Workshop on Political Economy and Economic Development

December 4, 2019
Venue: Colette Bowe Room, Queens’ Building, Mile End Campus, Queen Mary

Hosted by the Centre for Globalisation Research
School of Business and Management (QMUL)

Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Coffee

10:30 - 11:20 Caterina Gennaioli, Queen Mary University
Is Competition Good or Bad for Conflict? (with Teevrat Garg, Stefania Lovo and Gregor Singer)

11:20 - 12:10 Pierre-Louis Vézina, King’s College London
Resource Discoveries, FDI Bonanzas, and Local Multipliers: Evidence from Mozambique (with Gerhard Toews)

12:10 - 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:20 Dominic Rohner, University of Lausanne
Conflict in the Pipeline: Natural Gas Networks and Interstate Disputes (with Quentin Gallea and Massimo Morelli)

13:20 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:20 Carlo Schwarz, Warwick University
From Hashtag to Hate Crime: Twitter and Anti-Minority Sentiment (with Karsten Müller)

15:20 - 16:10 Andrea Tesei, Queen Mary University
Technology Adoption and Access to Credit via Mobile Phones (with Apoorv Gupta and Jacopo Ponticelli)

16:10 – 17:00 Coffee Break / Adjourn
Annual Globalisation Seminar

17:00 – 18:30 **Ekaterina Zhuravskaya**, Paris School of Economics

*The Political Effects of Internet and False News*

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**Ekaterina Zhuravskaya** is Professor of Economics at the Paris School of Economics and EHESS and a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research in the Public Policy and Development Economics programs.

She is the recipient of the **2018 Birgit Grodal Award**, a biennial prize assigned by the European Economic Association to "a European-based female economist who has made a significant contribution to the Economics profession".

Among the motivations of the EEA Selection Committee one can read: “**Ekaterina Zhuravskaya** is a leading scholar in empirical political economics, and she is a world leader in the important and growing area studying the economics of the media. Her influential contributions have shown that the media can have profound political effects in important contemporary and historical settings, both in democracies and in autocracies. She has also done outstanding work in economic development, which has enhanced our understanding of the economic and political challenges faced by middle income countries and transition economies.”

19.00 Dinner (invitation only)

**Organiser**

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