

Dates	Topics	Morning	Afternoon (Lab. Sessions)
Monday 26 June	Impact evaluation for development: the state of the art	<p>9:30-10:00 <i>Opening remarks and Introduction to the School</i>, F.M. Rosati and S. Nenci (ICID)</p> <p><i>Overview of the main techniques applied during the School</i>, P. Montalbano (ICID)</p> <p>10:00 - 11:30 <i>Round table "The role of project evaluation in development"</i>, F.M. Rosati, S. Nenci, P. Montalbano, C. Pietrobelli (ICID)</p> <p>11:30-12:00 Break</p> <p>12:00-13:00 <i>Integrating qualitative and quantitative assessments</i>, C. Pietrobelli (ICID)</p> <p><i>Opening Keynote Speech: State of the art and the mandate of the international agencies</i>, Maximo Torero (FAO)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 Viviana Celli (Sapienza University)</p> <p><i>STATA crash course</i></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><i>Hands-on DiD</i></p>
Wednesday 28 June	DiD Assignments & Tutoring (Viviana Celli, Sapienza University)		
Thursday 29 June	Propensity score matching -1	<p>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></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30- 12:30 Marco Letta (Sapienza University) <i>Introduction to the main econometric packages -part 1</i></p>	<p>14:30- 16:00 Marco Letta (Sapienza University)</p> <p><i>Introduction to the main econometric packages -part 2</i></p>
Friday 30 June	Propensity score matching-2	<p>9:00-9:30 Sara Savastano (IFAD) <i>IFAD's approach to Impact Assessment</i></p> <p>9:30-11:00 Aslihan Arslan (IFAD) <i>How to carry out IFAD's ex-post impact assessments</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 PS Assignment</p>	
	PS Assignment & Tutoring (Marco 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</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><i>How to use Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</i></p>
Tuesday 4 July	GPS Assignments & Tutoring (Davide 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 Center for Development Data, C4R2)</p> <p><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). <i>Designing and evaluating food security policies: practitioners' perspectives from the FAO.</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 <i>Closing Keynote Speech</i>, Jyotsna Puri (IFAD)</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Round table "Project evaluation in reality: experience from field"</i>, F.M. Rosati, S. Nenci, P. Montalbano (ICID)</p> <p><i>Wrap up and course evaluation</i></p>	Optional: Test for Internships
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