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Agenda

Dates	Topics	Morning	Afternoon (Lab. Sessions)
22 June	Impact evaluation for development: the state of the art	<p>9:30-11:30 Opening remarks (Corral Rodas, Leonardo Rafael, IFAD; Furio Rosati Tor Vergata U.; Carlo Pietrobelli Roma Tre U. & UNU-MERIT)</p> <p>Introduction to the School (S. Nenci, Roma Tre University)</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 Opening Speech, D. Laborde (FAO)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 V. Celli/R. Di Stefano (Sapienza U.)</p> <p><i>STATA crash course</i></p>
23 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 M. Letta (Sapienza U.)</p> <p><i>Introduction to the main econometric packages</i></p>
24 June	9:30- 11:00 V. Celli/R. Di Stefano (Sapienza University) <i>Hands-on Difference in Differences (DiD)</i>	DiD Assignments & Tutoring (V. Celli/R. Di Stefano, Sapienza U.)	
25 June	Propensity Score matching (PSM) and Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>FAO's Approach to Evidence-Based Decision-Making</i> (R. Pietrelli; A. Scognamillo, FAO)</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Generalized Propensity Score</i> (E. Magrini, FAO)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 D. Vurchio (Bari U.) <i>How to use Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</i></p>
26 June	PSM and GPS Assignments & Tutoring (D. Vurchio, Sapienza University)		
29 June	Integrating Quality and Quantity approaches	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>Integrating quantitative and qualitative assessments</i> (C. Pietrobelli, Roma Tre U. & UNU-MERIT)</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30- 13:00 <i>Geospatial impact evaluation (GIE)</i> (Cristina Chiarella and Rodrigo Salcedo, IFAD)</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>



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30 June	Synthetic Control Method & Regression Discontinuity Design	<p>9:30-11:00 <i>A guide on how to estimate causal impacts in case of one or few treated units</i> (A. Cerqua, Sapienza University)</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Break</p> <p>11:30-13:00 <i>Regression Discontinuity Design</i> (A. Cerqua, Sapienza University)</p>	<p>14:30- 17:00 V. Celli/R. Di Stefano (Sapienza U.)</p> <p><i>Hands on Synthetic Control Method (SCM)</i></p>
1 July	SCM Assignments & Tutoring (V. Celli/R. Di Stefano, Sapienza University)		
2 July	Machine Learning (ML) for impact evaluation	<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 M. Letta (Sapienza U.)</p> <p><i>Hands-on Session on Causal Machine Learning</i></p>
3 July	Practitioners' activities and concluding remarks	<p>9:30-10:30 <i>Modalities and objectives of impact evaluation</i> (R. Cavatassi, World Bank institute for economic development)</p> <p>10:30-11:30 <i>Measuring Cost-Effectiveness</i> (A. Garbero, IFAD)</p> <p>11:30-12:30 <i>Project evaluability</i> (F. Rosati, Tor Vergata U.)</p> <p>12:30-13:00 <i>Concluding remarks, wrap up and course evaluation</i> (P. Montalbano; S. Nenci; C. Pietrobelli; F. Rosati, ICID)</p>	<p>Optional: Test for Internships (M. Letta, (Sapienza U.)</p>