

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 Goldberg (IPA)*
Presentation of the *State of Economic Inclusion Report* | Presented by *Gavin Anderson (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 *Patrick Premont (World Bank)*
"Ultra-Poor Graduation and Environmental Shocks: Evidence from the 2019 Malawi Floods." Presented by *Michael King (Trinity College Dublin)*
Choir: *Christopher Udey (Northwestern University)*

11:20AM – 12:10PM **Panel B: Psychological Impacts**
"Mental Health and Social Protection in Ghana." Presented by *Dean Becker (Northwestern University)* & *Christopher Udey (Northwestern University)*
"Reducing Poverty and Improving Gender Equality through a Big Push: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan." Presented by *Goodkape Reddy (World Bank)*
Choir: *Olivia Delavallade (World Bank)*

12:10PM – 12:30PM Break

12:30PM – 1:20PM **Panel C: Economic Impacts #2**
"Laying forward impacts of a rural livelihoods program with built-in spillovers." Presented by *Scott Joshi (University of Illinois)* & *Nicholas Maguire (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)*
Choir: *Michael King (Trinity College Dublin)*

1:20PM – 2:00PM Closing | Bite-Sized Research Presentations



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Online

Country

United States