

## 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)

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#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

- 10:00AM - 10:30AM** **Conference Opening | Nathaniel Goldberg (IPA)**  
*Presentation of the State of Economic Inclusion Report | Presented by Gidon Anand (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 Côte d'Ivoire." Presented by Alice Mugarika (CREST / World Bank) and Patricia Fremont (World Bank)*  
*"Ultra-Poor Graduation and Environmental Shocks: Evidence from the 2019 Malawi Floods." Presented by Michael King (Trinity College Dublin)*  
*Chair: Christopher Udry (Northwestern University)*
- 11:20AM - 12:10PM** **Panel B: Psychological Impacts**  
*"Mental Health and Social Protection in Ghana." Presented by Dean Karlan (Northwestern University) & Christopher Udry (Northwestern University)*  
*"Reducing Poverty and Improving Gender Equality through a Big Push: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan." Presented by Goodkape Badgaiyan (World Bank)*  
*Chair: Clara Delavallade (World Bank)*
- 12:10PM - 12:30PM** **Break**
- 12:30PM - 12:40PM** **Panel C: Economic Impacts #2**  
*"Pay it forward: Impacts of a rural livelihoods program with built-in spillovers." Presented by Sarah Jansz (University of Illinois) & Nicholas Magner (University of Georgia)*  
*"Group vs Individual Livelihoods and Coaching: Testing Alternative Government-Led Social Protection Strategies in the Philippines." Presented by Emily Bevan (University of Vermont)*  
*Chair: Michael King (Trinity College Dublin)*
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**City**

Online

## Country

United States