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ThReD

Theoretical Research in Development Economics

CONFERENCE

June 27-28, 2014

JUNE 27

Session 1

- 09:00-11:00 ANDY NEWMAN (Boston University)
“**Endogenous Heterogeneity, Integration and Management**” (with Laura Alfaro, Harald Fadinger and Patrick Legros)
- DENNIS BECKER (Cornell University)
“**Heterogenous Firms and Informality: Effects of Trade Liberalization on Labor Markets**”
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break**

Session 2

- 11:30-13:30 ANKE KESSLER (SFU)
“**A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed: Theory and Evidence on Informal Loans**” (with Alexander Karaivanov)
- TIANXI WANG (University of Essex)
“**Intrinsic Cycles in an Intermediately Developed Economy**” (with Sanjay Banerjee)
- 13:30-14:30 *Lunch**

Session 3

- 14:30-16:30 MIKHAIL DRUGOV (Universidad Carlos III)
“**Optimal Patronage**”
- ZAKI WAHHAJ (Kent)
“**A Theory of Child Marriage**”
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break**

Session 4

- 17:00-19:00 Panel Discussion on Thomas Piketty's *Capital in the 21st Century*
“**The Roots of Rising Inequality**”
- Speakers: Debraj Ray (NYU), Kalle Moene (Oslo) and Rajiv Sethi (Barnard)
Chair: Joan Esteban (Barcelona)
- 20:30 *Workshop dinner**

JUNE 28

Session 1

- 09:00-11:00 JIDONG CHEN (Princeton)
“On Deliberative Authoritarian Governance” (with Yiqing Xu)
- RAJESH RAMACHANDRAN (Goethe Univ, Frankfurt)
“Language Policy and Human Development” (with David Laitin)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break**

Session 2

- 11:30-13:30 MAITREESH GHATAK (LSE)
“Credit Market Frictions and Political Failure” (with Madhav Aney and Massimo Morelli)
- ANIRBAN MITRA (Oslo)
“Does Mandated Political Representation Help the Poor? Theory and Evidence from India”

13:30-14:30 *Lunch**

Session 3

- 14:30-16:30 ROHINI SOMANATHAN (DSE)
“Caste, Corruption and Political Competition in India” (with Avidit Acharya and John Roemer)
- GANI ALDASHEV (Namur)
“When Warm Glow Burns: Motivational (Mis)Allocation in the Non-Profit Sector” (with Esteban Jaimovich and Thierry Verdier)

Chair: Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)

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