

American Economic Association Winter Meetings, Denver, 7-9 January 2011

Session Title:

Long Run Influences of the Early Childhood Environment in Developing Countries

Organizer: Sonia R Bhalotra, University of Bristol UK

Chair: Douglas Almond, Columbia University, NY, USA

Papers-

Long run and intergenerational returns to medical innovation: the case of sulfa drugs in America: Sonia Bhalotra (Bristol) and Atheender Venkataramani (University of Washington- *presenter*).

Discussant: Tania Barham (Colorado, Boulder)

Early childhood malnutrition and adult obesity: evidence from the 1959-61 China famine: Winnie Fung (Harvard)

Discussant: Atheender Venkataramani (Washington)

Effects of early childhood health on adolescent cognitive functioning: evidence from Matlab in Bangladesh: Tania Barham (Colorado Boulder)

Discussant: Karen Marcous (Johns Hopkins)

The intergenerational spillover of early life conditions in developing countries: Sonia Bhalotra (Bristol)

Discussant: Winnie Fung