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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.



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## 4 Ways Workplace Automation can Help HR

## Teams Get Work Done Right

*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...

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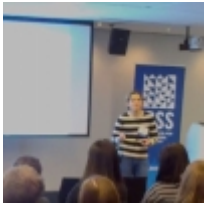


## Why India Needs More Women To Contest 2019 Elections

*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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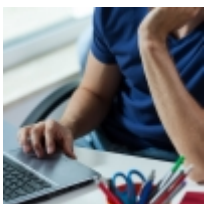


## Video: Machinistas Meet Randomistas

*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.

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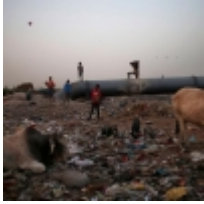


## The Best Ed-Tech Research: 5 Key Lessons for Educators

*Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - Education Week*

J-PAL North America's new publication, "Will Technology Transform Education for the Better?" looks at evidence from 126 rigorous experimental studies, most of which involved randomized control trials...

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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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## March 2019 Newsletter

*Wednesday, March 6, 2019*

J-PAL celebrates International Women's Day, discusses research on preventing patients from consuming unnecessary medical treatments, and presents a new policy publication on incentivized community...

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## The economics of alcohol-control policies

Friday, March 1, 2019 - LiveMint

In a new study, affiliate Frank Schilbach explores alternatives to curb alcohol addiction in the form of financial incentives for sobriety. Read more on LiveMint.

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