



## CIRPEE'S MINI CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

April 11-12, 2003

Host Institution: Université Laval, Quebec City

The Conference will be held at the Hilton, in downtown Quebec City

### List of Participants

#### Program

##### Friday, April 11

###### Session 1:

14:00 - 15:30

**1. Leonard Wantchekon (New York University)**

Ethnicity, Gender and Demand for Redistribution: Experimental Evidence from Benin  
Discussant: Désiré Vencatachellum (CIRPÉE/HEC)

**2. Xiaodong Zhu (University of Toronto)**

[Household Production and Parental Investments in Children](#) (joint with Dennis Tao Yang)

Discussant: Steve Ambler (CIRPÉE/UQAM)

15:30 - 15:45

**Coffee break**

###### Session 2:

15:45 - 17:15

**3. John Cockburn (CIRPÉE/Université Laval)**

[Income Contributions of Child Work in Rural Ethiopia](#)

Discussant: Benoît Dostie (CIRPÉE/HEC Montréal)

**4. Benoît Dostie (CIRPÉE/HEC Montréal)**

Determinants of School Attendance in Indian Villages: the Role of Collective Action  
(joint with Rajshri Jayaraman)

Discussant: Phil Merrigan (CIRPÉE/UQAM)

**Dinner**

##### Saturday, April 12

###### Session 1:

9:00 - 10:30

**1. Rohini Pande (Columbia University)**

[Do Rural Banks Matter? Evidence from the Indian Social Banking Experiment](#) (joint with Robin Burgess)

Discussant: Pascal St-Amour (CIRPÉE/HEC)

**2. Omrane Guedhami (CIRPÉE/Université Laval)**

[Postprivatization Corporate Governance: The Role of Ownership Structure and Investor Protection](#) (joint with Narjess Boubakri and Jean-Claude Cosset)

Discussant: Kodjovi Assoé (HEC)

**10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break**

**Session 2:**

**10:45 - 12:15 3. Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)**

[Agriculture and Aggregate Productivity: a Quantitative Cross-Country Analysis](#) (joint with Xiaodong Zhu and Dennis Tao Yang)

Discussant: André Kurmann (CIRPÉE/UQAM)

**4. Jeff Dayton-Johnson (Dalhousie University)**

[Aid, Policies and Growth, Redux](#) (joint with John Hoddinott)

Discussant: Stéphane Pallage (CIRPÉE/UQAM)

**12:15 - 14:15 Lunch**

**Session 3:**

**14:15 - 15:45 5. Vijayendra Rao (The World Bank)**

Sex Workers and the Cost of Safe Sex; the Compensating Differential for Condom Use in Calcutta

Discussant: Jean-Yves Duclos (CIRPÉE/Université Laval)

**6. John Strauss (Michigan State University)**

[Indonesian Living Standards Three Years After the Crisis: Evidence from the Indonesia Family Life Survey \(Figures\) \(Description\)](#) (joint with Kathleen Beegle, Agus Dwiyanto, Yulia Herawati, Daan Pattinasarany, Elan Satriawan, Bondan Sikoki, Sukamdi, Firman Witoelar)

Discussant: Paul Makdissi (Université de Sherbrooke)

**15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break**

**Session 4:**

**16:00 - 16:45 7. Nils-Petter Lagerlöf (Concordia University)**

[The Roads to and from Serfdom](#)

Discussant: Sylvain Dessy (CIRPÉE/Université Laval)