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PIERI-PAGE Presentations

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May 30th

PIERI-PAGE – PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORTS

Room: Khamsin

Chair: Abdoulaye Seck

9:00-9:05 Opening by Maria Laura Alzua

9:05-9:50 Extending Financial Access to the Poor: Evidence from Gambia – **PIERI 20165**

By: **Hamidou Jawara**, *Fatoumata Singhateh*, *Lamin B Jammeh*, **Adama Touray**

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Discussants: Marcos Agurto, Dulbadrakh Sanduijav

9:50-10:35 The Impacts of Access to Free Childcare on Women's Labor Market Outcomes and Children's Cognitive Development – **PIERI 13129**

By: **Altantsetseg Batchuluun**, *Soyolmaa Batbekh*, **Dulbadrakh Sanduijav**, *Gantungalag Altansukh*

[Paper](#), [Annex](#)

Discussants: Habiba Djebbari, Marcos Agurto

10:35-10:50 – Coffee Break

Chair: Maria Laura Alzua

10:50-11:35 Impact des Modèles Innovants de Conseil Agricole et d'Entrepreneuriat des Jeunes sur la Résilience et la Sécurité Alimentaire des Ménages au Bénin: Une Approche basée sur les Essais Aléatoires Contrôlés – **PIERI 13014**

By: *Assogba Hodonou, Dislene Sossou*, **Deo-Gracias Houndolo**, **Rahamatou Yacoubou Hamidou**

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Discussants: Babatunde Abidoye, Levison Chiwaula, Tayamika Kamwanja



11:35-12:20 Stimulating SME performance and recovery in the aftermath of the Ebola crisis: Evidence from a business training intervention in Liberia – **PIERI 12937**

By: **Aisha Nansamba**, Nyetuan Mulbah, Jeremy Titoe

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Discussants: Habiba Djebbari, Hamidou Jawara. Adama Touray

12:20-14:00 – Lunch Break

Chair: Vaqar Ahmed

14:00-14:45 Low Take-up of Social Benefits and Financial Inclusion: A Behavioral Field Experiment with Beneficiaries of Argentina's Conditional Cash Transfers – **Research Fellows**

By: **Guillermo Cruces**, **Verónica Amarante**, Lucía Ramírez Leira and Josefina Báez

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Discussants: Habiba Djebbari, Maria Laura Alzua

14:45-15:30 Can Mobile Money Induce Entrepreneurial and Financial Behaviors of Members of Village Savings and Loan Associations in Rural Southern Malawi? – **PIERI 20281**

By: **Levison Chiwaula**, Lucius Cassim, **Tayamika Kamwanja**, Mirriam Matita

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Discussants: Guillermo Cruces, Aisha Nansamba

15:30-16:15 Academic Ambassadors and the Diffusion of Digital Financial Services Among the Peruvian Poor – **PIERI 12942**

By: Marcos Agurto, Carolina Triveli, **Javier Torres**, **Brenda Liz Silupú Garcés**

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Discussants: Guillermo Cruces, Tayamika Kamwanja

May 31st

PIERI-PAGE – INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Room: Khamsin

14:30-15:00 PIERI 20281 - Levison Chiwaula & Tayamika Kamwanja

15:00-15:30 PIERI 20165 - Hamidou Jawara & Adama Touray

15:45-16:15 PIERI 13129 - Altantsetseg Batchuluun & Dulbadrakh Sanduijav

16:15-16:45 PIERI 13014 - Deo-Gracias Houndolo & Rahamatou Yacoubou Hamidou



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16:45-17:15 PIERI 12937 - Aisha Nansamba

17:15-17:45 PIERI 12942 - Javier Torres & Brenda Liz Silupú Garcés