



Financial systems have developed rapidly in many developing countries. These changes increase the need for research into their effects, especially with a focus on financial inclusion / individual responses.

To this end **DIW Berlin** will host a workshop in the field of "**Finance and Development**" to be held in **Berlin** on **April 23** in the afternoon and full day **April 24, 2020**. The workshop will not have parallel sessions.

The keynote speaker is **Emily L. Breza** (Harvard University).

We ask for contributions towards the workshop with a particular focus on aspects of financial decision making in developing countries, such as:

- Financial inclusion of households and entrepreneurs
- Household finance in developing countries
- Financial literacy, Microfinance, SME finance
- Capital flows and its impact on financial inclusion

Decisions of participation will be made by the program committee, which consists of **Thorsten Beck** (Cass Business School), **Xavier Gine** (World Bank), **Robert Lensink** (University Groningen), **Lukas Menkhoff** (DIW Berlin), **Ugo Panizza** (Graduate Institute Geneva) and **Bilal Zia** (World Bank).

Please send full papers together with a binding nomination of the presenter to **FinandDev2020@diw.de** by **February 3rd 2020**. Notices of acceptance will be given by **March 6th**. In case of questions please do not hesitate to contact Anja Kegel at the same email address.

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