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**Online**

### Program

Thursday, 17 June	
15:30	Welcome (Michael Grimm, Chairman)
15:40	<b>Keynote Anandi Mani</b> (Oxford University) and general discussion <i>'The Mind of the Marginalized'</i>
16:30	Award Ceremony for the Prize for Excellence in Applied Development Research sponsored by the KfW Development Bank
17:00	<b>Break</b>
17:15	<b>Parallel Session 1</b>
	<p>Parallel Session 1A <b>Gender inequality - A session in memory of Stephan Klasen</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair and Introduction:</b> Sebastian Vollmer</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Stefan Klonner</u>, Sumantra Pal and Christiane Schwierén. <i>Social Norms and Women's Status: Experimental Evidence from a Traditional Society with Gender-Balanced Norms.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Cara Ebert</u>, Stephan Klasen and Sebastian Vollmer. <i>Counting Missing Women – A Methodological Reconciliation of the 'Flow Measure' and the 'Stock Measure'.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Christa Hainz</u>, Alexander Danzer, Stefanie Kleimeier and Shusen Qi. <i>Contracts, Collateral and Culture: Gender Effects in Bank Lending.</i></p>

	<p>Parallel Session 1B  <b>Rural economy and social tensions</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Emma Riley</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Fernanda Martinez Flores</u>, Sveta Milusheva and Arndt Reichert. <i>Climate Anomalies and International Migration: A Disaggregated Analysis for West Africa.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Pallavi Raikhowa</u> and Lukas Kornher. <i>Can electronic marketplaces make agro-based commodity markets more efficient? Panel data evidence from the tea value chain in India.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Lisa Hoffmann</u>, Alexander De Juan and Jann Lay. <i>Large-scale agricultural investments and social conflict-experimental evidence from rural Liberia.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Emma Riley</u>. <i>Resisting social pressure in the household using mobile money: Experimental evidence on microenterprise investment in Uganda.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 1C  <b>Emergency aid, minority aid and project aid</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Samuel Siewers</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Silvia Marchesi</u>, Tania Masi and Saumik Paul. <i>Project Aid and Firm Performance.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Salvatore Di Falco and <u>Kyungbo Han</u>. <i>Long-Term Impacts of Emergency Aid on Health.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Cleo O'Brien-Udry</u>. <i>Aid, Blame, and Backlash: The Political Economy of Unpopular Aid.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Samuel Siewers</u> and Andreas Fuchs. <i>The Timing of Emergency Aid.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 1D  <b>Firms</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Chris Parsons</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Chris Parsons</u>, Achmad Tohari and Anu Rammohan. <i>Capital Fundamentalism and Structural Transformation.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Hannes Greve</u>, Krisztina Kis-Katos and Sebastian Renner. <i>Energy prices, generators, and the (environmental) performance of manufacturing firms: Evidence from Indonesia.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Carlo Birkholz</u>, Zareh Asatryan, Thushyanthan Baskaran and David Gomtsyan. <i>Favoritism and Firms: Micro Evidence and Macro Implications.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Pietro Bompreszi</u> and Silvia Marchesi. <i>A firm level approach on the redistributive effects of IMF programs.</i></p>
18:45	End of Day 1

Friday, 18 June

9:00

Parallel Session 2

Parallel Session 2A

**Agriculture, technology and insurance**

**Session Chair:** Ulrike Grote

**Paper 1:** Bethelhem Legesse Debela, Anette Ruml and Matin Qaim. *The effects of contract farming on diets and nutrition in Ghana.*

**Paper 2:** Shyamal Chowdhury, Elijah Kipchumba, Jane Mariara, Michael Murigi, Uttam Sharma, Joeri Smits and Munshi Sulaiman. *Unbundling the Process of Agricultural Technology Adoption: Experimental Evidence from Kenya.*

**Paper 3:** Lukas Mogge and Kati Krähnert. *The Effect of Risk Perception on the Demand for Index Insurance in Mongolia.*

**Paper 4:** Renate Strobl. *Background risk, insurance and investment behaviour: Experimental evidence from Kenya.*

Parallel Session 2B

**Civil conflict and terrorism**

**Session Chair:** Tilman Brück

**Paper 1:** Kai Gehring, Sarah Langlotz, Travers Child and Austin Wright. *ISIS Propaganda and Public Perceptions.*

**Paper 2:** Tobias Korn. *Revisiting the Consequences of Civil Conflict – Evidence from a New Measure for Subnational Conflict Exposure.*

