## PDEL Innovation Workshop:

Mobile Money, Schooling and the Poor

April 11, 2018 | 5:30 – 7 p.m. (reception at 6:30 p.m.) San Diego Supercomputer Center Auditorium, UC San Diego

In this workshop, Claire Adida, Jennifer Burney and Ganz Chockalingam will present a project from Benin, West Africa, where mobile money adoption rates remain low and a large rural population faces financial marginalization.

They will discuss the design and preliminary implementation of a digital school-fee payment system in Benin. This system, called Prêt-à-Payer (Ready-to-Pay), incorporates research on remittances and institutions in Benin into the design of the technology, and is meant to be an avenue for schools, students and school-fee payers to provide digital financial services more broadly.







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