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Conference Program – April 28, 2023

All sessions will be held in Freeberg Forum in the Kravis Center at Claremont McKenna College. Each presenter will have 20 min. to present, 10 min. for the discussant, and 10 min. for Q&A.

8:00–8:40am Registration and breakfast, breezeway outside Freeberg Forum		
8:40-8:45am Welcome		
8:50-10:10am Session I: Law and Crime		Chair: Emiliano Huet-Vaughn (Pomona)
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>Nixing the Judge: Peremptory Challenges of Judges and Strategic Behavior</i>	Eric Helland (CMC)	Jorgen Harris (Occidental)
<i>Does Neighborhood Investment Actually Affect Crime? New Evidence from LIHTC and Smartphone-based Measures of Policing</i>	Yilin Zhuo (UCLA Anderson)	Benjamin Hansen (U of Oregon)
10:10 – 10:25 am Break and refreshments		
10:25 – 11:45 am Session II: International Environmental		Chair: Kelsey Jack (UCSB)
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>International Spillover Effects of Air Pollution: Evidence from Mortality and Health Data</i>	Seonmin Will Heo (UCSB)	Meera Mahadevan (UCI)
<i>Market Access and Deforestation</i>	Ryan Abman (SDSU)	Vittorio Bassi (USC)
12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch and Keynote – Founders Room, Bauer North <i>Childbearing and Inequality in the US</i> Martha Bailey , Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles		
1:30 – 2:50 pm Session III: IO and Labor		Chair: Martin Hackmann (UCLA)
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>Bargaining and the Labor Market</i>	Sydnee Caldwell (UC Berkeley)	David Arnold (UCSD)
<i>Colluding Against Workers</i>	Michael Rubens (UCLA)	Monica Morlacco (USC)
2:50-3:00 pm Break and refreshments		

3:00-4:20pm Session IV: Public and Development Chair: Steven Helfand (UCR)		
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>Financial Aid and Social Mobility: Evidence from Colombia's Ser Pilo Paga</i>	Juliana Londono-Velez (UCLA)	Joseph Cummins (UCR)
<i>Polity Size and Local Government Performance: Evidence from India</i>	Jeff Weaver (USC)	Ajay Shenoy (UCSC)
4:20-4:30 pm Break and refreshments		
4:30-5:50 pm Session V: Labor and Public Chair: Laura Giuliano (UC Santa Cruz)		
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>The Long-Term Effects of Workplace Injury on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from California</i>	Michael Dworsky (RAND)	Adam Leive (UC Berkeley)
<i>Separation-Based Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance: Implications for Reciprocity, Unemployment Duration, and Earnings</i>	Geoffrey Schnorr (CA Policy Lab)	Simon Quach (USC)
6:00-8:00 pm Dinner at Walter's Restaurant in the Claremont Village – 310 Yale Avenue		