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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 3rd Avenue at 8th 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 (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 5th 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)