



Centre for Market and
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Sex selection and parental investment: the interplay of technological and economic change

Friday 22 October 2010

The Boardroom, BIPA, 2 Priory Road, Bristol, BS8 1TX

Programme

9.45 – 10.15

COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

10.15 – 11.15

Prashant Bharadwaj (UC San Diego)

Discrimination begins in the womb: Evidence of sex selective prenatal care

With Leah Nelson

Discussant: Sarah Smith (University of Bristol)

11.15 – 12.15

Sonia Bhalotra (University of Bristol)

Where have all the young girls gone? Identifying the role of ultrasound diffusion in explaining the rising trend in sex selection in India

With Tom Cochrane

Discussant: Doug Almond (University of Columbia)

12.15 – 13.30

LUNCH

13.30 – 14.30

Sylvie Dubuc (University of Oxford)

Son-preference and prenatal sex-selection among Indian immigrants in the UK

Discussant: James Fenske (University of Oxford)

14.30 – 15.30

Doug Almond (Columbia University, NY)

Son preference and the persistence of culture: evidence from Asian immigrants to Canada

With Lena Edlund and Kevin Milligan

Discussant: Frank Windmeijer (University of Bristol)

15.30 – 16.00

TEA

16.00 – 17.00

Aloysius Siow (Toronto University)

(IAS Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professor)

Large shocks and small changes in the marriage market for famine born cohorts in China

With Loren Brandt and Carl Vogel

Discussant: Arthur van Soest (Tilburg University)

17.00 – 18.00

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Birth spacing, child survival and fertility in Bangladesh – Evidence from the Matlab Experiment

With Unnati Rani Saha

Discussant: ChristineValente (University of Sheffield)