

# The Psychology and Economics of Poverty

Wednesday, May 23 2018

Seaborg Room, UC Berkeley Faculty Club

## Welcome

9:30 – 10:00 am

Light Breakfast

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)

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

## Lunch

12:00 – 1:00 pm

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## Research Presentations (Session 2)

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

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## 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