



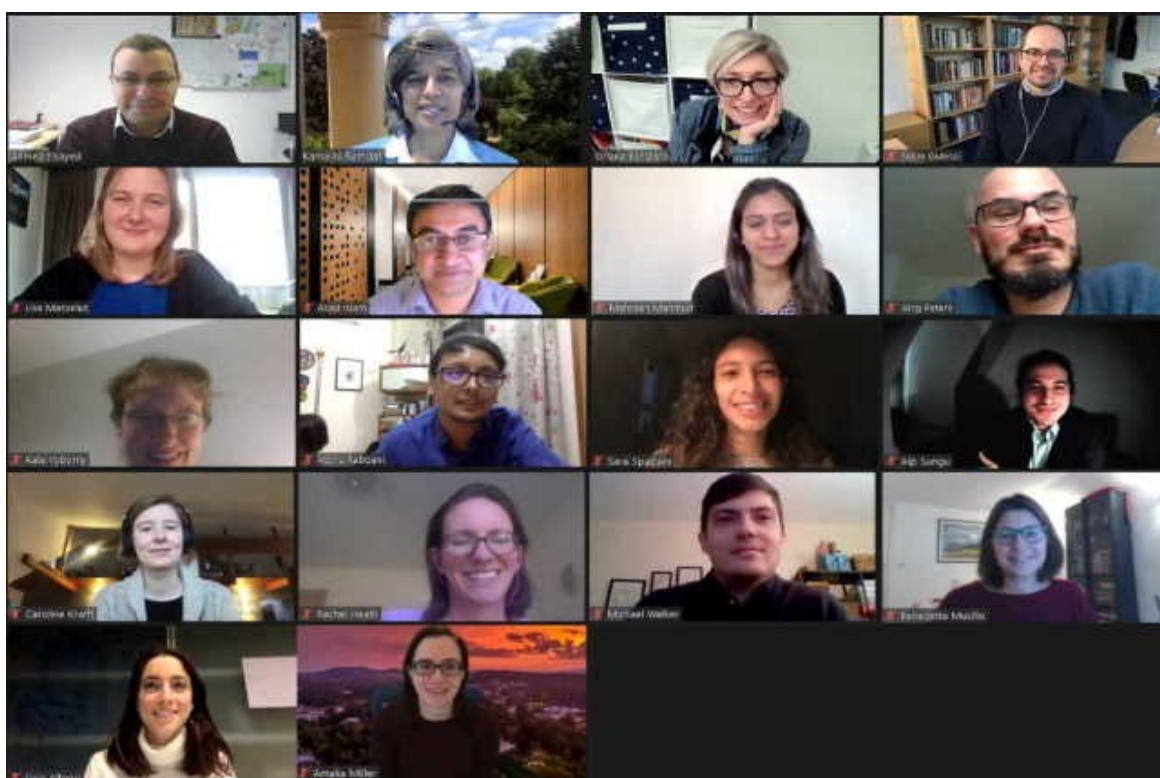
5th IZA/FCDO G²LM-LIC ONLINE Research Conference: New Research on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries

Organizers: [Oriana Bandiera](#) (London School of Economics and IZA), [Ahmed Elsayed](#) (IZA)

Location: ONLINE

Date: December 07, 2020 - December 08, 2020

Event Manager: [Viola Hartmann](#) (IZA)



Program

+++ presentation: 15 minutes +++ floor discussion: 15 minutes +++

Monday, December 07:

All times stated in CET (Central European Time, GMT+1)

11:00 CET (GMT+1) is:

02:00 PST (GMT-8)

05:00 EST (GMT-5)

10:00 GMT

15:30 IST (GMT+5:30)

21:00 AEDT (GMT+11)

11:00 - 11:15 Meet and Greet

11:15 - 11:30 **Welcome Remarks**

[Oriana Bandiera](#) (London School of Economics and IZA)

[Ahmed Elsayed](#) (IZA)

11:30 - 12:00 [Oriana Bandiera](#) (London School of Economics and IZA) and [Ahmed Elsayed](#) (IZA)
"Gender, Jobs and Poverty: A New Dataset"

Session A: Asia I

Chair: [Oriana Bandiera](#) (London School of Economics and IZA)

12:00 - 12:30 [Asadul Islam](#) (Monash University)
"The Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Small Firms in Developing Countries"

