

Timeline

10AM - 2PM EST

Start Date

December 03, 2020

End Date

December 04, 2020

**New Directions in Graduation Research Conference**

December 3 & 4, 2020, 10:00AM – 2:00PM EST (GMT-5)

Innovations for Poverty Action, the Trinity Impact Evaluation Unit, the Gender Innovation Lab at the World Bank, and Concern Worldwide are pleased to invite you to a two-day virtual conference on the latest findings in research on multifaceted poverty reduction programs. You can register for the conference [here](#).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

10:00AM - 10:30AM [Conference Opening | Nathaniel Guidugli \(IPA\)](#)[Presentation of the State of Economic Inclusion Report | Presented by Gail Andrew \(World Bank\)](#)10:30AM - 11:20AM [Panel A: Economic Impacts #1](#)

"Providing capital or savings facilitation in a livelihood package for the poor: micro-entrepreneurship, social outcomes and local spill-overs in post-conflict cities divide."
Presented by [Alice Magruder](#) (CREST / World Bank) and [Patrick Premat](#) (World Bank)

"Ultra-Poor Graduation and Environmental Shocks: Evidence from the 2019 Malawi Floods."
Presented by [Michael King](#) (Trinity College Dublin)

Chair: [Christopher Ully](#) (Northwestern University)

11:20AM - 12:10PM [Panel B: Psychological Impacts](#)

"Mental Health and Social Protection in Ghana." Presented by [Dean Karlan](#) (Northwestern University) & [Christopher Ully](#) (Northwestern University)

"Reducing Poverty and Improving Gender Equality through a Big Push: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan." Presented by [Mustaque Billoo](#) (World Bank)
Chair: [Clara De Giovanni](#) (World Bank)

12:10PM - 12:30PM [Break](#)12:30PM - 1:20PM [Panel C: Economic Impacts #2](#)

"Pay it forward: Impacts of a rural livelihoods program with built-in spillovers." Presented by [Sarah Jones](#) (University of Illinois) & [Natalia Magnan](#) (University of Oregon)

"Group vs Individual Livelihoods and Coaching: Testing Alternative Government-Led Social Protection Strategies in the Philippines." Presented by [Emily Baum](#) (University of Vermont)
Chair: [Michael King](#) (Trinity College Dublin)

1:20PM - 2:00PM [Closing | Bite-Sized Research Presentations](#)



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10:30AM - 11:20AM	Panel A: Economic Impacts #1 "Providing capital or savings facilitation in a livelihood package for the poor: micro-entrepreneurship, social outcomes and local spillovers in post-conflict Côte d'Ivoire." Presented by Alice Magruder (OEST / World Bank) and Patrick Premard (World Bank) "Ultra-Poor Graduation and Environmental Shocks: Evidence from the 2019 Malawi Floods." Presented by Michael King (Trinity College Dublin) Chair: Christopher Ully (Northwestern University)
11:20AM - 12:10PM	Panel B: Psychological Impacts "Mental Health and Social Protection in Ghana." Presented by Dean Karlan (Northwestern University) & Christopher Ully (Northwestern University) "Reducing Poverty and Increasing Gender Equality through a Big Push: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan." Presented by Danaëtte Deegoo (World Bank) Chair: Clara De Giovanni (World Bank)
12:10PM - 12:30PM	Break
12:30PM - 12:45PM	Panel C: Economic Impacts #2 "Play it forward: Impacts of a rural livelihoods program with built-in spillovers" (In Nepal). Presented by Sarah Janzen (University of Illinois) & Nicholas Magruder (University of Georgia) "Group vs Individual Livelihoods and Coaching: Testing Alternative Government-Led Social Protection Strategies in the Philippines." Presented by Emily Dunn (University of Vermont) Chair: Michael King (Trinity College Dublin)
12:45PM - 1:00PM	Bite-Size Research Presentations

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On December 3-4, 2020, Innovations for Poverty Action, the Trinity Impact Evaluation Unit, the Gender Innovation Lab at the World Bank, and Concern Worldwide held a two-day virtual conference to cover the latest findings in research on multifaceted poverty reduction programs. The conference also featured updates from graduation implementers and a series of "bite-size research" presentations, where researchers shared very short summaries of their current research projects in order to provide attendees with a broader picture of the graduation research landscape.

City

Online

Country

United States