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Conference Program – April 19, 2024

Sessions will be held in Albrecht Auditorium on the campus of Claremont Graduate University. Each presenter will have 20 minutes to present, 10 minutes for the discussant, and 10 minutes for Q&A.

8:00–8:30am Registration and breakfast		
8:30-9:50am Session I: Markets		**Chair: Martin Hackmann (UCLA)**
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
Misinformation and Mistrust: The Equilibrium Effects of Fake Reviews on Amazon.com	Ashvin Gandhi (UCLA)	Yi Xin (Cal Tech)
Power Play: Political Contributions and Regulatory Capture in the Electric Utility Industry	Mark Van Orden (UCI)	Bernardo Silveira (UCLA)
9:50 – 10:05am Break and refreshments		
10:05 – 11:25 am Session II: Development		**Chair: Steven Helfand (UCR)**
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
What Works for Her? How Work-from-Home Jobs Affect Female Labor Force Participation in Urban India	Suhani Jalota (Stanford)	Sarojini Hirshleifer (UCR)
The Returns to Skills During the Pandemic: Experimental Evidence from Uganda	Vittorio Bassi (USC)	Prashant Bharadwaj (UCSD)
11:25 – 11:45 pm Walk to Bauer Center		
11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch and Keynote – Founders Room, Bauer North **Edward Miguel**, Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley		
1:00-1:20pm Walk to Albrecht Auditorium		
1:20 – 2:40 pm Session III: Health		**Chair: Itzik Fadlon (UCSD)**
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
Mechanism Design for Personalized Policy: A Field Experiment Incentivizing Exercise	Ariel Zucker (UCSC)	Aram Grigoryan (UCSD)
Disentangling Sources of Variation in C-Section Rates	Heather Royer (UCSB)	Yashna Nandan (UCSD)
2:40-2:50 pm Short break and refreshments		

2:50-4:10pm Session IV: Political Economy		Chair: Emiliano Huet-Vaughn (Pomona College)
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
Do Tuition Subsidies Raise Political Participation?	Daniel Firoozi (CMC)	Wayne Sandholtz (Nova/UCB)
Leadership & Gender Composition in Managerial Positions: Evidence from the Brazilian Public Sector	Thiago de Lucena (SDSU)	Ugo Troiano (UCR)
4:10-4:20 pm Short break and refreshments		
4:20-5:40 pm Session V: Labor		**Chair: Laura Giuliano (UCSC)**
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
Quantifying Racial Disparities Using Consecutive Employment Spells	Isaac Sorkin (Stanford)	Yotam Shem-Tov (UCLA)
The Effects of Gender Integration on Men: Evidence from the U.S. Military	Melanie Wasserman (UCLA)	Serkan Ozbeklik (CMC)
6:00-8:00 pm Dinner alfresco at the Home of Professor David Bjerk		

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