List of accepted papers for the 'Human capital and growth' conference. Names in bold indicate lead author. The quality of submissions was highly competitive and we received more than 450 submissions.

**Imelda** (University of Hawai'i at Manoa)
*Impact of Fuel-Switching on Early-Life Health: A Natural Experiment in Indonesia*

**Md Nazmul Ahsan** (University of Southern California) and **Riddhi Bhowmick** (University of Southern California)
*The Unintended Consequences of the Indonesian Midwife Program*

**Kehinde Ajayi** (Boston University)
*Student Performance and the Effects of Academic versus Nonacademic School Attributes*

**M Niaz Asadullah** (University of Malaya); **Abdul Alim** (BRAC); **Fatema Khatun** (BRAC) and **Nazmul Chaudhury** (The World Bank)
*Maternal Early Marriage and Cognitive Skills Development: An Intergenerational Analysis*

**Britta Augsburg** (The Institute for Fiscal Studies) and **Paul Rodríguez-Lesmes** (University College London)
*Sanitation and child health in India*

**Mehtabul Azam** (Oklahoma State University)
*Intergenerational Educational Persistence among Daughters: Evidence from India*

**Theophile Azomahou** (UNU-MERIT); **Fatoumata L. Diallo** (UCAD and CRES) and **Wladimir Raymond** (STATEC)
*The Harmony of Programs Package: Quasi-experimental Evidence on Health and Nutrition Interventions in Rural Senegal*

**Rakesh Banerjee** (University of Southern California)
*Long Run Effects of the Exposure to Forest Fires in Indonesia*

**Natalie Bau** (University of Toronto) and **Jishnu Das** (The World Bank)
*The Misallocation of Pay and Productivity in the Public Sector: Evidence from the Labor Market for Teachers*

**Tushar Bharati** (University of Southern California); **Seungwoo Chin** (University of Southern California) and **Dawoon Jung** (University of Southern California)
*Is 1+1 more than 2? Joint evaluation of two public programs in Tanzania*

**Matias Busso** (Inter-American Development Bank IADB) and **Samuel Berlinski** (Inter-American Development Bank and IZA)
*Challenges in Educational Reform: An Experiment on Active Learning in Mathematics*

**Shu Cai** (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
*Migration, Liquidity Constraints, and Income Generation: Evidence from Randomized Credit Access in China*
Paul Carrillo (George Washington University); Ram Fishman (George Washington University); and Jason Russ (George Washington University)

*The Long-Term Economic Effect of High Temperatures: Evidence from Earnings Data in Ecuador*

Rudi Castro (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro or University of Brazil [Universidade do Brasil]); Claudio Ferraz (PUC-Rio and BREAD) and Rodrigo R. Soares (Sao Paulo School of Economics)

*Human Capital Persistence and Development*

Abhishek Chakravarty (University of Essex) and S Anukriti (Boston College)

*Democracy and Demography: Societal Effects of Fertility Limits on Local Leaders*

Chetan Chitre (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore); Gopal Naik (Indian Institute of Management); Manaswini Bhalla (Indian Institute of Management) and Jothsna Rajan (Indian Institute of Management)

*Can Technology Overcome Social Disadvantage of School Children’s Learning Outcomes? Evidence from a Large-scale Experiment in India*

Damian Clarke (Universidad de Santiago de Chile) and Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex)

*Maternal Education and Maternal Mortality: Evidence from a Large Panel and Various Natural Experiments*

Timothée Demont (Aix-Marseille University); Jean-Marie Baland (CRED, University of Namur); Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics) and Michel Tenikue (CEPS/INSTEAD)

*Investing in Boys and Girls: Schooling Decisions of Long-Run Microfinance Participants in Rural India*

Cara Luisa Ebert (Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen) and Erik Plug (University of Amsterdam)

*Nature or Nurture: Evidence from Indonesia*

Sonja Fagernäs (University of Sussex) and Panu Pelkonen (University of Sussex)

*Teachers, Electoral Cycles and Learning in India*

Mery Ferrando Tutierrez (Core - Catholic University of Louvain) and Véronique Gille DIAL – IRD)

*Does the identity of leaders matter for education? Evidence from the first black governor in the US*

Nathan Fiala (University of Connecticut)

*Business is tough, but family is worse: The role of family constraints on microenterprise development in Uganda*

Veronica Frisancho (Inter-American Development Bank IADB) and Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics)

*Learning About Oneself: The Effects of Signaling Academic Ability on School Choice*

Arya Gaduh (University of Arkansas) and Andres Cuadros Menaca (University of Arkansas)

*Remittances, Child Labor, and Schooling: Evidence from Colombia*

Alejandro Jorge Ganimian Pereira (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab J-PAL); Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard Graduate School of Education); María Loreto Biehl (Inter-American Development Bank); María Cortelezzi (Fundación Cimientos) and Daniela Valencia (Fundación Cimientos)

*Hard Cash and Soft Skills: Experimental Evidence on Combining Scholarships and Mentoring in Argentina*

Julia Garlick (Yale University)

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Renjie Ge (Georgetown University)
Economic Restructuring and Children’s Educational Attainment: Lessons from China’s State-owned Enterprises Reform

Enkelejda Havari (European Commission) and Marco Savegnago (Bank of Italy)
Intergenerational transmission of education in Europe. A new instrumental variable application

Georges Vivien Houngbonon (Toulouse School of Economics)
The Effects of Universal Primary Education on Attendance: Evidence from Burkina Faso

Tarun Jain (Indian School of Business); Sisir Debnath (Indian School of Business) and Manvendra Singh (Indian School of Business)
Social Networks and Health Insurance Utilization

Dawoon Jung (University of Southern California); Tushar Bharati (University of Southern California) and Seungwoo (University of Southern California)
Does education affect time preference?

