

## G<sup>2</sup>LM|LIC Legacy Event

STICERD, London School of Economics, London, UK  
March 25–27, 2026

**Organisers:** **Oriana Bandiera** (Programme Director G<sup>2</sup>LM|LIC, LSE and IZA)  
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### Wednesday, March 25, 2026

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Welcoming Remarks and G<sup>2</sup>LM LIC Overview</b> <b>Oriana Bandiera</b> (Programme Director G <sup>2</sup> LM LIC, LSE and IZA) <b>Andy Hinsley</b> (Growth Research Team Leader, FCDO) <b>Ahmed Elsayed</b> (American University in Cairo, J-PAL MENA at AUC and IZA)
10:15 – 11:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Moderation: <b>Oriana Bandiera</b> (LSE and IZA)  <b>“Women’s Networks and Safety”</b> <b>Laura Boudreau</b> (Columbia University and IZA) <b>Kate Cooper</b> (Women’s Economic Empowerment Adviser, FCDO) <b>Diva Dhar</b> (Gates Foundation) <b>Akhila Kovvuri</b> (Stanford University)
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Global Labor Markets in Data</b>
12:45 – 13:15	<b>Keynote</b> <b>“Global Labour Markets and the End of World Population Growth”</b> <b>David Lam</b> (University of Michigan and IZA)
13:15 – 13:45	<b>The Way Forward</b> <b>Oriana Bandiera</b> (Programme Director G <sup>2</sup> LM LIC, LSE and IZA) <b>Dennis Novy</b> (Chief Economist FCDO)

13:45 – 15:15

**Panel Discussion**

Moderation: **Robin Burgess** (LSE) tbc

**“Job Search, (Wage) Employment Opportunities and Fertility”**

**Belinda Archibong** (Johns Hopkins University)

**Jonathan Leape** (IGC Executive Director, LSE)

**Imran Matin** (Executive Director BIGD, BRAC University)

**Ija Trapeznikova** (Royal Holloway, University of London)

**Céline Zipfel** (Stockholm School of Economics)

15:15– 15:45

**Tea and Coffee Break**

15:45 – 17:15

**Panel Discussion**

Moderation: **Adnan Khan** (LSE)

**“Fertility and Work”**

**Shaila Ahmed** (BIGD, BRAC University)

**Markus Goldstein** (Center for Global Development)

**Sakib Mahmood** (BIGD, BRAC University)

**Lore Vandewalle** (KU Leuven and Geneva Graduate Institute)

17:15 – 18:30

**Wrap-up and Get-together**

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

09:30 – 10:00

**Registration**

10:00- 10:30

**Lore Vandewalle** (KU Leuven and Geneva Graduate Institute)

**“Returns to Childcare and Capital: Experimental Evidence from Uganda”**

10:30 – 11:00

**Laura Boudreau** (Columbia University and IZA)

**“Information about Local Wages and Amenities, Beliefs, and Worker Outcomes”**

11:00 – 11:30

**Tea and Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:00

**Belinda Archibong** (Johns Hopkins University)

**“Information Frictions and Gender Inequality in Online Labor Markets”**

12:00 – 12:30

**Céline Zipfel** (Stockholm School of Economics)

**“Long-Run Impacts of Factory Jobs: Labour Market Outcomes, Wellbeing, and Fertility in Ethiopia”**

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Keynote</b> <b>"Female Flourishing and Economic Growth"</b> <b>Nava Ashraf (LSE)</b>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Tsepang Khumalo (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</b> <b>"The Mental Health Impact for Adolescents Ageing out of South Africa's Child Support Grant"</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Gayline Vuluku (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business)</b> <b>"Income Tax Reforms and Bunching Behaviour: Evidence from Employee and Employer Tax Returns in a Developing Economy"</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Sakib Mahmood (BIGD, BRAC University)</b> <b>"Long-Term Labour Market Impacts of Adolescent Girls' Empowerment Interventions in Bangladesh"</b>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Shaila Ahmed (BIGD, BRAC University)</b> <b>"Measuring the Long-Term Impact of Reducing Childhood Poverty: Evidence from Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme"</b>
18:00	<b>Dinner</b>

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00– 10:30	<b>Akhila Kovvuri (Stanford University)</b> <b>"Ticket to Thrive: Effect of Safe Public Transportation on Mobility and Employment of Women in Urban India"</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Ija Trapeznikova (Royal Holloway, University of London)</b> <b>"Women's Employment and Family Decisions in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Structural Approach"</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>

11:30 – 12:00	<b>Wogayehu Abele Melesse</b> (South Agricultural Research Institute) "Estimation of Pulse Demand in Ethiopia – An Almost Ideal Demand System (AIDS) approach"
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Beatrice Mbinya</b> (University of Nairobi) "The Intergenerational Transmission of the Child Penalty: A Comparative Analysis of Socioeconomic Heterogeneity and Educational Outcomes in Emerging Economies and Select EU Countries"
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Kate Orkin</b> (University of Oxford and IZA) "Occupational Segregation and Gender Gaps in Nairobi: Disentangling Supply from Demand and Preferences from Beliefs using Worker and Employer Surveys"
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Biniam Bedasso</b> (Center for Global Development) "Improving Access to Affordable Childcare for Low-Income Women in Addis Ababa: Impact Evaluation of Demand-Side Interventions"
14:30	<b>Goodbyes</b> <b>Oriana Bandiera</b> (Programme Director G <sup>2</sup> LM LIC, LSE and IZA)