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MEA WEBINAR SERIES: INSIGHTS FOR BETTER CAUSAL POLICY EVALUATION

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3.00 PM – 4.30 PM

Microsoft Teams Platform

Session synopsis

Does a higher minimum wage increase unemployment? Does migration increase the objective well-being of emigrants? Does going to an elite university increase our income? What is the impact of an additional year of schooling on wages? What is the effect of having health insurance on health outcomes? Does the death penalty reduce crime? What is the impact of job training programmes on earnings? In social sciences, these are among some of the policy-relevant questions that are causal in nature. The session is to equip participants with thought leadership in causal policy evaluation. The session adopts an intuitive approach, rather than a technical approach in gaining insights on the different ways to evaluate causal impacts of policy interventions.

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