

# BREAD CONFERENCE ON BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) and the Mind and Behaviour Research Group at the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford, are pleased to announce a Conference on Behavioural Economics and Development that will be hosted at the University of Oxford from Wednesday 5 to Thursday 6 February 2020. The Scientific Organizers of the Conference are: Nava Ashraf (London School of Economics), Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford University), Kate Orkin (University of Oxford), and Simon Quinn (University of Oxford).

### PAPER TOPICS

We invite submissions from interested researchers on any topic at the intersection of Behavioural and Development Economics. While we welcome work on already studied topics such as time preference, risk, investment, and saving, we particularly encourage papers on under-studied applications of behavioural economics to development issues.

Examples of possible topics include: preferences, cognition, and productivity under conditions of scarcity; formation of beliefs in low-information environments and their effects on behaviour; intra-household allocation in production and consumption; redistributive preferences and economic outcomes; behaviour in matching processes; culture, norms, and trust.

We welcome work from outside economics as long as it studies some aspect of economic behaviour, broadly construed, with relevance to development economics.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please send your submission via **email to [csae.conference@economics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:csae.conference@economics.ox.ac.uk)** by the submission deadline of 20 September 2019, including the text "BREAD Oxford 2020 submission" in the subject line. Only full-length paper submissions will be considered. Make sure your submission email includes the following information:

1. The title of the paper being submitted
2. The full name, address, email, and affiliation of the submitting author
3. The name and affiliation of the other authors
4. An abstract of the paper
5. Whether you plan to attend the Mind and Behaviour Conference on 7 February

Do not forget to **attach the PDF of the paper** to your submission email. Your submission will not be considered without a paper.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**  
*Friday 20 September 2019*  
*Decisions will be made by early*  
*October 2019.*

Ten papers will be selected to be presented at the conference through this open submissions process. There will also be three keynote presentations by invited speakers.

### FUNDING

We will fund the travel and accommodation of one presenter per selected paper. Travel and accommodation costs for up to 10 BREAD Fellows will also be covered by the conference on a first-come first-served basis. Non-BREAD members are welcome to attend.

### MIND & BEHAVIOUR ONE-DAY CONFERENCE (FRIDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2020)

The BREAD conference will be followed on Friday 7 February by a one-day conference organized by the Mind & Behaviour Research Group, co-hosted by Stefan Dercon, Kate Orkin, and Alan Stein. This conference focuses specifically on the role of cognitive functions and mental health in economic decisions. The conference aims to facilitate new cross-disciplinary collaborations and will include invited presentations of experimental design and work in progress from economists, psychologists, psychiatrists and neuroscientists. All participants to the BREAD Conference are warmly invited to attend.