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October 20, 2018

SME Program 2018 Working Group Meeting

The SME Program held its Ninth Working Group meeting at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University on October 20, 2018, in Evanston, Illinois. The meeting convened SME Program affiliates to discuss innovative research around SMEs and entrepreneurship. Presentations included:

Opening remarks

Dean Karlan, *Northwestern University*

Shocking Business Aspirations: Experimental Evidence from Small-scale Entrepreneurs in a Developing Economy

Patricio Dalton, *Tilburg University*

FDI and Language Barriers

Louise Guillouet, *Columbia University*

Management Practices and the Efficiency of Energy-Saving Investments: Evidence from Small and Medium Enterprises in China's Metalworking Industry

Valerie J. Karplus, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Scabs: The Social Suppression of Labor Supply

Emily Breza, *Harvard University*

Graduating Microenterprises to SME-level credit in Egypt

Adam Osman, *University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign*

Impacts of Demand Shocks on Firm Development: Evidence from Public Procurement Lotteries in Ecuador

Dave Donaldson, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Stress Management Practices, Owner Well-Being, and Firm Outcomes in Bangladesh

Paula Lopez-Pena, *Yale University and Innovations for Poverty Action*

Monitoring and Intrinsic Motivation: Evidence from Liberia's Trucking Firms

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