

# 2018 Nordic conference on development economics

Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, Finland  
11-12 June 2018

## Programme at a glance

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11:00-12:30	1.1 Gender	1.2 Aid interventions	1.3 Schooling I	1.4 Political economy
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13:30-15:00	2.1 Poverty and inequality	2.2 Environmental economics	2.3 Health I	2.4 Preferences
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15:30-17:30	3.1 Firms	3.2 Global economy	3.3 Mobility	3.4 Discrimination
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09:00-10:30	<div>OPENING, WELCOME AND KEYNOTE 1</div> <div>Chair: Finn Tarp</div> <div>Opening and welcome: <b>FINN TARP</b>, Director, UNU-WIDER</div> <div>Keynote 1: Bretton Woods and World Bank at seventy-five by <b>RAVI KANBUR</b></div>			
10:30-11:00	Coffee   Nokia hall lounge, 2nd floor			
11:00-12:30	<div>Parallel 1.1</div> <div><b>GENDER</b></div> <div>Chair: Edgar Salgado</div> <div><b>LUKE CHICOINE</b>, Bates College Free primary education, fertility, and women’s access to the labor market: evidence from Ethiopia</div> <div><b>SARAH DESCHÊNES</b>, Paris School of Economics Assessing the effects of education on women’s wellbeing in Western Africa: evidence from a new method</div> <div><b>EDGAR SALGADO</b>, University of Sussex Female genital cutting and education: theory and causal evidence from Senegal</div>	<div>Parallel 1.2</div> <div><b>AID INTERVENTIONS</b></div> <div>Chair: Melinda Vigh</div> <div><b>JAVIER ABELLÁN SÁNCHEZ</b>, Complutense University of Madrid The impact of foreign aid on access to water and sanitation: a perspective from the demand</div> <div><b>INES AFONSO ROQUE FERREIRA</b>, University of East Anglia Handle with care: Is foreign aid less effective in fragile states?</div> <div><b>MELINDA VIGH</b>, Vrije University Amsterdam The complementarity of community-based water and sanitation interventions: evidence from Mozambique</div>	<div>Parallel 1.3</div> <div><b>SCHOOLING I</b></div> <div>Chair: Caroline Schimanski</div> <div><b>KASPER BRANDT</b>, University of Copenhagen An improved value-added model: private versus public schools</div> <div><b>CAROLINE SCHIMANSKI</b>, UNU-WIDER Race based educational, occupational and industry segregation and wages gaps in Trinidad and Tobago</div>	<div>Parallel 1.4</div> <div><b>POLITICAL ECONOMY</b></div> <div>Chair: Jahan Rezki</div> <div><b>MIGUEL NIÑO-ZARAZÚA</b>, UNU-WIDER Campaign externalities, programmatic spending, and voting preferences in rural Mexico: The case of Progres-Oportunidades-Prospera programme</div> <div><b>JUAN SEBASTIAN MORALES</b>, Collegio Carlo Alberto Jam-barrel politics: road building and legislative voting in Colombia</div> <div><b>JAHEN REZKI</b>, University of York Call your leader: Does the mobile phone affect policymaking?</div>
12:30-13:30	Lunch   Nokia hall lounge, 2nd floor			
13:30-15:00	<div>Parallel 2.1</div> <div><b>POVERTY AND INEQUALITY</b></div> <div>Chair: Maria Joste</div> <div><b>CARLOS GRADÍN</b>, UNU-WIDER Quantifying the contribution of a subpopulation to inequality: an application to Mozambique</div> <div><b>MARIA JOUSTE</b>, University of Turku A role for universal pension? Simulating universal pensions in Ecuador, Ghana, Tanzania and South Africa</div>	<div>Parallel 2.2</div> <div><b>ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS</b></div> <div>Chair: Peter Fisker</div> <div><b>FENELLA CARPENA</b>, Oslo Business School The adverse effects of electrification: evidence from India</div> <div><b>SOUVIK DATTA</b>, University of Glasgow Centimeters and kilograms lost to smoke: household air pollution, stunting and wasting in Indian children</div> <div><b>PETER FISKER</b>, University of Copenhagen Predicted greenness: refining the econometrics of global drought measurement</div>	<div>Parallel 2.3</div> <div><b>HEALTH I</b></div> <div>Chair: Willa Friedman</div> <div><b>BRITTA AUGSBURG</b>, Institute for Fiscal Studies Are households credit constrained for sanitation? Experimental evidence from India</div> <div><b>SUSMITA BAULIA</b>, University of Turku Household shocks and preventive healthcare for children: evidence from Ugandan panel survey</div> <div><b>WILLA FRIEDMAN</b>, University of Houston What can we learn from babies born during health-worker strikes?</div>	<div>Parallel 2.4</div> <div><b>PREFERENCES</b></div> <div>Chair: Joseph Vecchi</div> <div><b>STEIN HOLDEN</b>, Norwegian University of Life Sciences Gender differences in risk tolerance, trust and trustworthiness: Are they related?</div> <div><b>SMRITI SHARMA</b>, UNU-WIDER Social identity, behavior, and personality: evidence from India</div> <div><b>JOSEPH VECCHI</b>, University of Gothenburg Stability of preferences and personality: new evidence from developing and developed countries</div>