12:30 - 13:00 [Atonu Rabbani](#) (University of Dhaka), Hannah Uckat (World Bank), Chris Woodruff (University of Oxford)
"The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Livelihoods of Bangladeshi Garment Workers"

13:00 - 13:30 [Lise Masselus](#) (RWI), Nathan Fiala (University of Connecticut and RWI)
"Measuring the Impact of Microfinance Plus during COVID-19: Study Design and Challenges"

13:30 - 14:00 Break

Session B: Asia II

Chair: [Ahmed Elsayed](#) (IZA)

14:00 - 14:30 [Mahreen Mahmud](#) (University of Exeter), Hamna Ahmed (Lahore School of Economics), Farah Said (Lahore School of Economics), Zunia Tirmazee (Lahore School of Economics)
"Encouraging Female Graduates to Enter the Labour Force: Do Role Model Interventions Work?"

14:30 - 15:00 Corey Vernot (Yale University)
"Seasonal Deprivation in Rural Labor Markets and the COVID-19 Pandemic"

15:00 - 15:30 Break

Session C: Asia III

Chair: Charity Moore (Yale University)

15:30 - 16:00 [Kate Vyborny](#) (Duke University)
"Women's Work and Labor Force Participation in Pakistan's COVID Recovery Period"

16:00 - 16:30 Charity Moore (Yale University)
"Is Heading Home a Dead End? COVID-Induced Migration and Local Labor Market Opportunities in Rural India"

16:30 - 17:00 [Natalie Bau](#) (University of California, Los Angeles)
"Socio-economic Effects of Covid-19 and Containment Policies in India"

17:00 - 17:30 [Rachel Heath](#) (University of Washington), Laura Boudreau (Columbia University), Wahedur Rahman (BRAC University)
"The Effects of Employer Responses to COVID-19 on Female Garment Workers in Bangladesh"

Tuesday, December 08:

All times stated in CET (Central European Time, GMT+1)

14:15 CET (GMT+1) is:

05:15 PST (GMT-8)

08:15 EST (GMT-5)

13:15 GMT

18:45 IST (GMT+5:30)

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14:15 - 14:30 Meet and Greet

Session D: Africa I

Chair: [Selim Gulesci](#) (Trinity College Dublin)

14:30 - 15:00 [Selim Gulesci](#) (Trinity College Dublin)
"Returns to Childcare and Capital: Experimental Evidence from Uganda"

15:00 - 15:30 [Julian Rose](#) (RWI)
"Cash Transfers and Long-term Resilience - The Impact of COVID-19 on the Informal Sector in Uganda"

15:30 - 15:45 Break

Session E: Africa II

Chair: [Amalia Miller](#) (University of Virginia and IZA)

15:45 - 16:15 [Livia Alfonsi](#) (University of California, Berkeley)
"Meet Your Future: Job Search Effort and Aspirations of Young Jobseekers"

16:15 - 16:45 [Amalia Miller](#) (University of Virginia and IZA)
"Gender Differences in the Effects of the 'Great Lockdown' on Time Use"

16:45 - 17:15 Break

Session F: Africa III

Chair: [Michael Walker](#) (University of California, Berkeley)

17:15 - 17:45 [Abdelrahman Nagy](#) (J-PAL)
"Assessing the Labor Market Impact of COVID-19 on Women with Young Children in Egypt"

17:45 - 18:15 [Caroline Krafft](#) (St. Catherine University)
"Sudan Labor Market Panel Survey"

18:15 - 18:45 [Michael Walker](#) (University of California, Berkeley)
"Gender Effects of COVID-19: Evidence from the Kenya Life Panel Survey"

18:45 - 19:00 Break

Session G: Africa IV

Chair: [Todd Pugatch](#) (Oregon State University and IZA)

19:00 - 19:30

[Todd Pugatch](#) (Oregon State University and IZA), Moussa P. Blimpo (World Bank)
["Entrepreneurship Education and Teacher Training in Rwanda"](#)

19:30 - 20:00

[Eric Hsu](#) (University of California, Berkeley)
"Taming Counterfeit Markets with Consumer Information"

20:00 - 20:30

[Kelsey Jack](#) (University of California, Santa Barbara and IZA)
"Relaxing Seasonal Constraints to Improve Labor Productivity: Scaling up with a Private Sector Partner"