

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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▶▶▶ 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 | 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: 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)

Global Labor Markets in Data |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Keynote
Chair: Ahmed Elsayed (AU in Cairo, J–PAL MENA at AUC and IZA)

“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 G²LM|LIC, LSE and IZA)
Dennis Novy (Chief Economist FCDO)

13:45 – 15:15 **Panel Discussion**
Moderation: **Rania Nasir** (Head of Firms Initiative, IGC)

“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 **Ahmed Elsayed** (American University in Cairo, J-PAL MENA at AUC and IZA)
**"Unbiased and Accurate: Measuring Sensitive Outcomes Through
Ballot–Bag Surveys"**

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

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 G²LM|LIC, LSE and IZA)