



Contributed Session 4: May 29th 10:30 - 12:00

4.1. Measuring the shadow economy (Claustro – Tower 2, Room 802)

Session Chair: Oguzhan Dincer (Illinois State University)

- Informal sector employment and poverty in South Africa: identifying the contribution of ‘informal’ sources of income on aggregate poverty measures
Presented by: Paul Cichello (Boston College) Co-authors: Michael Rogan (Rhodes University)
- Shadow economies around the world: What did we learn over the last 20 years?
Presented by: Leandro Medina (International Monetary Fund)
Co-authors: Friedrich Schneider (Johannes Kepler University of Linz)
- Illuminating the shadows in U.S. States
Presented by: Oguzhan Dincer (Illinois State University)
Co-authors: Bibek Adhikari (Illinois State University)

4.2. Informality and labor market outcomes (Claustro – Tower 2, Room 1001)

Session Chair: David Margolis (Paris School of Economics)

- Effects of future pension benefits on pre-retirement labor supply
Presented by: Oscar Becerra (Universidad de los Andes)
- The elasticity of formal work in African countries
Presented by: Caroline Schimanski (Hanken School of Economics and UNU-WIDER)
Co-authors: Andy McKay (University of Sussex), Jukka Pirttilä (University of Tampere and UNU-WIDER)
- Constrained occupational choice
Presented by: David Margolis ((Paris School of Economics)

4.3. Informality: concepts and tipologies (Claustro – Tower 2, Room 902)

Session Chair: Laura Porras Santanilla (Universidad del Rosario)

- Taxonomy of informality in Latin America
Presented by: Cristina Fernandez (Fedesarrollo)
Co-authors: Leonardo Villar (Fedesarrollo), Nicolas Gómez (Fedesarrollo), Paola Vaca Fedesarrollo)
- A bonanza for bad politicians: criminal candidates and informal
Presented by: Antonella Bandiera (New York University)
- How can we target the most vulnerable workers in Bogotá?
Presented by: Laura Porras Santanilla (Universidad del Rosario)