Muhammad Yasir Khan (University of California, Berkeley); Michael Callen (Harvard Kennedy School); Saad Gulzar (New York University) and Ali Hasanain (Lahore University of Management Sciences)
The Political Economy of Public Sector Absence: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan

Kelly Kilburn (Boston University); Sudhanshu Handa (Boston University) and Gustavo Angeles (University of North Carolina)
Happiness and alleviation of income poverty: Impacts of an unconditional cash transfer program using a subjective well-being approach

Seonghoon Kim (Singapore Management University SMU); Bryant Hyuncheol Kim (Cornell University) and Thomas T. Kim (Yonsei University)
Selection and Incentive Effects of Financial and Career Incentives on Labor Productivity: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi

Bill Kinsey (Ruzivo Trust)
Undermining human capital accumulation: Evidence from micro and macro levels

Berber Kramer (International Food Policy Research Institute IFPRI)
From awareness to adverse selection: Cardiovascular disease risk factors and health insurance decisions

Santosh Kumar (Sam Houston State University) and Adriana D. Kugler (Georgetown University)
Preference for Boys, Family Size and Educational Attainment in India

Annika Lindskog (University of Gothenburg); Heather Congdon Fors (University of Gothenburg) and Kenneth Houngbedgi (Paris School of Economics)
Land Certification and Schooling in Rural Ethiopia

Adrienne Lucas (University of Delaware); Margaret Chidothe (Wellesley College) and Nicholas L. Wilson (Reed College)
Effects of Adult Health Interventions at Scale on Children’s Schooling: Evidence from Antiretroviral Therapy in Zambia

Mahdi Majbouri (Babson College)
Exemption and Education: Exploiting a Discontinuity in Compulsory Military Service Law
Subha Mani (Fordham University); Jere R. Behrman (University of Pennsylvania); Andreas Georgiadis (University of Oxford) and Fan Wang (University of Houston)

Catch-up Effect in Health Outcomes - Linear and Quantile Regression Estimates from Four Countries

Jaime Meza Cordero (Impaq International LLC)

Learn to Play & Play to Learn: Evaluation of the One Laptop per Child Program in Costa Rica

Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay (Indian Statistical Institute); Ampara Castelló-Climent (University of Valencia) and Latika Chaudhary (Naval Postgraduate School)

Tertiary Education and Prosperity: Catholic Missionaries to Luminosity in India

Elie Murard (IZA and Paris School of Economics) and Seyhun Orcan Sakalli (University of Lausanne)

Mass Refugee Inflow and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from Greek Refugees in Greece

Muhammad Nasir (Clark University)

Violence and Child Health Outcomes: Evidence from Mexican Drug War

Naveen Sunder (Cornell University)

Marriage Age, Social Status and Intergenerational Effects in Uganda

Christophe Jalil Nordman (Institute of Research for Development [Institut de Recherche pour le Développement] IRD) and Smriti Sharma (UNU-WIDER)

The Power to Choose: Gender Balance of Power and Intra-Household Educational Spending in India

Jeffrey Nugent (University of Southern California USC) and Nauro F. Campos (Brunel University London, ETH Aurich and IZA-Bonn)

Labor Market Reforms, Growth and Inequality: Evidence from a New Dataset

Sarmistha Pal (University of Surrey) and Bibhas Saha (University of Durham)

Enhancing Excellence: Trade-off Between Socially Motivated and Profit Motivated Private Schools in Nepal

Yao Pan (Aalto University)

Education and Labor Market Consequences of Removing Migration Selectivity: Evidence from the Abolition of Rural-Urban Dual Hukou

Pallavi Panda (State University of New York SUNY)

Does Trade reduce Infant Mortality? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

Francisco Perez-Arce (RAND Corporation); Fernanda Márquez-Padilla (Princeton University) and Carlos Rodríguez-Castelán (World Bank)

The (Non-) Effect of Violence on Education: Evidence from the “War on Drugs” in Mexico

Olga Popova (Institute for East and Southeast European Studies)

Suffer for the Faith? Parental religiosity and children’s health

Shailee Pradhan (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich)

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Nishith Prakash (University of Connecticut) and Karthik Muralidharan (UC San Diego)

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Tanvi Rao (Cornell University)  
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Sandra Viviana Rozo Villarraga (University of Southern California USC) and Carla Calero (Inter-American Development Bank)  
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Camille Saint-Macary (Institute of Research for Development) and Claire Zanuso (DIAL, Université Paris-Dauphine)  
*Build back better? Long-lasting impact of the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti*

Raul Sanchez (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
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Juliana Silva Goncalves (WZB Berlin Social Research Center); Uwe Dulleck (Queensland University of Technology); Anita Lee Hong (Queensland University of Technology) and Markus Schaffner (Queensland University of Technology)  
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Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge) and Teodora Boneva (University College London)
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