**Paper 3:** Philipp Kerler. *Terrorism and Preference for Democracy: Evidence from Africa.*

**Paper 4:** Wolfgang Stojetz. *Rebel without a Cause? Evidence from UNITA.*

Parallel Session 2C

**Trade and globalization**

**Session Chair:** Christoph Trebesch

**Paper 1:** Tim Vogel and Matthias Busse. *Trade Liberalization, IMF Conditionality and Policy Substitution in Developing Countries.*

**Paper 2:** Stefan Pahl, Marcel Timmer, Reitze Gouma and Pieter J. Woltjer. *Accounting for jobs in global value chains.*

**Paper 3:** Felix Forster and Dorothy Nakyambadde. *Managing Trade in Clunkers: Evidence from Uganda.*

**Paper 4:** Lennart Kaplan and Hendrik Kruse. *Your neighbor's aid helps you upgrade? Third-country effects of development aid on sectoral exports.*

	<p>Parallel Session 2D  <b>Schooling and investment in education</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Katharina Michaelowa</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Paulino Font Gilabert</u>. <i>From Daughters to Mothers: Fertility, Schooling, and Upward Human Capital Spillovers.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Ann-Charline Weber</u>, Lisa Bogler and Sebastian Vollmer. <i>School mathematics vs. street mathematics: Assessing numeracy with school and market items in 11,714 school children in North-West Nigeria.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> Esther Gehrke, Claudia Schupp and <u>Friederike Lenel</u>. <i>Career goals and investments in education: Experimental evidence from Cambodia.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Konstantin Büchel</u>, Aymo Brunetti, Martina Jakob, Ben Jann, Christoph Kühnhanss and Daniel Steffen. <i>How effective are computer-based teacher training programs? Experimental evidence from El Salvador.</i></p>
10:30	Break
10:45	Parallel Session 3
	<p>Parallel Session 3A  <b>Methods, data and modelling</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Jann Lay</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Rune Jansen Hagen</u> and Jørn Rattsø. <i>Strategic Interaction in the Market for Charitable Donations: the role of Public Funding.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Ute Rink</u>, Jan Priebe and Henry Stemmler. <i>Disability and risk preferences: Experimental and survey evidence from Vietnam.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>André Gröger</u>. <i>Monitoring War Destruction from Space: A Machine Learning Approach.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Mark Brooks</u>, Rattiya S. Lippe and Hermann Waibel. <i>Comprehensive data quality studies as a component of poverty assessments.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 3B  <b>Health and disease prevention</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Michael Grimm</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Muhammed Usman</u>, Daniel Mekonnen, Lukas Kornher and Joachim von Braun. <i>Effects of short-term food price movements on child mortality: Evidence from low- and middle-income countries.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Matthias Flueckiger and <u>Markus Ludwig</u>. <i>Temperature and Child Health in Sub-Saharan Africa.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> Maja Marcus, <u>Anna Reuter</u>, Lisa Rogge and Sebastian Vollmer. <i>Did you know? The effect of SMS reminders on health screening uptake in Indonesia.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Manuela Fritz</u>. <i>Temperature and non-communicable diseases: Evidence from Indonesia's primary health care system.</i></p>

	<p>Parallel Session 3C  <b>Gender inequality</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Christelle Dumas</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Paul Reimers</u>. <i>Structural Change, Gender Gaps &amp; Educational Choice.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Radu Barza</u>, Cristian Jara-Figueroa, Cesar Hidalgo and Martina Viarengo. <i>Knowledge Intensity and Gender Wage Gaps: Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Andreas Backhaus</u> and Elke Loichinger. <i>Female Labor Force Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Cohort Analysis.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> Elliott Ash, Sam Asher, Aditi Bhowmick, Daniel Chen, Tanaya Devi, <u>Christoph Goessmann</u>, Paul Novosad and Bilal Siddiqi. <i>Measuring Gender and Religious Bias in the Indian Judiciary.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 3D  <b>Political economy</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Axel Dreher</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Lazare Kovo</u>. <i>Job Qualifications and Bureaucrats' Performance: Evidence from Beninese Local administrations.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Paul Pelz</u> and Steven Poelhekke. <i>Democratisation, Leader Education and Growth: Evidence from Indonesia.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> Richard Bluhm, Roland Hodler and <u>Paul Schaudt</u>. <i>The undivided rule: Local majorities and economic development in Sub-Saharan Africa.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> Laura Barros and <u>Manuel Santos Silva</u>. <i>Right-wing populism in the tropics: Economic crisis, the political gender gap, and the election of Bolsonaro.</i></p>
12:15	<b>Break</b>
13:15	<b>Parallel Session 4</b>
	<p>Parallel Session 4A  <b>Demography</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Alexander Danzer</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Nicolas Büttner</u>, Michael Grimm, Isabel Guenther, Kenneth Harttgen and Stephan Klasen. <i>The lagging fertility transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: The role of structural change.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Henry Bernard Moscoso Miranda</u>. <i>The aftermath of crime: Indirect exposure to homicides, maternal stress and newborn's health.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> Jan Priebe and Sudarno Sumarto. <i>Reducing child marriages through CCTs: Evidence from a large-scale policy intervention in Indonesia.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Thomas Gautier</u>. <i>Refugee Settlement and Social Integration: Evidence from Turkey.</i></p>

