Development Impact West Africa (DIWA) presents:

Impact Evaluation Training & Matchmaking Workshop

**March 24-27, 2020** Executive Conference Centre of the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA).

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| **March 24** | | **Day 1 Training** | |
| 8:00 AM | | **Registration and Pre-Training Knowledge Quiz** | |
| 9:00 AM | | **Remarks from Rector of GIMPA** | |
| 9:10 AM | | **Overview of Training and Workshop** | |
| 9:20 AM | | **Participant Introductions** | |
| 10:20 AM | | **Presentation on Successful Impact Evaluation in Ghana** | |
| 10:50 AM | | *Coffee Break* | |
| 11:10 AM | | **Group Exercise and Discussion: Difference Between M&E and IE**. | |
| 11:30 AM | | **Methods: Randomized Control Trial** | |
| 12:45 PM | | **Case Study: Randomized Control Trial** | |
| 1:15 PM | | *Lunch* | |
| 2:15 PM | | **Exercise: Randomized Control Trial** | |
| 2:45 PM | | **Methods: Difference in Differences** | |
| 3:45 PM | | *Coffee Break* | |
| 4:05 PM | | **Case Study: Difference in Differences** | |
| 4:30 PM | | **Exercise: Difference in Differences** | |
| 5:00 PM | | **Wrap up discussion and clarification** | |
| 5:30 PM | | *Close* | |

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| **March 25** | **Day 2 Training** |
| 08:45 AM | **Arrival and Coffee** |
| 09:00 AM | **Recap of the previous day** |
| 09:20 AM | **Presentation on Successful Impact Evaluation**  Travis Lybbert, UC Davis |
| 10:00 AM | *Coffee Break* |
| 10:20 AM | **Methods: Regression Discontinuity Design**  Travis Lybbert, UC Davis |
| 11:30 AM | **Exercise: Regression Discontinuity Design**  Travis Lybbert, UC Davis |
| 12:00 PM | *Lunch* |
| 1:00 PM | **Implementing an Impact Evaluation in the Field** |
| 2:00 PM | **Data Collection** |
| 2:40 PM | *Coffee Break* |
| 3:10 PM | **Research Transparency and Reproducibility** |
| 4:15 PM | **Wrap up Exercise**  Travis Lybbert, UC Davis |
| 5:15 PM | **Close of Day 2** |

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| **March 26** | **Day 3 Training + Matchmaking Workshop** |
| 08:45 AM | **Arrival and Coffee** |
| 9:00 AM | **Using Findings from Evaluation Results** |
| 10:15 AM | *Coffee Break* |
| 10:35 AM | **Panel Discussion: Designing Studies together with academics and policymakers** |
| 11:45 PM | **Closing Remarks (End of IE Training)** |

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| 12:00 PM | **Lunch and Inauguration of the Matchmaking Workshop** |
| 1:00 PM | **Remarks from CLEAR GIMPA**  Charles Amoatey, Head at CLEAR-Anglophone West Africa |
| 1:10 PM | **Introduction to Development Impact West Africa (DIWA)** Carson Christiano, Executive Director of CEGA |
| 1:20 PM | **Presentation from CEGA Affiliate**  “The Impact of Free Secondary Education: Experimental Evidence from Ghana,”  Pascaline Dupas, Stanford University |
| 1:50 PM | **Keynote Address**  TBD |
| 2:00 PM | *Coffee Break and Group Photo* |
| 2:25 PM | **Presentation from CEGA Affiliate** |
| 2:55 PM | **Presentations from Ghanaian Policymakers**  *Education*  *Social Protection*  *Agriculture*  *Energy/Environment*  *Health* |
| 4:05 PM | **Presentations from Ghanaian Researchers** |
| 4:35 PM | **Break-out Group Introductions**  During this session, researchers and policymakers go into thematic groups of 8-10 people and each researcher/policymaker will have 3-4 minutes to introduce themselves and their research interests or program. Ghanaian and U.S. Researchers will switch to their secondary interest thematic group at the 30-minute mark. |
| 5:35 PM | **Closing Remarks + Matchmaking Forms** |
| 5:45 PM | *Cocktail Reception* |

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| **March 27** | **Matchmaking Workshop** |
| 8:45 AM | **Arrival and Coffee** |
| 9:00 AM | **Overview and Objectives of the Day**  Charles Amoatey, GIMPA |
| 9:10 AM | **Presentations by Ghanaian Researchers** |
| 10:10 AM | **Matching Session #1**  All participants will be matched in small teams of 3-4. |
| 11:20 AM | *Coffee Break (open networking time)* |
| 12:00 PM | *Lunch* |
| 1:30 PM | **Matching Session #2**  All participants will be matched in small teams of 3-4. |
| 2:30 PM | *Coffee Break* |
| 3:00 PM | **Group Work**  *In this session, small break out groups of 3-4 people will discuss potential research designs, facilitated by group team leaders*. *If small teams/pairs have particular ideas they want to work on, we encourage you to break off and have side discussions.* |
| 5:00 PM | **Short presentations from groups** |
| 6:00 PM | **Closing Remarks** |
| 7:00 PM | **Participant Dinner** |