

Agenda

Dates	Topics	Morning	Afternoon (Lab. Sessions)
Monday 26 June	Impact evaluation for development: the state of the art	<p>9:30-10:00 Opening remarks</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Opening Keynote Speech: State of the art and the mandate of the international agencies Maximo Torero (FAO)</p> <p>11:30-13:00 Impact evaluation for development: Introduction to the School and to the main techniques applied, P. Montalbano, S. Nenci, C. Pietrobelli and F.C. Rosati (ICID)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 Viviana Celli (Sapienza University)</p> <p>STATA crash course</p>
Tuesday 27 June	Difference in Differences and Randomized Controlled Trial	<p>9:30-11:00 Joanna Kopinska (Sapienza University - CEIS Tor Vergata) <i>Difference in Differences (DiD): applications to health economics</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Sapienza University) <i>Measuring Remittances: a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 Viviana Celli (Sapienza University)</p> <p>Hands-on DiD and RCT</p>
Wednesday 28 June	DiD and RCT Assignments - Tutoring (Viviana Celli, Sapienza University)		
Thursday 29 June	Propensity score matching	<p>9:30-11:00 Marco D'Errico (FAO) <i>Cash transfers and impact evaluation in sub-Saharan Africa: propensity score matching</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30- 13:00 Sara Savastano (IFAD) <i>IFAD's approach to Impact Assessment</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 Marco Letta (Sapienza University)</p> <p>Introduction to the main econometric packages</p>
Friday 30 June	9:30-11:00 Aslihan Arslan (IFAD) <i>How to carry out IFAD's ex-post impact assessments</i> + PS Assignments - Tutoring (M. Letta, Sapienza University)		
Monday 3 July	Generalized Propensity Scores and Meta-analysis of Impact Evaluations	<p>9:30-11:00 Emiliano Magrini (FAO) <i>Generalized Propensity Score with spillovers</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 Alessandra Garbero (IFAD) <i>Aggregation of impact evaluations through meta-analyses</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 Davide Vurchio (University of Bari)</p> <p>How to use Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</p>
Tuesday 4 July	GPS Assignments & Tutoring (D. Vurchio, University of Bari)		
Wednesday 5 July	Machine Learning for impact evaluation,	<p>9:30-11:00 Giovanni Cerulli (CNR) <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation I</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 Giovanni Cerulli (CNR) <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation II</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 Marco Letta (Sapienza University) <i>Hands-on Session on Casual Machine Learning</i></p>
Thursday 6 July	Synthetic control, Regression Discontinuity Design, Designing and Data	<p>9:30-11:00 Augusto Cerqua (Sapienza University) <i>A guide on how to estimate causal impacts in case of one or few treated units.</i></p> <p>11:30-13:00 Mara Giua (Roma Tre University) <i>Regression Discontinuity Design</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 Sydney Gourlay (WB Development Data Group, C4D2) <i>Designing and evaluating development policies: practitioners' perspectives from the World Bank</i></p>
Friday 7 July	Practitioners' perspectives and concluding remarks	<p>9:30-11:00 David Laborde (FAO). Designing and evaluating food security policies: practitioners' perspectives from the FAO.</p> <p>11:00-11:45 Closing Keynote Speech. Jyotsna Puri (IFAD)</p> <p>12:00-13:00 Wrap up and course evaluation</p>	Optional: Test for Internships