Notes: (i) 3-paper sessions--25 minutes per paper, 40 minutes for floor discussion; 2-paper sessions—25 minutes per paper and 30 minutes floor discussion. (ii) Emails are for corresponding authors.

May 24—Participants Arrive

May 25, 2007

9.00-9.15 Opening

Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University (sk145@cornell.edu) and Jan Svejnar, University of Michigan (svejnar@umich.edu)

9.15-10.30 Session I Labor Market Structure (1)

Chair:

Gary Fields, Cornell University, “Modeling Labor Market Policy in Developing Countries.” gsf2@cornell.edu


10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.45 Session II Labor Market Dynamics and Unemployment (1)

Chair:
David Lam, University of Michigan, Murray Leibbrandt, University of Cape Town, and Cecil Mlatsheni, University of Cape Town, "Dynamics of labor market entry and youth unemployment in South Africa: Evidence from the Cape Area Panel Study.” davidl@isr.umich.edu

Abhijit Banerjee, MIT, Sebastian Galliani, Washington University, Jim Levinsohn, University of Michigan, Ingrid Woolard, University of Cape Town and Zoe McLaren, University of Michigan, “Why has unemployment risen in the new South Africa?” zmclaren@umich.edu

Insan Tunali, Koc University, “Analysis of attrition patterns in the Turkish Household Labor Force Survey, 2000-2002.” itunali@ku.edu.tr

12.45-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.15 Session III Labor Market Regulation (1)

Chair:

Santiago Levy, Former Deputy Finance Minister of Mexico, “Can Social Programs Reduce Productivity and Growth? A Hypothesis for Mexico.” santiagolevyya@prodigy.net.mx

Mary Hallward-Driemier, The World Bank and Brooke Helppie, University of Michigan, “Labor Flexibility at the Firm Level: Regulation, Enforcement and Corruption.” mhallward@worldbank.org

3.15-3.45 Break

3.45-5.00 Session IV Gender and Discrimination (1)

Chair:

Chrisophe Nordman, DIAL and Francois-Charles Wolff, Universite de Nantes “Is there a glass ceiling in Morocco? Evidence from matched worker-firm data.” nordman@dial.prd.fr

Yoo-Mi Chin, Michigan State University, “Women’s Working Status and Physical Spousal Violence in India.” chinym@msu.edu

5.00-6.15 Session V Health, Education and Labor (1)
Chair:

Marianne Betrand, University of Chicago, Rema Hanna, NYU and Sendhil Mullainathan, Harvard University, “Affirmative Action in Education: Evidence from Engineering Colleges in India.” remahanna@gmail.com

Philippe de Vreyer, DIAL, Flore Gubert, DIAL, Fracocis Roubaud, DIAL, “Migration, Self-Selection and Returns to Education in the WAMEU.” devreyer@dial.prd.fr

7.00 Conference Reception and Dinner

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8.45-10.30 Session VI Labor Market Structure (2)

Chair:

Dipak Mazumdar, University of Toronto and Sandip Sarkar, Institute of Human Development, Delhi, “Employment Elasticity in Organized Manufacturing in India.” D_mazumdar@hotmail.com


John Bennett, Brunel University and Saul Estrin, LSE, “Entrepreneurial Entry in Developing Economies: Modelling Interactions Between the Formal and Informal Sector.” john.bennett@brunel.ac.uk

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.45 Session VII Labor Market Regulation (2)

Chair:

Tim Gindling, University of Baltimore, and Katherine Terrell, University of Michigan, “Minimum Wages and the Welfare of Different Types of Workers in Honduras.” gindling@umbc.edu

Mabel Andalon, Cornell University and Carmen Pages, Inter American Development Bank, “Minimum Wages in Kenya.” maa53@cornell.edu
Yuriy Gorodnichenko, University of Michigan and Klara Sabrianova, Georgia State University, “Public Sector Pay and Corruption: measuring Bribery from Micro Data.” ygorodni@umich.edu

12.45-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.15 Session VIII Trade and Labor Markets (1)

Chair:

Ann Harrison, University of California, Berkeley, and Jason Scorse, Monterey Institute of International Studies, “Multinationals and Anti-Sweatshop Activism,” harrison@are.berkeley.edu

Vivek Dehejia, Carleton University and Yiagadeesen Samy, Carleton University “Trade and Labor Standards: A Review of the Theory and New Empirical Evidence.” viagadeesen_samy@carleton.ca

3.15-3.45 Break

3.45-5.00 Session IX Gender and Discrimination (2)

Chair:

Gabor Kertesi, Hungarian Academy, and Gabor Kezdi, Central European University, “Roma Employment during the Post-Communist Transition of Hungary.” kezdig@ceu.hu

Anastasia Semykina, Florida State University and Susan J. Linz, Michigan State University, “Do personality differences explain the gender pay gap?” asemaykina@fsu.edu

6.00 Barbecue at the home of Jan Svejnar and Kathy Terrell

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8.30-9.45 Session X Labor Market Dynamics and Unemployment (2)
Chair:

Mariano Bosch, LSE, “Job Creation and Job Destruction in the Presence of Informal Labor Markets.” m.bosch@lse.ac.uk


9.45-11.00  Session XI Informal Wage and Poverty

Chair:


Pierella Paci, World Bank, “Does Employment Generation Really matter for Poverty Reduction?” ppaci@worldbank.org

11.00-11.30  Break

11.30-12.45  Session XII Trade and Labor

Chair:

Hale Urtar, University of Colorado, “Import Competition and Employment Dynamics.” utar@colorado.edu

Pedro Martins, Queen Mary College, University London, and Luis Esteves, Univesidade Federal do Parana, “Foreign Ownership and Wages in Brazil: Evidence from Firm Acquisiton and Job Movers.” p.martins@qmul.ac.uk

12.45-1.00  Closing