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Policy Design and Evaluation Lab: Innovations Research Workshop Launch

Public Lecture

Speakers: Albert Lin, Research Scientist, UC San Diego Calit2, and National Geographic Society Emerging Explorer; and Paul Niehaus, Assistant Professor of Economics, UC San Diego

Monday, May 13, 2013

5:00 - 6:30pm

UC San Diego Campus,
Supercomputer Center Auditorium



Ready to hear about recent innovations that have broader application for policy design and evaluation? Join us for the launch of the Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL) Innovations Research Workshop.

Albert Lin will discuss several ongoing efforts that explore the frontiers of data science in applications ranging from archaeology to global health. The new age of big data presents both challenges and opportunities for research across broad domains. Lin is a research scientist at UC San Diego and a National Geographic Society Emerging Explorer in the field of technology enabled exploration.

Paul Niehaus will talk about the implications of being electronically connected to the extreme poor. What does it mean for transacting or communicating? Niehaus, who holds a PhD in economics from Harvard University, is an assistant professor for economics at UC San Diego.

PDEL is an interdisciplinary forum in which scholars at UC San Diego share ideas about the latest advances in their respective fields and explore opportunities for joint research on the design and evaluation of programs intended to improve global well-being.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided.

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