2022 Psychology and Economics of Poverty Annual Convening
Friday, April 1 • Faculty Club, Heyns Room, UC Berkeley

Speakers denoted by italics and an asterisk. Short Q&A to follow each presentation and general discussion to follow each session.

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| 9:10 - 9:20 am | A Framework for the Psychology of Poverty: An Overview  
Ye Rang Park, UC Berkeley (Developmental Psychology)* |

Session 1: Biological Underpinnings

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| 9:20 - 10:00 am | One Size Does Not Fit All: Neural Correlates of High Performance are Different for Children in Poverty  
Monica Ellwood-Lowe, UC Berkeley (Psychology)*, Susan Whitfield-Gabrieli, C. N. Irving, Silvia A. Bunge |
| 9:20 - 10:00 am | Genetics, Economic Choices, and Socioeconomic Status  
Leandro Carvalho, University of Southern California (CESR, Economics)* |
| 10:00 - 10:10 am | Discussion |
| 10:10 - 10:20 am | Break |

Session 2: Mental Health and Well-Being

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| 10:20 - 11:40 am | The Long-Run Effects of Psychotherapy on Depression, Beliefs, and Preferences  
| 10:20 - 11:40 am | Long-Term Effects of Cash Transfer Programmes on Adolescents’ and Young Adults’ Mental Health and Its Social Determinants: A Quasi-Experimental Study of Three Countries  
Annie Zimmerman, Crick Lund, Ricardo Araya, Sara Evans-Lacko, London School of Economics and Political Science, (Health Policy, Mental Health)*, Yadira Diaz, Juliana Sanchez Ariza, Philipp Hessel, Emily Garman, Mauricio Avendano |
| 10:20 - 11:40 am | Depression and the Demand for a Novel Health Product: Evidence from India  
Manuela Angelucci, Harvard University (Behavioral Economics)*, Frank Schilbach, Pierre-Luc Vautrey |
| 11:40 am - 12:10 pm | Panel Discussion: Mental Health Research – Challenges and Opportunities  
Moderator: Gautam Rao, Harvard University (Economics) with Supreet Kaur, UC Berkeley (Economics), Mahesh Srinivasan, UC Berkeley (Psychology) |
| 12:10 - 1:10 pm | Lunch |

Session 3: Aspirations, Stigma and Beliefs

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| 1:10 - 2:30 pm | Hope and Poverty in Development Economics: Emerging Insights and Frontiers  
Travis J. Lybbert, UC Davis (Agricultural and Resource Economics)*, Bruce Wydick |
| 1:10 - 2:30 pm | The Future in Mind: Aspirations and Future-Oriented Behaviour in Rural Ethiopia  
Tanguy Bernard, Stefan Dercon, Kate Orkin, Giulio Schinaia, University of Oxford (Economics)*, Alemaryehu Seyoum Taffesse |
| 1:10 - 2:30 pm | An Aspiring Friend is a Friend Indeed: School Peers and College Aspirations in Brazil  
Jessica Gagete-Miranda, University of Milano-Bicocca (Public Policy, Economics)* |
| 1:10 - 2:30 pm | It’s Not Your Fault: Reducing Stigma Increases Take-up of Government Programs  
Jessica Lasky-Fink, UC Berkeley (Public Policy)*, Elizabeth Linos |
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| 2:40 - 3:10 pm  | **Poor Expectations: Experimental Evidence on Teacher’s Stereotypes and Student Assessment**  
Maria Gabriela Farfan Bertran, Alaka Holla, World Bank (Economics)*, Renos Vakis  
**Does Relative Deprivation Condition the Effects of Social Protection Programs on Political Support? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan**  
Katrina Kosec, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, UC Berkeley (Political Science)*  
**Poverty, Social Disadvantage, and Parental Beliefs about Academic Performance: Evidence from India**  
Madeline Duhon, UC Berkeley (Economics)* |
| 3:10 - 3:40 pm  | **Panel Discussion: Aspirations, Stigma and Related Research**  
Moderators: Hazel Markus, Stanford University (Psychology), Catherine Thomas, Stanford University (Psychology) |
| 3:40 - 3:50 pm  | Break                                                                                                                                         |
| 3:50 - 4:30 pm  | **Session 4: Scarcity and Cognition**  
**Reconsidering the Scarcity Mindset: Greater Focus and Attentional Neglect?**  
Fiona tho Pesch, Max Planck Institute (Psychology)*, Antonia Langenhoff, Mahesh Srinivasan  
**Financial Conditions, Sleeplessness and Cognition**  
Claire Duquennois, University of Pittsburgh (Economics)*, Maulik Jagnani |
| 4:30 - 4:45 pm  | Discussion                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:45 - 4:55 pm  | Concluding Remarks                                                                                                                         |
| 4:55 - 6:00 pm  | Hors d’Oeuvres and Refreshments                                                                                                             |

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