We are pleased to announce the second MERIT Conference on Field Experiments (www.merit-australia.com). The conference aims at bringing together scholars who are interested in conducting field experiments.

The conference will be kicked off with a keynote from Robert Slonim (University of Sydney) and there will also be keynotes from Alison Booth (ANU) and Pauline Grosjean (UNSW). The complete programme can be seen below.

We have limited seating capacities. If you want to attend the conference please register your interest in the following link as soon as possible by mentioning your name and affiliation:

http://doodle.com/qxtdi8vtr84z83fv

Registered conference attendants will have to pay no participation fee and there will be catering throughout the conference. There is also a social dinner after the event, which is free for speakers. If you want to join this dinner as a non-speaker at your own expense please get in touch with me until March 1 for details (andreas.leibbrandt@monash.edu).

We are looking forward seeing you in Melbourne!

Best,
Andreas Leibbrandt
2nd MERIT WORKSHOP
“FIELD EXPERIMENTS”
March 20, 2015; 9 am – 5 pm
Monash University
Location: Clayton campus, Issac Brown room, G04, Bld 55

SCHEDULE

9 – 9:45  Keynote: Robert Slonim (University of Sydney)
The Science of Volunteering, Economics & Improving Blood Supply

9:45–10:30  Alex Gyani (Behavioural Insights Team)
Applying Behavioural Insights to the Labour Market

10:30–10:45  Coffee break

10:45–11:10  Maros Servatka (University of Canterbury)
Procrastination and Inattention in Charitable Giving: A Field Experiment

11:10–11:35  Redzo Mujcic (University of Queensland)
Indirect Reciprocity in Everyday Human Interactions

11:35–12  Lionel Page (Queensland University of Technology)
Don’t shop while hungry: A field experiment on the effect of glucose on willpower

12–12:25  Russell Toth (University of Sydney)
Prospective Environmental Spillovers of the Take-up of Index-Based Livestock Insurance

12:25 – 1  Lunch Break

1–1:45  Keynote: Alison Booth (ANU)
Can Single-sex environments affect risk-taking preferences and educational outcomes? Some evidence from a field experiment

1:45–2:10  Joe Vecci (Monash University)
Social norms and governance: The behavioral response to female leadership

2:10–2:25  Pushkar Maitra (Monash University)
The University and the Experimentalist: Nudging Students to Complete Online Teaching Evaluations

2:25–3  Coffee Break

3–3:45  Keynote: Pauline Grosjean (UNSW)
Learning about Institutions in the Field

3:45–4:10  Kevin Wu (Monash University)
The Market for Corruption - Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment

4:10–4:35  Paloma Ubeda (University of the Basque Country)
Predictable preference instability in a lab-in-the-field experiment

6–  Social event & dinner: Details TBD