



## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS:

### Challenges and Opportunities for Policy Making and Growth in Africa

**21-22 March 2019**

**University of Milano Bicocca  
Sala Rodolfi U6- 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

#### Thursday 21 March

##### **Keynote address (9:30 - 10:40)**

Markus Goldstein (the World Bank), *"Property Rights, Growth and Welfare in Africa"*

##### **Session 1 (11:20 - 13:00)**

Diego Ubfal (Bocconi University), *"Peer Networks and Entrepreneurship: a Pan-African RCT"*

Stefano Caria (University of Bristol), *"Anonymity or Distance? Experimental Evidence on Obstacles to Youth Employment Opportunities"*

##### **Session 2 (14:00 - 15:40)**

Teresa Molina (Nova SBE-NOVAFRICA), *"Non-financial Incentives of Community Health Workers in Guinea Bissau"*

Roberta Ziparo (Aix-Marseille University), *"Maternal Mortality Risk and the Gender Gap in Desired Fertility"*

##### **Session 3 (16:10 - 17:50)**

Jacopo Bonan (Politecnico and LdA), *"Agricultural Transformation and Farmers' Expectations: Randomized Experimental Evidence from Uganda"*

Tanguy Bernard (University of Bordeaux, GREThA), *"Cheap Talk and Coordination in the Lab and in the Field: Collective Commercialization in Senegal"*

#### Friday 22 March

##### **Keynote address (9:30 - 10:40)**

Tessa Bold (IIES- Stockholm University), *"The Lost Human Capital: Low Education Quality and What to do about it"*

##### **Session 1 (11:20 - 13:00)**

Guilherme Lichand (University of Zurich), *"Parent-bias"*

Selim Gulesci (Bocconi University), *"Liquidity and the Demand for Education: Evidence from Tanzania"*

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