

Development Day 2016

Michigan State University, Brody Hall 112, December 3

- 8:45-9 Welcome & Introduction
- 9-9:45 “Why Did Sugarcane Growers Suddenly Adopt Old Technology?”
Austin Davis, U Michigan
- 9:45-10:30 “Agricultural Productivity and Market Access: Evidence from New
Bridges in Rural Nicaragua”
Wyatt Brooks, Notre Dame U
- 10:30-11 coffee break
- 11-11:45 “Social Safety Nets for the Elderly and Women’s Empowerment”
Cecilia Peluffo, Northwestern U
- 11:45-12:30 “A Nudge to School: Triangulating the Gains”
Hoyt Bleakley, U Michigan
- 12:30-2 lunch at Brody Square (second floor, upstairs from Brody 112)
- 2-2:45 “The Effect of Subway Access on School Choice”
Luis Herskovic, U Chicago
- 2:45-3:30 “Illusory Gains from Chile’s Targeted School Voucher Experiment”
Ben Feigenberg, U Illinois Chicago
- 3:30-4 coffee break
- 4-4:45 “Social Media and Protest Participation: Evidence from Russia”
Alexey Makarin, Northwestern U
- 4:45-5:30 “Cash Crops and Civil Conflict – Evidence from the Philippines”
Ben Crost, U Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 6- dinner