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***Risk Considerations and Insurance in Developing Countries  
February 21-23, 2020***

**Friday (2/21)**

**5:00 - 6:00** Reception: Astor Place (Entrance to St. John's is on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 8<sup>th</sup> Street)

**6:00 - 7:00** Drivers of Insurance Market Development in Central, Eastern, & Southeastern Europe (Patricia Born - Florida State University, Doug Bujakowski - Drake University)

**7:00 – 8:00** The Determinants of Good and Bad Insurance Decisions (Glenn Harrison -Georgia State University, Karlijn Morsink- Utrecht University, and Mark Schneider - Georgia State University)

**Saturday (2/22)**

**8:00- 8:30** Breakfast: Astor Place

**8:30 - 9:30** On the Impacts of Objective and Subjective Risks in Crop Insurance Demand: Evidence from In-the-Field Choice Experiments in China (Calum Turvey, Yinuo An - Cornell University)

**9:30 - 10:30** Does free hospitalization insurance change health care consumption of the poor? Short-term evidence from Pakistan. (Simona Helmsmuller, Andreas Landmann – University of Mannheim)

**10:30 - 11:00** Break: Astor Place

**11:00 - 12:00** The index insurance take up puzzle: new experimental and quasi experimental evidence from Burkina Faso (Gülce Opuz, Istanbul Technical University)

**12:00 - 1:15** Lunch on your own

**1:15 - 2:15** Parametric Insurance and Technology Adoption in Developing Countries (Enrico Biffis and Erik Chavez - Imperial College, London, Alexis Louaas and Pierre Picard -CREST, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France)

**2:15 - 3:15** The Moment Magnitude of an Earthquake as a Parametric Trigger for a Catastrophe Bond: The Megathrust Mid 2 Sumatera, Indonesia, as a Case Study (Dumaria R Tampubolon and Regina Raissa, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia)

**3:15 - 3:45** Break: Astor Place

**3:45 - 4:45** Long-term Impacts of the timing of Conditional Cash Transfers on Households' Economic Mobility (Irene Clavijo - Paris School of Economics)

**5:30 – 7:30 Dinner: Otto Enoteca Pizzeria** (One 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

**Sunday (2/23)**

**8:00-8:30** Breakfast: Astor Place

**8:30-9:30** Poverty and Hurricane Risk Exposure in Jamaica (Nekeishaa Spencer - University of the West Indies, Ericb Strobl - University of Bern)

**9:30-10:30** Spatial Correlation among Maize Markets in Tanzania: A Risk Analysis (Anais Goburdhun - CREST, Ecole Polytechnique, Universite Paris-Saclay)