



**Conference on Evidence Aggregation and External Validity
December 19-20, 2018**

Wednesday, December 19, 2018	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction to Y-RISE Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Y-RISE Faculty Director, Yale University
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Introduction to the Evidence Aggregation and External Validity Network Edward Vytlačil, Yale University Aprajit Mahajan, University of California, Berkeley
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Michael Kremer, Harvard University, <i>TBD</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 am	Rachael Meager, London School of Economics, <i>“Vitamin A Supplements and Child Mortality: Resolving a Controversy in Meta-Analysis”</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Eva Vivalt, Australian National University, <i>“Using Priors to Improve Extrapolation”</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Alexander Torgovitsky, University of Chicago, <i>“Identification of Causal Effects with Multiple Instruments: Problems and Some Solutions”</i>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Christopher Walters, University of California, Berkeley, <i>“Reasonable Doubt: When are Call-backs a Crime?”</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner

Thursday, December 20, 2018

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Costas Meghir, Yale University, <i>“Early Stimulation and Nutrition: The Impacts of a Scalable Intervention”</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Michael Bates, University of California, Riverside, <i>“Do Learning Communities Increase First Year College Retention? Testing the External Validity of Randomized Control Trials”</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Michael Gechter, Pennsylvania State University, <i>“Evaluating Ex Ante Counterfactual Predictions Using Ex Post Causal Inference”</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Yusuke Narita, Yale University, <i>“Ethical Experiments”</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Charles Manski, Northwestern University, <i>“Wishful Extrapolation of Trial Findings to Clinical Uncertainty”</i>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Discussion