

Agenda

Dates	Topics	Morning	Afternoon (Lab. Sessions)
Monday 17 June	Impact evaluation for development: the state of the art	<p>9:30-11:30 <i>Opening remarks and Introduction to the School</i></p> <p><i>Overview of the main techniques applied during the School</i></p> <p>11:30-12:00 Break</p> <p>12:00-13:00 <i>Opening Keynote Speech, David Laborde (FAO)</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00</p> <p><i>STATA crash course</i></p>
Tuesday 18 June	Difference in Differences (DiD) and Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>Difference in Differences: applications to health economics</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Measuring Remittances: a Randomized Controlled Trial</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00</p> <p><i>Hands-on Difference in Differences (DiD)</i></p>
Wednesday 19 June	DiD Assignments & Tutoring		
Thursday 20 June	Propensity Score matching (PSM)	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>FAO's approach to Impact Assessment (TBC)</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30- 13:00 <i>IFAD's approach to Impact Assessment</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 <i>Introduction to the main econometric packages</i></p>
Friday 21 June	PSM Assignments & Tutoring		
Monday 24 June	Generalized Propensity Scores (GPS) and Meta-analysis of Impact Evaluations	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>Generalized Propensity Score</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Aggregation of impact evaluations through meta-analyses</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 <i>How to use Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</i></p>
Tuesday 25 June	GPS Assignments & Tutoring		
Wednesday 26 June	Machine Learning (ML) for impact evaluation	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation I</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation II</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 <i>Hands-on Session on Casual Machine Learning</i></p>
Thursday 27 June	Synthetic control, Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD), Designing and Data	<p>9:30-11:00</p> <p><i>A guide on how to estimate causal impacts in case of one or few treated units</i></p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Regression Discontinuity Design</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 <i>Designing and evaluating development policies: practitioners' perspectives from the World Bank</i></p>
Friday 28 June	Practitioners' perspectives and concluding remarks	<p>9:30-11:00</p> <p><i>Integrating qualitative and quantitative assessments.</i></p> <p><i>Integrating estimation and simulation</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-12:30</p> <p><i>Closing Keynote Speech, Jyotsna Puri (IFAD)</i></p> <p>12:30-13:00 <i>Wrap up and course evaluation</i></p>	<p>Optional: Test for Internships</p>