

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

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

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**Marco Caliendo** (University of Potsdam and IZA)  
**Ahmed Elsayed** (American University in Cairo, J–PAL MENA at AUC and IZA)

▶▶▶ Sessions take place in different rooms across the campus each day.  
Please check the programme carefully for the correct location. ◀◀◀

### Wednesday, March 25, 2026

▶ **ROOM: Shaw Library, Old Building, Houghton Street, WC2A2AE**

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

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

► **ROOM: Room 6.33, Marshall Building, 44 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, WC2A 3LY**

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

**Session A**  
Chair: **Marco Caliendo** (University of Potsdam and IZA)

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**

### Session B

Chair: **Marco Caliendo** (University of Potsdam and IZA)

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 **Keynote**

Chair: **Oriana Bandiera** (LSE and IZA)

"Female Flourishing and Economic Growth"  
**Nava Ashraf** (LSE)

### Session C

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

14:30 – 15:00 **Tsepang Khumalo** (Erasmus University Rotterdam)  
"The Mental Health Impact for Adolescents Ageing out of South Africa's Child Support Grant"

15:00 – 15:30 **Gayline Vuluku** (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business)  
"Income Tax Reforms and Bunching Behaviour: Evidence from Employee and Employer Tax Returns in a Developing Economy"

15:30 – 16:00 Tea and Coffee Break

### Session D

Chair: **David Lam** (University of Michigan and IZA)

16:00 – 16:30 **Céline Zipfel** (Stockholm School of Economics)  
"Female Jobs and Fertility: Long-term Experimental Evidence from Ethiopian Factories"

16:30 – 17:00 **Shaila Ahmed** (BIGD, BRAC University)  
"Measuring the Long-Term Impact of Reducing Childhood Poverty: Evidence from Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme"

18:00 Dinner

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

► **ROOM: Room 1.04, Sir Arthur Lewis Building, 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3PH**

**09:30 – 10:00**      **Registration**

**Session E**

Chair: **Gayline Vuluku** (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business)

**10:00– 10:30**      **Akhila Kovvuri** (Stanford University)  
**"Ticket to Thrive: Effect of Safe Public Transportation on Mobility and  
Employment of Women in Urban India"**

**10:30 – 11:00**      **Ija Trapeznikova** (Royal Holloway, University of London)  
**"Women's Employment and Family Decisions in Sub-Saharan Africa: A  
Structural Approach"**

**11:00 – 11:30**      **Tea and Coffee Break**

**Session F**

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

**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**

**Session G**

Chair: **Oriana Bandiera** (LSE and IZA)

**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<sup>2</sup>LM|LIC, LSE and IZA)