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GPI Workshop on Causal Inference and Extrapolation

Friday, March 16 - Saturday, March 17, 2018
Nuffield College

Friday, March 16

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Welcome tea and coffee
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Introduction to GPI Hilary Greaves (Oxford)
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Toward an Ethical Experiment Yusuke Narita (Yale)
10:30 am to 10:50 am	Break
10:50 am to 11:50 am	Evaluating Counterfactual Predictions from Competing Models Michael Gechter (Penn State)
11:50 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Aggregating Distributional Treatment Effects: A Bayesian Hierarchical Analysis of the Microcredit Literature Rachael Meager (LSE)
2:00 pm to 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 pm to 3:20 pm	Selling Low and Buying High: Arbitrage and Local Price Effects in Kenyan Markets Lauren Falcao Bergquist (Chicago)
3:20 pm to 3:40 pm	Break
3:40 pm to 4:40 pm	Using Split Samples to Improve Inference on Causal Effects Julien Labonne (Oxford)
4:40 pm to 5:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Optimal Allocation for Extrapolation Eva Vivalt (ANU)
7:00 pm	Pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner at 7:30 Merton College

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Saturday, March 17

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Tea and coffee
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Priors Discussion
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Comparing Effects When Access to Alternatives Varies, with Application to a Schooling Experiment Cyrus Samii (NYU)
10:30 am to 10:50 am	Break
10:50 am to 11:50 am	Panel Discussion Panelists: Michael Gechter, Michael Kremer, Cyrus Samii Moderating: Eva Vivalt
11:50 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Self-Employment, Capital and Job Search: Experimental Extrapolation Using a Structural Model Simon Quinn (Oxford)
2:00 pm to 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 pm to 3:20 pm	Deworming Meta-Analysis Michael Kremer (Harvard)
3:20 pm to 3:40 pm	Break
3:40 pm to 4:40 pm	External Validity and Policy Adaptation: From Impact Evaluation to Policy Design Martin Williams (Oxford)
4:40 pm to 5:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Keynote: Targeting Technology Adoption Subsidies: Methods and Mechanisms Sylvain Chassang (NYU)

Informal drinks and dinner to follow.

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