

**4th mini conference on Development Economics
4e mini conférence sur le développement économique
February 16-17, 2007/ Les 16 et 17 février 2007**

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1415 rue St-Hubert, Montréal
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**Institutions and Development/Institutions et développement
Program / Programme**

Friday, February 16 / Vendredi le 16 février 2007

- Session 1** **Chair/Président : Matthieu Chemin (UQÀM, CIRPÉE)**
- 14:00 – 16:00** **1. Emily Oster (University of Chicago, NBER)**
Does Increased Access Increase Equality? Gender and Child Health Investments in India
Discussant/commentateur: Franque Grimard (McGill University)
- 2. Michael Kremer (Harvard University)**
Antiquities: Long-Term Leases as an Alternative to Export Bans
Coauthor/coauteur: Tom Wilkening (MIT)
Discussant/commentateur: Louis Hotte (Université d'Ottawa)
- 16:00 – 16:15** **Coffee break/Pause café**
- Session 2** **Chair/Président : Joost De Laat (UQÀM, CIRPÉE)**
- 16:15 – 18:15** **3. Matthieu Chemin (UQÀM, CIRPÉE)**
Does Judicial Quality Shape Economic Activity? Evidence from a Judicial Reform in India
Discussant/commentateur : Dean Yang (University of Michigan)
- 4. Raymond Fisman (Columbia Business School)**
Cultures of Corruption: Evidence from Diplomatic Parking Tickets
Coauthor/coauteur: E. Miguel (U. of California, Berkeley, NBER)
Discussant/commentateur: Jennifer Hunt (McGill University)
- 19:30** **Dinner/Dîner**

Saturday, February 17/Samedi le 17 février 2007

- Session 3:** **Chair/Président : Paul Makdissi (Université de Sherbrooke, CIRPÉE)**
8:30 – 10:30 **5. Dean Yang (University of Michigan)**
Exporting and Firm Performance: Chinese Exporters and the Asian Financial Crisis
Coauthors/coauteurs: A. Park (U. of Michigan), X. Shi (U. of Michigan) and/et Y. Jang (National Bureau of Statistics, China)
- 6. Asim Khwaja (Harvard University)**
Students Today, Teachers Tomorrow? Identifying Constraints on the Provision of Education
Coauthors/coauteurs: T. Andrabi (Pomona College) and/et J. Das (World Bank)
Discussant/commentateur: Emily Oster (U. of Chicago, NBER)
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Coffee break/Pause café**
- Session 4:** **Chair/Président : Stéphane Pallage (UQÀM, CIRPÉE)**
10:45 – 12:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
7. Pranab Bardhan (University of California, Berkeley)
Institutional Economics of Development: Some General Reflections
- 12:00 - 13:15** **LUNCH \Rightarrow SALLE LONGUEUIL (6th floor/6^e étage)**
- Session 5:** **Chair/Président : Sylvain Dessy (Université Laval, CIRPÉE)**
13:15 – 15:15 **8. Nava Ashraj (Harvard Business School)**
Can Higher Prices Stimulate Product Use? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Zambia?
Coauthors/coauteurs: James Berry (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and/et Jesse M. Shapiro (U. of Chicago, NBER)
Discussant/Commentateur: Sonia Laszlo (McGill University)
- 9. Mark Rosenzweig (Yale University)**
Why is Mobility in India so Low? Social Insurance, Inequality, and Growth
Coauthor/coauteur: K. Munshi (Brown University, NBER)
Discussant/commentateur: Marc Bellemare (Duke University)
- 15:15 - 15:30** **Coffee break / Pause café**
- 15:30 – 16:30** **10. Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University)**
Class Size and Sorting in Market Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence
Coauthor/coauteur : Miguel Urquiola (Columbia U., BREAD, CEPR, IZA)
Discussant/commentateur : Habiba Djebbari (Université Laval, CIRPÉE)