Spring 2015 Seminar Series

Development Workshop: Mind, Society, and Behavior

Program
The panel continues the discussion generated by the World Development Report 2015, Mind, Society, and Behavior. The goal is to better understand how to draw on psychological insights to improve policy, taking into account that society and culture shape how people think.

Thursday, April 16, 2015  Location: McClelland Park 105
   --Karla Hoff, World Bank
4:30-5:00 PM: Q&A

Friday, April 17, 2015  Location: Marley 230
Moderator: Tauhidur Rahman, University of Arizona
9:00-9:15: Introductory Remarks
   --Gary Thompson/Shane Burgess, University of Arizona
9:15-10:15: “Small miracles (and a few disasters): Policy opportunities and challenges in a world of sociocultural actors”
   --Alisson Demeritt (University of Washington)
Coffee Break
10:45-11:45: Can motivational videos improve agency and self-efficacy? Evidence from a Nairobi slum
   --William Jack, Georgetown University
Lunch Break
1:30-2:30: Gender, competitiveness and career choices
   --Muriel Niederle, Stanford University
2:30-3:30: Moral sentiments and material interests
   --Herb Gintis, Santa Fe Institute and Central European University
Coffee Break
4:00-5:00: Can culture affect the ability to coordinate efficiently? Experimental evidence from India
   --Karla Hoff, World Bank
5:00-5:15: Concluding Remarks–James Buizer, University of Arizona

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Organizers: AREC and World Bank
April 16 and 17
McClelland Park 105 and Marley 230

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