

SEEDEC 2026

Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries

Location: Waterside Building, Durham (DH1 1SL)

Day 1: Thursday 11 June 2026

8.45 Welcome refreshments (WB-0003-4)

9.15 Welcome and introductions (WB-0001)
Kieran Jude Fernandes (Executive Dean of the Business School)

9.30 **Keynote** (WB-0001)
Financial Incentives and Identity: Experimental Evidence from the Treatment of Opioid Dependent Patients
Pedro Carneiro

10.30 Morning refreshment break (WB-0003-4)

Session 1a: Social Networks & Information (WB-0001)

Session 1b: Incentives and Competition (WB-0002)

11.00 Losing Your Edge When It Counts: Expertise and Evidence Interpretation in High-Stakes Policy Contexts
Sheheryar Banuri

Team Incentives and Performance-Well-Being Trade-Off: Evidence from Field
Dagmara Celik Katreniak

11.30 Incentives for Information Sharing in the Labour Market
Rabbia Tariq

Performance Observability and Feedback Avoidance among Students
Garima Agarwal

12.00 The Effect of Social Relationships on Market Efficiency
Paul Ivo Schäfer

Exposure to Competitive Performance Settings and the Willingness to Enter Tournaments
Mert Gumren

12.30 Lunch break (WB-0003-4)

Session 2a: Firm Behavior and Performance (WB-0001)

2.00

Reviving Joint Liability Contracts:
Asymmetric Joint Liability Loans and
Moral Hazard
Francesco Cecchi

2.30

Why Businesses Fail: Underadoption
of Improved Practices by Brazilian
Micro-Enterprises
Priscila de Oliveira

Session 2b: Education and Teacher Performance (WB-0002)

The Motivational Effect of a
Nationwide Public Recognition
Program on Teachers' Performance:
Evidence from a National Field
Experiment in Peruvian Primary
Schools
Lajos Kossuth

Building Teacher Capacity or
Outsourcing Pedagogy?
Experimental Evidence from Science
Education Reform
Soham Sahoo

3.00 Afternoon refreshment break (WB-0003-4)

Session 3a: Gender Beliefs & Stereotypes (WB-0001)

3.30

Gender Stereotypes About
Cooperation and Punishment
Behaviors: A Cross-Country
Experiment
Dina Rabie

4.00

Gender Equality in the House and
Female Labour Supply: Evidence
from a Field Experiment in India
Nuzhat Sharmeen

Session 3b: Health & Nutrition (WB-0002)

Adolescent Girls, Agency and
Appetite: Evidence from a Food
Voucher Experiment in High Schools
in Indonesia
Tri Mulyaningsih

Does Female-Led Beekeeping
Improve Sustainable Livelihoods in
Smallholder Palm Oil Landscapes?
Evidence from a Randomized
Controlled Trial in Indonesia
Selina Bruns

6.00 Dinner at The Cellar Door (DH1 3NU)

Day 2: Friday 12 June 2026

9.00 Welcome refreshments (WB-0003-4)

9.30 **Keynote** (WB-0001)
Rethinking Social Protection: A Behavioral Approach
Anandi Mani

10.30 Morning refreshment break (WB-0003-4)

Session 4a: Household Economics
(WB-0001)

Session 4b: Moral Decision-Making
(WB-0002)

11.00 Eliciting Preferences Regarding the Idea of “Love Marriage” in Rural India: Results from a List Experiment
Joo Young Jeon

Hitting Rock Bottom: Economic Hardship and Cheating
Michal Bauer

11.30 Show You the Money? Spouses’ Willingness-to-Pay to Hide or Reveal Income in Kenya
Anisha Singh

Do Values Matter for Intergenerational Cooperation? Experimental Evidence from a Common-Pool Resource Game in a Developing Country
Ludmila Costa

12.00 Impact of Gender and Social Norms on Household Efficiency and Bargaining Power of Women
Mongoljin Batsaikhan

Exploitation, Shocks, and Attribution: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from Lake Victoria
Patrick Maus

12.30 Lunch break (WB-0003-4)

Session 5a: Gender in the Labour Market (WB-0001)

Session 5b: Education and Peer Effects (WB-0002)

2.00 The Harassment Tax: Women's Willingness to Pay for a Safe Workplace
Jesita Ajani

Measuring Children's Economic Preferences: Experimental Evidence from the Field in Kenya
Gonzalo Ferres

2.30 Expected Discrimination and Job Seeking Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Kenya
Winnie Njoroge

Redesigning Peer Dynamics: A Behavioral Game Intervention to Reduce Bullying and Discrimination in Bolivian Schools
Lorena Heller Vilela

3.00 Task Assignment at the Workplace: Does Gender Matter?
Deepti Bhatia

A Choice Paradox: Expanding Public-School Access and Increasing Segregation
Shruti Agarwal

3.30 Farewell refreshments (WB-0003-4)

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