' Uptake of Government Welfare Programs? Evidence from a Field Experiment in North India.
3. Robert M. Gonzalez. Georgia Tech. Polling Place Matters: How Voting Location Influences Election Fraud

Break: 11:45 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Session V A: 12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Buckhead Room)

Topic: Randomized Controlled Trials and Experiments

Chair: Tamanna Kabir

1. Akarshik Banerjee. George Washington University. Does Long-term Access to Microcredit Lead to Women Empowerment? Experimental and Quasi-experimental Evidence from India
2. Andrew Dustan. College of William & Mary. Public-Private Partnerships in Education: Experimental Evidence from Colombia
3. Tamanna Kabir. Alfred State College. Long-term Impacts of Educational Incentive on Women: The case of Bangladesh

Session V B: 12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Highlands Room)

Topic: Topics of Development in Africa

Chair: Ioanna Maria

1. Ruth Oyeler. Agnes Scott College. Land Access and Poverty among Agricultural Households in Nigeria
2. Jon Denton-Schneider. Clark University. Eradicating the Disease of the Empty Granary: Health, Structural Transformation, and Intergenerational Mobility in West Africa
3. Ioanna Maria Spyrou. Berry College. Forecasting Food Insecurity using Matching Learning

Lunch: 1.00 p.m.-2.15 p.m. (Home Park Room)

Panel: "The Current and Future Landscape of International Development: A Practitioner's Perspective"

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Session VI A: 2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. (Buckhead Room)

Topic: Crime, Conflict and Violence

Chair: Alessandra Hidalgo Arestegui

1. Akbulut-Yuksel. Dalhousie University. The Long Shadow of PKK Conflict in Turkey.
2. Rafiuddin Najam. American University. Human Capital Impacts of In Utero Exposure to War Conflict in Afghanistan.
3. Alessandra Hidalgo Arestegui. Lancaster University. Assessing the Impact of Early Life Exposure to Conflict Child Development: Evidence from South Sudan

Session VI B: 2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. (Highlands Room)

Topic: Survey Design and Methods in Economics

Chair: Laura Zimmermann

1. Manho Kang. Georgia Tech. Innovation Consequences of the Public Sector Relocation: Evidence from South Korea
2. Stefan Faridani. Georgia Tech. Linear Estimation of Global Average Treatment Effects
3. Laura Zimmermann. University of Georgia. A Multi-Modal Approach to Estimating Prevalence: The Case of Labor Trafficking

Conference Conclusion and Announcements: 3.15 to 3.30 pm (Home Park Room)

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