

G²LM|LIC Legacy Event

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

Organisers: **Oriana Bandiera** (Programme Director G²LM|LIC, LSE and IZA)
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Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcoming Remarks and G²LM LIC Overview
Oriana Bandiera (Programme Director G ² LM LIC, LSE and IZA)
Andy Hinsley (Growth Research Team Leader, FCDO)
Ahmed Elsayed (American University in Cairo, J-PAL MENA at AUC and IZA) |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Panel Discussion
Moderation: Oriana Bandiera (LSE and IZA)

“Women's Networks and Safety”

Laura Boudreau (Columbia University and IZA)
Kate Cooper (Women's Economic Empowerment Adviser, FCDO)
Diva Dhar (Gates Foundation)
Akhila Kovvuri (Stanford University) |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch

Global Labor Markets in Data |
| 12:45 – 13:15 | Keynote
“Global Labour Markets and the End of World Population Growth”

David Lam (University of Michigan and IZA) |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | The Way Forward
Oriana Bandiera (Programme Director G ² LM LIC, LSE and IZA)
Dennis Novy (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	<p>Keynote</p> <p>"Female Flourishing and Economic Growth"</p> <p>Nava Ashraf (LSE)</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Tsepang Khumalo (Erasmus University Rotterdam)</p> <p>"The Mental Health Impact for Adolescents Ageing out of South Africa's Child Support Grant"</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Gayline Vuluku (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business)</p> <p>"Income Tax Reforms and Bunching Behaviour: Evidence from Employee and Employer Tax Returns in a Developing Economy"</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Sakib Mahmood (BIGD, BRAC University)</p> <p>"Long-Term Labour Market Impacts of Adolescent Girls' Empowerment Interventions in Bangladesh"</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Shaila Ahmed (BIGD, BRAC University)</p> <p>"Measuring the Long-Term Impact of Reducing Childhood Poverty: Evidence from Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme"</p>
18:00	Dinner

Friday, March 27, 2026

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

11:30 – 12:00	Wogayehu Abele Melesse (South Agricultural Research Institute) "Estimation of Pulse Demand in Ethiopia – An Almost Ideal Demand System (AIDS) approach"
12:00 – 12:30	Beatrice Mbinya (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	Kate Orkin (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	Biniam Bedasso (Center for Global Development) "Improving Access to Affordable Childcare for Low-Income Women in Addis Ababa: Impact Evaluation of Demand-Side Interventions"
14:30	Goodbyes Oriana Bandiera (Programme Director G ² LM LIC, LSE and IZA)