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11:00-12:30	<p>Parallel 4.1 <b>CONFLICTS</b> Chair: Helge Zille</p> <p><b>MICHAEL MBATE</b>, London School of Economics and Political Science The distortionary effects of partisanship on Political Corruption and Accountability: Evidence from Kenya</p> <p><b>ANNA MINASYAN</b>, University of Groningen The role of conflict in sex discrimination: the case of missing girls</p> <p><b>HELGE ZILLE</b>, UNU-WIDER How does conflict affect trade? Measuring the effect of interstate violent conflict on third-country trade in a triadic country setting</p>	<p>Parallel 4.2 <b>POVERTY AND LABOUR MARKETS</b> Chair: Tillmann von Carnap</p> <p><b>JULIUS OHRNBERGER</b>, University of Manchester Heterogeneous effects of poverty alleviation programs on mental health: a case study of Malawi</p> <p><b>JUKKA PIRTILÄ</b>, University of Tampere The elasticity of formal work in African countries</p> <p><b>TILLMANN VON CARNAP</b>, University of Stockholm Urban proximity as a determinant of rural self-employment profitability: Evidence from Ethiopia and Tanzania</p>	<p>Parallel 4.3 <b>FOOD SECURITY</b> Chair: Robert Rudolf</p> <p><b>YAYA SAIDOU JALLOW</b>, University of Leicester Does a mother’s exposure to drought in utero increase the resistance of her offspring to in utero shocks?</p> <p><b>ROBERT RUDOLF</b>, Korea University The Impact of food price shocks on food security: panel evidence from Tanzania</p>	<p>Parallel 4.4 <b>UNICEF INVITED SESSION</b> Chair: Vincenzo Salvucci</p> <p><b>DANIELA GREGR</b>, Unicef Mozambique Linking child poverty and vulnerability mapping for risk-informed development programming in Mauritania</p> <p><b>VINCENZO SALVUCCI</b>, Unicef Mozambique Multidimensional poverty of children in Mozambique</p>
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15:30-17:00	<p>Parallel 6.1 <b>HEALTH II</b> Chair: Laura Rodriguez Takeuchi</p> <p><b>CARLA CANELAS</b>, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne HIV/AIDS vulnerability and labour migration in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal</p> <p><b>LAURA RODRIGUEZ TAKEUCHI</b>, University of Manchester Terrorist violence and newborn health: Estimates for Colombia</p>	<p>Parallel 6.2 <b>EMPLOYMENT AND ENTERPRISES</b> Chair: Helke Seitz</p> <p><b>SANDRA KRISTINE HALVORSEN</b>, Chr. Michelsen Institute The short-term impacts of factory employment on the fertility choices of married women: evidence from Ethiopia using a randomized controlled trial</p> <p><b>AYU PRATIWI</b>, Turku University of Applied Sciences Does training location matter? Evidence from a randomized field experiment in Rural Indonesia</p> <p><b>HELKE SEITZ</b>, German Institute for Economic Research Constraints to capital accumulation: evidence based on micro and small enterprises</p>	<p>Parallel 6.3 <b>HUMAN CAPITAL</b> Chair: Sofia Trommlerova</p> <p><b>SAURABH SINGHAL</b>, UNU-WIDER The Long-term effects of delayed school-going age: evidence from Indonesia</p> <p><b>NEDA TRIFKOVIC</b>, University of Copenhagen Entrepreneurship and human capital development in children</p> <p><b>SOFIA TROMMLEROVA</b>, International Institute of Social Studies The effect of compulsory schooling expansion on mothers' attitudes towards domestic violence in Turkey</p>	<p>Parallel 6.4 <b>POLITICS</b> Chair: Lim Jia De Gedeon</p> <p><b>SUBHASISH DEY</b>, University of York Do political parties practise partisan alignment in social welfare spending? Evidence from village council elections in India</p> <p><b>SOUVIK DUTTA</b>, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore Political economy of third party interventions</p> <p><b>LIM JIA DE GEDEON</b>, Boston University Village strongmen and state capacity: the persistence of Indonesia's tanah bengkok</p>