Eliciting Subjective Beliefs and Risk and Time Preferences in Developing Countries

hosted by

Georgia State University, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk
and the University of Oxford, Centre for the Study of African Economies

Mary Sunley Building, St Catherine’s College
Thursday 1 October – Saturday 3 October 2015

Wednesday 30 September

7.00pm Dinner, St Catherine’s College Dining Hall

Thursday 1 October Training Workshop

9.00am Registration and coffee

9.30am Session 1: Theory, Experimental Design and Econometrics – A Focus on the Lab

11.00am Tea

11.30am Session 1: continued

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Session 2: The Lab and the Field as Complements

4.00pm Tea

4.30pm Session 2: continued

6.30pm Close

7.00pm Dinner at St. Catherine’s College, Dining Hall
Friday 2 October  

Training Workshop

9.00am  Session 3: Field Experiments in Developing Countries

10.30am  Tea

11.00am  Session 3: continued

12.30pm  Lunch

Research Workshop

1.30pm  Welcome and introductions

1.45pm  Lisette Swart, VU University  ‘Commitment vs. Flexibility: Combining a Field Experiment with Financial Diaries in Nigeria’

3.00pm  Ferdinand Vieider, University of Reading  ‘Measuring Risk Preferences in Rural Ethiopia: Risk Tolerance and Exogenous Income Proxies’

4.15pm  Tea

4.45pm  Pamela Jervis, University College London  ‘Parental Beliefs and Investments’

6.00pm  Close

7.00pm  Dinner, Old Bank Hotel, High St, Oxford
Saturday 3 October

9.00am  Veronika Bertram-Huemmer, DIW Berlin  ‘Attitudes Toward Risk: An Evaluation of Elicitation Methods in the Field’

10.15am  Coffee

10.45am  Sophie Clot, University of Reading  ‘Are Impatient Farmers More Risk-Averse? Evidence From a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Rural Uganda’

12.00pm  Lunch

1.00pm  Christian Crentsil, University of Kent  ‘The Role of Risk Attitudes and Beliefs in the Production Choices of Smallholder Fish Farmers in Southern Ghana’

2.15pm  Panel Discussion ‘Taking the lab to the field’

3.00pm  Tea

3.30pm  Paolo Crosetto, French National Institute for Agricultural Research  ‘A Theoretical and Experimental Appraisal of Four Risk Elicitation Methods’

5.00pm  Close