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**BREAD-Minneapolis Fed Conference on Finance and Development
October 5-6, 2012
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and BREAD
Agenda**

**Friday, October 5
River Room**

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| 2:00 – 2:10 | Welcoming remarks |
| 2:10 – 3:25 | "Selling Formal Insurance to the Informally Insured "

Authors: A. Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University) and
Mark Rosenzweig (Yale University) |
| 3:25 – 4:40 | "Informal Insurance, Social Networks, and Savings Access: Evidence
from a Framed Field Experiment "

Authors: Arun G. Chandrasekhar (Massachusetts Institute of
Technology), Cynthia Kinnan (Northwestern University), and
Horacio Larreguy (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) |
| 4:40 – 5:10 | Coffee Break |
| 5:10 – 6:25 | "Social Networks and the Decision to Insure: Evidence from Randomized
Experiments in China "

Author: Jing Cai (University of California, Berkeley) |
| 6:30 | Conference Dinner (Fed Dining Room) |

**Saturday, October 6
River Room**

- 8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:45 "Intermediated Loans: A New Approach to Microfinance"

Authors: Pushkar Maitra (Monash University), Sandip Mitra (Indian Statistical Institute), Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University), Alberto Motta (University of New South Wales), and Sujata Visaria (Hong Kong University)
- 9:45 – 11:00 "Dynamic lending under adverse selection with limited borrower commitment: Can it outperform group lending?"

Authors: Christian Ahlin (Michigan State University) and Brian Waters (University of California, Los Angeles)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 "Can You Teach a Person to Fish? Evidence From a Microfinance Privatisation Experiment "

Authors: Brian Greaney (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), Joseph P. Kaboski (Notre Dame University), and Eva Van Leemput (Notre Dame University)
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (Fed Dining Room)
- 1:30 – 2:45 "Learning about Comparative Advantage in Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Thailand "

Author: Anant Nyshadham (University of Southern California)
- 2:45 – 4:00 "Wealth Heterogeneity, Income Shocks, and International Migration: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia "

Author: Samuel Bazzi (University of California, San Diego)