

Special Workshop "Poor Economics" in Tokyo: Frontiers of Development Economics

Date: August 3, 2015

Venue: Meeting Room, Economics Research Building, the University of Tokyo

13:30-14:00 Abu Shonchoy (Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)
"Does DVD-based Distance Learning Program Enable Rural Students to Enter University? An RCT Experiment in Bangladesh"

14:00-14:30 Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)
"Election, Implementation, and Social Capital in School-Based Management: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment of COGES Project in Burkina Faso"

14:30-15:00 Jun Goto (Hitotsubashi University)
"Incentives and Social Preferences: Experimental Evidence from a Seemingly Inefficient Traditional Labor Contract"

15:00-15:30 Minhaj Mahmud (BRAC University)
"Infrastructure and Well-being: Employment Effects of Jamuna Bridge in Bangladesh"

15:30-15:40 Break

Keynote lectures

15:40-16:40 Abhijit Banerjee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
"Information is Power: Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia"

16:40-17:40 Esther Duflo (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
"Can E-Governance Reduce Capture of Public Programs? Experimental Evidence from a Financial Reform of India's Employment Guarantee"