

## Agenda

Dates	Topics	Morning	Afternoon (Lab. Sessions)
Monday 17 June	Impact evaluation for development: the state of the art	<p><b>9:30-11:30</b> <i>Opening remarks and Introduction to the School</i> (S. Nenci, Roma Tre; F. Rosati, Tor Vergata U; L. Salvatici, Rossi Doria; C. Pietrobelli, Roma Tre)</p> <p><i>Overview of the main techniques applied during the School</i> (P. Montalbano, Sapienza University)</p> <p><b>11:30-12:00</b> Break</p> <p><b>12:00-13:00</b> <i>Opening Keynote Speech</i>, David Laborde (FAO)</p>	<p><b>14:30- 17:00</b></p> <p><i>STATA crash course</i> (V. Celli, Sapienza University)</p>
Tuesday 18 June	Difference in Differences (DiD) and Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)	<p><b>9:30-11:00</b> <i>Difference in Differences: applications to health economics</i> (J. Kopinska, Sapienza University)</p> <p><b>11:00-11:30</b> Break</p> <p><b>11:30-13:00</b> <i>Measuring Remittances: a Randomized Controlled Trial</i> (G. De Arcangelis, Sapienza University)</p>	<p><b>14:30- 17:00</b></p> <p><i>Hands-on Difference in Differences (DiD)</i> V. Celli (Sapienza University)</p>
Wednesday 19 June	9.30-17.00: <i>DiD Assignments &amp; Tutoring</i> (V. Celli, Sapienza University)		
Thursday 20 June	Propensity Score matching (PSM)	<p><b>9:30-11:00</b> <i>FAO's approach to Impact Assessment</i> (A. Scognamillo, FAO)</p> <p><b>11:00-11:30</b> Break</p> <p><b>11:30- 13:00</b> <i>IFAD's approach to Impact Assessment</i> (R. Cavatassi, IFAD)</p>	<p><b>14:30- 17:00</b></p> <p><i>Introduction to the main econometric packages</i> (M. Letta, Sapienza University)</p>
Friday 21 June	9.30-17.00: <i>PSM Assignments &amp; Tutoring</i> (M. Letta, Sapienza University)		
Monday 24 June	Generalized Propensity Scores (GPS) and integrating quantitative and qualitative assessments	<p><b>9:30-11:00</b> <i>Generalized Propensity Score</i> (E. Magrini, FAO)</p> <p><b>11:00-11:30</b> Break</p> <p><b>11:30-13:00</b> <i>Integrating quantitative and qualitative assessments</i> (C. Pietrobelli, Roma Tre University.)</p>	<p><b>14:30- 17:00</b></p> <p><i>How to use Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</i> (D. Vurchio, Bari University of Bari Aldo Moro)</p>
Tuesday 25 June	9.30-17.00: <i>GPS Assignments &amp; Tutoring</i> (D. Vurchio, University of Bari)		
Wednesday 26 June	Machine Learning (ML) for impact evaluation and Data Sources	<p><b>9:30-11:00</b> <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation I</i> (G. Cerulli, CNR)</p> <p><b>11:00-11:30</b> Break</p> <p><b>11:30-13:00</b> <i>Machine Learning for Impact Evaluation II</i> (G. Cerulli, CNR)</p>	<p><b>14:30- 17:00</b></p> <p><i>Designing and evaluating development policies: practitioners' perspectives from the World Bank</i> (S. Gourlay, World Bank Center for Development Data, C4R2)</p>
Thursday 27 June	Synthetic control, Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD)	<p><b>9:30-11:00</b> <i>A guide on how to estimate causal impacts in case of one or few treated units</i> (A. Cerqua, Sapienza University)</p> <p><b>11:00-11:30</b> Break</p>	<p><b>14:30- 17:00</b> <i>Hands-on Session on Casual Machine Learning</i> (M. Letta, Sapienza University)</p>



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		<b>11:30-13:00</b> <i>Regression Discontinuity Design</i> (A. Cerqua, Sapienza University)	
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	<b>Practitioners' perspectives and concluding remarks</b>	<p><b>9:30-11:00</b> <i>Integrating estimation and simulation</i> (L. Salvatici, Roma Tre University &amp; Rossi-Doria Centre)</p> <p><i>Aggregation of impact evaluations through meta-analyses</i> (A. Garbero, IFAD)</p> <p><b>11:00-11:30</b> Break</p> <p><b>11:30-12:30</b> <i>Closing Keynote Speech</i> (Jyotsna Puri, IFAD)</p> <p><b>12:30-13:00</b> <i>Wrap up and course evaluation</i> (S. Nenci, Roma Tre University; F. Rosati, Tor Vergata University; P. Montalbano, Sapienza University.)</p>	Optional: Test for Internships