

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

On September 24 and 25, 2010, the National Bureau of Economic Research, in conjunction with the Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), will host a Universities Research Conference on the theme of "Economic Development." The program will be organized by Edward Miguel of the University of California - Berkeley, NBER and BREAD, and Rohini Pande of Harvard University - Kennedy School of Government, NBER and BREAD. There will be no published proceedings, but the conference will be summarized in the NBER Reporter and papers presented at the conference will be included in the BREAD working paper series.

Conference Theme

Innovative research on any aspect of economic development will be considered for inclusion on the program. Potential topics include studies of microeconomic or macroeconomic factors that affect poverty, well-being and economic growth, the roles of labor markets, the financial sector, entrepreneurship and technology, the public sector, health and education, families and communities and networks, the role of the political economy and international trade. In keeping with the NBER's tradition, empirical research and theoretical work with direct empirical applications is particularly encouraged.

Selection Process

Participants will be selected on the basis of papers submitted no later than July 12, 2010 at

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Authors who are chosen to present papers will be notified no later than July 30, 2010. The NBER will cover travel and hotel expenses for one author per paper.