

Dates	Topics	Morning	Afternoon (Lab. Sessions)
<b>Monday 26 June</b>	<b>Impact evaluation for development: the state of the art</b>	9:30-11:30 <i>Opening remarks and Introduction to the School</i> , F.M. Rosati and S. Nenci (ICID) <i>Overview of the main techniques applied during the School</i> , P. Montalbano (ICID) 11:30-12:00 Break 12:00-13:00 <i>Integrating qualitative and quantitative assessments</i> , C. Pietrobelli (ICID) <i>Opening Keynote Speech: State of the art and the mandate of the international agencies</i> , Maximo Torero (FAO)	14:30- 17:00 Viviana Celli (Sapienza University)  <i>STATA crash course</i>
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	<b>Difference in Differences and Randomized Controlled Trial</b>	9:30-11:00 Joanna Kopinska (Sapienza University - CEIS Tor Vergata) <i>Difference in Differences (DiD): applications to health economics</i> 11:00-11:30 Break 11:30-13:00 Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Sapienza University) <i>Measuring Remittances: a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)</i>	14:30- 17:00 Viviana Celli (Sapienza University)  <i>Hands-on DiD</i>
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b>	DiD Assignments & Tutoring (Viviana Celli, Sapienza University)		
<b>Thursday 29 June</b>	<b>Propensity score matching -1</b>	9:30-11:00 Silvio Daidone (FAO) <i>The nuts and bolts of conducting a quasi-experimental impact evaluation. Insights from recent studies conducted by FAO and partners</i> 11:00-11:30 Break 11:30- 12:30 Marco Letta (Sapienza University) <i>Introduction to the main econometric packages -part 1</i>	14:30- 16:00 Marco Letta (Sapienza University)  <i>Introduction to the main econometric packages -part 2</i>
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>Propensity score matching-2</b>	9:00-9:30 Sara Savastano (IFAD) <i>IFAD's approach to Impact Assessment</i> 9:30-11:00 Aslihan Arslan (IFAD) <i>How to carry out IFAD's ex-post impact assessments</i> 11:00-11:30 Break 11:30-13:00 PS Assignment	
	PS Assignment & Tutoring (Marco Letta, Sapienza University)		
<b>Monday 3 July</b>	<b>Generalized Propensity Scores and Meta-analysis of Impact Evaluations</b>	9:30-11:00 Emiliano Magrini (FAO) <i>Generalized Propensity Score</i> 11:00-11:30 Break 11:30-13:00 Alessandra Garbero (IFAD) <i>Aggregation of impact evaluations through meta-analyses</i>	14:30- 17:00 Davide Vurchio (University of Bari)  <i>How to use Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</i>
<b>Tuesday 4 July</b>	GPS Assignments & Tutoring (Davide Vurchio, University of Bari)		
<b>Wednesday 5 July</b>	<b>Machine Learning for impact evaluation</b>	9:30-11:00 Giovanni Cerulli (CNR) <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation I</i> 11:00-11:30 Break 11:30-13:00 Giovanni Cerulli (CNR) <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation II</i>	14:30- 17:00 Marco Letta (Sapienza University) <i>Hands-on Session on Casual Machine Learning</i>
<b>Thursday 6 July</b>	<b>Synthetic control, Regression Discontinuity Design, Designing and Data</b>	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> 11:30-13:00 Mara Giua (Roma Tre University) <i>Regression Discontinuity Design</i>	14:30- 17:00 Sydney Gourlay (WB Center for Development Data, C4R2)  <i>Designing and evaluating development policies: practitioners' perspectives from the World Bank</i>
<b>Friday 7 July</b>	<b>Practitioners' perspectives and concluding remarks</b>	9:30-11:00 David Laborde (FAO). <i>Designing and evaluating food security policies: practitioners' perspectives from the FAO.</i> 11:00-11:45 <i>Closing Keynote Speech</i> , Jyotsna Puri (IFAD) 12:00-13:00 Wrap up and course evaluation	Optional: Test for Internships