Agenda
Evaluating Mobile Innovations for Security and Accountability (E-MISA)
June 8-9, 2012
UC San Diego

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Friday, June 8

7:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner
Remarks by Zahir Khoja, Director of Mobile Money, Roshan (Afghanistan)

Saturday, June 9

9:00-9:45 a.m. Session 1: Why E-MISA?
Eli Berman, UC San Diego
Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University

9:45-11:15 a.m. Session 2: ICT, Security and Accountability
Chair: Isaac Mbiti, Southern Methodist University
• Cell Phones and Violence in Iraq
  Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University
  Discussant: Nada Eissa, Georgetown University
• Election Monitoring in Afghanistan and Uganda
  James Long, UC San Diego
  Discussant: Gerard Padró i Miquel, London School of Economics
• Corruption, Intimidation and Whistleblowing: A Theory of Optimal Intervention
  Sylvain Chassang, Princeton University

11:15-11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Session 3: Other Related Research
Chair: Jacob Shapiro
• Risk Sharing and the Economics of M-PESA
  Billy Jack, Georgetown University
• New ICT-based Methods for Acquiring and Analyzing Data
  Joshua Blumenstock and Tapan Parikh, UC Berkeley
• Implementing a Biometric Payment System: Lessons from the Andhra Pradesh Experience
  Karthik Muralidharan and Paul Niehaus, UC San Diego

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1:00-2:00 p.m. Remarks by Ahsan Iqbal, Deputy Secretary-General, PML-N (Pakistan)
Lunch in Conference Room

2:00-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15-3:45 p.m. Session 4: Proposals for Early-stage Research
Chair: Eli Berman
- Afghanistan Mobile Salary Payments and Mobile Savings Products
  Joshua Blumenstock, UC Berkeley; Michael Callen, UC San Diego; and Tarek Ghani, UC Berkeley
- Monitoring the Monitors: Using ICT to Improve Government Process Evaluation and Monitoring in Punjab, Pakistan
  Michael Callen, UC San Diego
- Give Directly in Kenya
  Paul Niehaus, UC San Diego

3:45-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-4:45 p.m. Session 5: Policy Lessons, Funder Priorities and Future Directions
Chair: Gordon Hanson
- Kathleen McGowan, USAID Afghanistan
- Zubair Bhatti, World Bank Pakistan
- Erin Fitzgerald, Department of Defense (OSD/Minerva)

4:45-5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Eli Berman, UC San Diego
Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University