

**Microeconomic Approaches to Development Economics:
Organisations, Institutions and the Mind**

24 - 25 June 2019

University of Kent, Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 2

Workshop Programme

24 June

11.00 -11.10: Welcome address

Session: Political Reforms

Chair: Irma Clots-Figueras	Presenter	Paper
11.10-12.10	Lakshmi Iyer (University of Notre Dame)	Liberte, Egalite, Parite: Gender Quotas, Political Representation and Crimes Against Women
12.10-13.10	Alessia Russo (BI Norwegian Business School)	Gender Reforms and Female Leadership

13.10-14.30: LUNCH in the Sibson Building Lobby

Session: Credit

Chair: Tony Thirlwall	Presenter	Paper
14.30-15.30	Maitreesh Ghatak (London School of Economics)	Why do People stay Poor?
15.30-16.30	Mahreen Mahmud (University of Oxford)	Microcredit for Startups: Experimental Evidence from Aspiring Female Entrepreneurs in Pakistan

16.30-17.00: TEA BREAK

Session: Credit

Chair: Tony Thirlwall	Presenter	Paper
17.00-18.00	Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)	Decentralized Targeting of Agricultural Credit Programs: Private versus Political Intermediaries

DINNER: Café du Soleil (starting 19:30)

25 June

Session: Political Economy

Chair: Fernanda Leite Lopez de Leon	Presenter	Paper
9.30-10.30	Anders Kjelsrud (University of Oslo)	The Political Competition over Life and Death - Evidence from India
10.30-11.30	Gilat Levy (London School of Economics)	Misspecified Politics and the Recurrence of Populism

11.30- 12.00: TEA BREAK

Session: Gender

Chair: Maria Garcia-Alonso	Presenter	Paper
12.00-13.00	Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex)	Gender and Debate Participation in the British House of Commons, 1992-2015: A Structural Topic Modelling Approach

13.00 -14.20: LUNCH in the Sibson Building Lobby

Session: Institutions

Chair: Bansi Malde	Presenter	Paper
14.20-15.20	Michele Rosenberg (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)	Economic Incentives and Slave Labour Allocation
15.20-16.20	Amrit Amirapu (University of Kent)	Child Marriage Law, Gender Norms and Marriage Customs

16.20-16.30: Vote of thanks