## The Psychology and Economics of Poverty

**Wednesday, May 23 2018**  
Seaborg Room, UC Berkeley Faculty Club

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<td>9:30 – 10:00 am</td>
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| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Welcome and Opening  
  Supreet Kaur, UC Berkeley  
  Mahesh Srinivasan, UC Berkeley  
  Temina Madon, Center for Effective Global Action |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am | Participant Introductions |

### Research Presentations (Session 1)

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| 10:45 – 11:00 am | “Understanding SES-Related Variation in Linguistic and Cognitive Development”  
  Mahesh Srinivasan, UC Berkeley |
| 11:00 – 11:15 am | “Hold the Phone? Addressing Normative Barriers to Women’s Digital Engagement in India”  
  Simone Schaner, University of Southern California |
| 11:15 – 11:30 am | “Effects of Poverty on the Developing Brain”  
  Silvia Bunge, UC Berkeley |
| 11:30 – 11:45 am | “Aspiration Adaption in Resource Constrained Environments”  
  Paul Gertler, UC Berkeley |
| 11:45 – 12:00 pm | Research Reflection  
  Moderator: Supreet Kaur |

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### Research Presentations (Session 2)

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| 1:00 – 1:15 pm | “Cognitive Causes and Consequences of Scarcity”  
  Jiaying Zhao, University of British Columbia |
1:15 – 1:30 pm  “Poverty, Parents, and Child Development: Interventions Across the Life Course”  Lia Fernald, UC Berkeley

1:30 – 1:45 pm  “Structural Reasoning and Resource Allocation”  Nadya Vasilyeva, UC Berkeley

1:45 – 2:00 pm  “Modeling Behavior from Digital Traces”  Joshua Blumenstock, UC Berkeley

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Research Reflection  Moderator: Mahesh Srinivasan

**Roundtable Discussions**

2:15 – 2:45 pm  Session 1  
A: Mental Health and Well-being  
B: Poverty and Cognition

2:45 – 3:15 pm  Session 2  
C: Beliefs and Aspirations  
D: Early Childhood Development

**Break**

3:15 – 3:30 pm  Break

**Closing**

3:30 – 4:00 pm  “The Psychology of Poverty: Challenges and Opportunities”  Supreet Kaur, UC Berkeley

4:00 – 4:30 pm  Group Debrief Discussion  
Moderators: Supreet Kaur and Mahesh Srinivasan

4:30 – 4:50 pm  The Way Forward – Initiative Efforts and Collaborative Opportunities  
Thomas Chupein, CEGA  
Supreet Kaur and Mahesh Srinivasan

4:50 – 5:00 pm  Closing

**Happy Hour**

5:00 – 6:00 pm  Happy Hour Reception