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Women in Data Science conference unites global community of researchers and practitioners

*Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - MIT News*

MIT Institute for Data, Systems, and Society co-hosted WiDS Cambridge, a daylong conference connecting female data scientists, including J-PAL Director Esther Duflo, across academia and industry.

4 Ways Workplace Automation can Help HR
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Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - HR Technologist

An article about embracing automation in the workplace references a study by J-PAL affiliate Nicholas Bloom which suggested that working remotely increased the productivity and job satisfaction of...

Video: Machinistas Meet Randomistas
Friday, March 15, 2019 - MIT Institute for Data, Systems, and Society

Esther Duflo speaks at MIT’s Institute for Data, Systems, and Society during the Women in Data Science conference about useful machine learning tools for empirical researchers.

Why India Needs More Women To Contest 2019 Elections
Friday, March 15, 2019 - Bloomberg Quint

As India gears up for its 17th general elections, Bloomberg Quint references a study conducted by J-PAL affiliates in 2017 that found women constituents were more concerned about issues like water...
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Public disclosures help hold politicians accountable

Monday, March 11, 2019 - Chicago Booth Review

MIT's Abhijit Banerjee and Harvard's Nils Enevoldsen, Rohini Pande, and Michael Walton examined the effect that publicizing politicians’ records had on electoral results in the 2012 municipal...

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The economics of alcohol-control policies

Friday, March 1, 2019 - LiveMint

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