Spring 2018 Rookiefest

Northwestern University
Evanston, IL

Friday, May 18, 2018

8:30am Check In
8:45am Opening Remarks
9:00am Nick Tsivanidis, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business
“The Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Urban Transit Infrastructure: Evidence from Bogotá’s TransMilenio”
9:45am Gabriel Kreindler, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
“The Welfare Effect of Road Congestion Pricing: Experimental Evidence and Equilibrium Implications”
10:30am Break
11:00am Marup Hossain, University of Florida
“Migration and economic activity among origin households: the role of female household headship”
11:45am Matt Lowe, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
“Types of Contact: A Field Experiment on Collaborative and Adversarial Caste Integration”
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm Emanuele Colonnelli, Stanford University
“Corruption and Firms: Evidence from Randomized Audits in Brazil”
2:15pm Joshua Dean, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
“Noise, Cognitive Function, and Worker Productivity”
3:00pm Break
3:30pm Edoardo Teso, Harvard University
“Patronage in the Allocation of Public Sector Jobs”
4:15pm Katy Bergstrom, Stanford University
“The Targeting Benefit of Conditional Cash Transfers”
5:00pm Closing Remarks
5:30pm Dinner/Reception

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Saturday, May 19, 2018
8:30am  **Eduardo Montero,** Harvard University  
“Cooperative Property Rights and Development: Evidence from Land Reform in El Salvador”

9:15am  **Ceren Baysan,** University of California, Berkeley (Agricultural & Resource Economics)  
“Can More Information Lead to More Voter Polarization? Experimental Evidence from Turkey”

10:00am  Break

10:30am  **Jonathan Weigel,** Harvard University  
“Building State and Citizen: How Tax Collection in Congo Engenders Citizen Engagement with the State”

11:15am  **Anne Karing,** University of California, Berkeley  
“Social Signaling and Prosocial Behavior: Experimental Evidence in Community Deworming and Child Immunization”