

## 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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**Ahmed Elsayed** (American University in Cairo, J-PAL MENA at AUC and IZA)

### Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 09:30 – 10:00**      **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:15**      **Welcoming Remarks and G<sup>2</sup>LM|LIC Overview**  
**Oriana Bandiera** (Programme Director G<sup>2</sup>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: **Robin Burgess** (LSE)
- “Women's Networks and Safety”
- Laura Boudreau** (Columbia University and IZA)  
**Kate Cooper** (Women's Economic Empowerment Adviser, FCDO)  
**Diva Dhar** (Deputy Director WEE, Gates Foundation)  
**Akhila Kowvuri** (Stanford University)
- Global Labor Markets in Data**
- 11:45 – 12:15**      **Keynote**  
“Global Labour Markets and the End of World Population Growth”  
**David Lam** (University of Michigan and IZA)
- 12:15 – 13:15**      **Lunch**
- 13:15 – 13:45**      **The Way Forward**  
**Oriana Bandiera** (Programme Director G<sup>2</sup>LM|LIC, LSE and IZA)  
**Dennis Novy** (Chief Economist FCDO)

13:45 – 15:15

**Panel Discussion**

Moderation: **Tim Dobermann** (IGC Director of Research)

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

**Belinda Archibong** (Johns Hopkins University)

**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)

**Ahmed Elsayed** (Executive Director J–PAL MENA, AUC and IZA)

**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

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

**“Long–Term Labour Market Impacts of Adolescent Girls' Empowerment Interventions in Bangladesh”**

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Keynote</b> <b>“Female Flourishing and Economic Growth”</b> Nava Ashraf (LSE)
14:30 – 15:00	Tsepang Khumalo (Erasmus University Rotterdam) <b>“The Mental Health Impact for Adolescents Ageing out of South Africa’s Child Support Grant”</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Gayline Vuluku (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business) <b>“Income Tax Reforms and Bunching Behaviour: Evidence from Employee and Employer Tax Returns in a Developing Economy”</b>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea and Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Céline Zipfel (Stockholm School of Economics) <b>“Female Jobs and Fertility: Long-term Experimental Evidence from Ethiopian Factories”</b>
16:30 – 17:00	Shaila Ahmed (BIGD, BRAC University) <b>“Measuring the Long-Term Impact of Reducing Childhood Poverty: Evidence from Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme”</b>
18:00	Dinner

### Friday, March 27, 2026

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

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| 11:30 – 12:00 | <b>Wogayehu Abele Melesse</b> (South Agricultural Research Institute)<br>"Estimation of Pulse Demand in Ethiopia – An Almost Ideal Demand System (AIDS) approach"   |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <b>Beatrice Mbinya</b> (University of Nairobi)<br>"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)<br>"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)<br>"Improving Access to Affordable Childcare for Low-Income Women in Addis Ababa: Impact Evaluation of Demand-Side Interventions"   |
| 14:30         | Goodbyes<br><b>Oriana Bandiera</b> (Programme Director G <sup>2</sup> LM LIC, LSE and IZA)  |