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The International Political Economy of Aid and Development

Virtual conference - December 1, 2020

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9:00am-10:30am (EST) — CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF CHINESE AID
Chair: Lorenzo Crippa, University of Essex

“Determinants of Chinese Outbound Energy Finance to Developing Countries”, Zhongshu Li, Princeton University (with Kevin Gallagher, Xu Chen and Denise L. Mauzerall)

“Is China Winning? Chinese Aid as Effective Soft Power Instrument”, Lukas Wellner, University of Göttingen (with Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Bradley Parks, Austin Strange and Michael Tierney)

“Ties that Bind? Chinese Investment and Political Influence in Africa”, Karen Nershi, University of Pennsylvania

10:40am-11:40am (EST) — DEVELOPMENT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Chair: Baptiste Souillard, Université Libre de Bruxelles

“Free and Protected: Trade and Breaks in Long-Term Persistence”, Sebastian Ellingsen, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

“Endogenous Institutions: A Network Experiment in Nepal”, Juni Singh, Paris School of Economics (with Giulio Iacobelli)

12:10pm-1:10pm (EST) — AID IN DISCOURSE AND PRACTICE
Chair: Cleo O’Brien-Udry, Yale University

“From Discourse to Meaningful Action in Foreign Aid? Evidence from the OECD Donor Assistance Committee (DAC)”, Alice Iannantuoni, University of Geneva (with Simone Dietrich and Bernhard Reinsberg)

“The Speed of Emergency Aid”, Samuel Siewers, University of Göttingen (with Andreas Fuchs)

1:20pm-2:20pm (EST) — AID, DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE
Chair: Nina Obermeier, Cornell University

“Evaluating the Non-Conviction Based Forfeiture as an Asset Recovery Mechanism and its Potentials on the Recovery of Stolen Assets To Benefit Citizens in Nigeria”, Evelyn Ehigie, University of Surrey

“Foreign Aid, Perceptions and Compliance in COVID-19”, Syeda ShahBano Ijaz, UC San Diego