

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> (S. Nenci, Roma Tre; F. Rosati, Tor Vergata U.; L. Salvatici, Rossi Doria; C. Pietrobelli, Roma Tre)</p> <p><i>Overview of the main techniques applied during the School</i> (P. Montalbano, Sapienza University)</p> <p>11:30-12:00 Break</p> <p>12:00-13:00 <i>Opening Keynote Speech</i>, David Laborde (FAO)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 V. Celli (Sapienza University)</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> (J. Kopinska, Sapienza University)</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Measuring Remittances: a Randomized Controlled Trial</i> (G. De Arcangelis, Sapienza University)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 V. Celli (Sapienza University)</p> <p><i>Hands-on Difference in Differences (DiD)</i></p>
Wednesday 19 June	DiD Assignments & Tutoring (V. Celli, Sapienza University)		
Thursday 20 June	Propensity Score matching (PSM)	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>FAO's approach to Impact Assessment</i> (A. Scognamillo, FAO)</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30- 13:00 <i>IFAD's approach to Impact Assessment</i> (R. Cavatassi, IFAD)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 M. Letta (Sapienza University)</p> <p><i>Introduction to the main econometric packages</i></p>
Friday 21 June	PSM Assignments & Tutoring (M. Letta, Sapienza University)		
Monday 24 June	Generalized Propensity Scores (GPS) and integrating quantitative and qualitative assessments	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>Generalized Propensity Score</i> (E. Magrini, FAO)</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Integrating quantitative and qualitative assessments</i> (C. Pietrobelli, Roma Tre U.)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 D. Vurchio (Bari University) <i>How to use Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</i></p>
Tuesday 25 June	GPS Assignments & Tutoring (D. Vurchio, Bari University)		
Wednesday 26 June	Machine Learning (ML) for impact evaluation and Data Sources	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation I</i> (G. Cerulli, CNR)</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation II</i> (G. Cerulli, CNR)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 (S. Gourlay (WB Center for Development Data, C4R2)</p> <p><i>Designing and evaluating development policies: practitioners' perspectives from the World Bank</i></p>
Thursday 27 June	Synthetic control, Regression and Discontinuity Design (RDD)	<p>9:30-11:00 A. 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 A. Cerqua (Sapienza University) <i>Regression Discontinuity Design</i></p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 M. Letta (Sapienza University) <i>Hands-on Session on Casual Machine Learning</i></p>



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<p>Friday 28 June</p>	<p>Practitioners' perspectives and concluding remarks</p>	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>Integrating estimation and simulation</i> (L. Salvatici, Rossi Doria) <i>Aggregation of impact evaluations through meta-analyses</i> (A. Garbero, IFAD) 11:00-11:30 Break 11:30-12:30 <i>Closing Keynote Speech</i>, Jyotsna Puri (IFAD) 12:30-13:00 Wrap up and course evaluation (S. Nenci, Roma Tre University; F. Rosati, Tor Vergata U.; P. Montalbano, Sapienza U.)</p>	<p>Optional: Test for Internships</p>
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