	<p>Parallel Session 4B  <b>Public policy</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Krisztina Kis-Katos</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Hannes Greve</u> and Jann Lay. <i>Stepping down the ladder: The unintended impacts of fossil fuel subsidy removal in a developing country.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Angelika Budjan</u>. <i>Move on up: Does electrification reduce internal migration?</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Dina Pomeranz</u>, Sebastian Bustos, Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato, Jose Vila-Belda Montalt and Gabriel Zucman. <i>The Race Between Tax Enforcement and Tax Planning: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Chile.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> Viola Asri, Kumar Biswas, <u>Sebastian Fehrler</u>, Urs Fischbacher, Katharina Michaelowa and Atonu Rabbani. <i>Contacts Matter: Local Governance and the Targeting of Social Pensions in Bangladesh.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 4C  <b>Health and unhealthy work conditions</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Stefan Klöner</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Antoinette van der Merwe</u>, Isabel Günther, Fritz Brugger, Désirée Ruppen and Bernhard Wehrli. <i>Artisanal gold miners' perceived dangers of mercury contamination and protection strategies.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Marcos Esau Dominguez Viera</u>, Marrit van den Berg, Michel Handgraaf and Jason Donovan. <i>The influence of poverty-related monetary and health concerns on the demand for healthier foods.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Joan Calzada</u>, Meritxell Gisbert and Bernard Moscoso. <i>The hidden cost of bananas: pesticide effects on newborns' health.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Silvia Castro</u> and Kristina Czura. <i>Social Norms and Misinformation: Experimental Evidence on Learning about Menstrual Health Management in Rural Bangladesh.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 4D  <b>Economic geography</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Christian Leßmann</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Sandro Provenzano</u>. <i>Accountability Failure in Isolated Areas: The Cost of Remoteness from the Capital City.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Stephan Maurer</u> and Ferdinand Rauch. <i>Economic Geography Aspects of the Panama Canal.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Kenneth Harttgen</u>, Isabel Günther, Johannes Seiler and Jürg Utzinger. <i>COVID-19: When physical distancing becomes impossible - an index based on access to essential infrastructure.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Luke Chicoine</u> and Zofia Ahmad. <i>Silk Roads to Riches: Persistence Along an Ancient Trade Network.</i></p>
14:45	<b>Break</b>

15:00	<b>Parallel Session 5</b>
	<p>Parallel Session 5A  <b>Land reform and local development</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Martin Gassebner</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Dany Jaimovich</u>. <i>The grievances of a failed reform: Chilean land reform and conflict with indigenous communities.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Bruno Caprettini</u>, Lorenzo Casaburi and Miriam Venturini. <i>The Electoral Impact of Wealth Redistribution: Evidence from the Italian Land Reform.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Juliette Crespin-Boucaud</u>, Catherine Boone and Alexander Moradi. <i>Land reform 50 years on: Evidence from Kenya's settlement schemes.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Gerda Asmus</u> and Raphael Franck. <i>State Capacity and Local Economic Development: The Russian State in the Urals.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 5B  <b>Development aid</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Andreas Fuchs</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Sven Steinkamp and <u>Frank Westermann</u>. <i>Development aid and illicit capital flight: Evidence from Nepal.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Bob Rijkers</u>, Niels Johanessen and Jorgen Juel Andersen. <i>Elite Capture of Foreign Aid - Evidence from Offshore Bank Accounts.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Erasmus Kersting</u> and Christopher Kilby. <i>Hidden Dragon? Chinese Influence at the World Bank.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Calumn Hamilton</u>, Robert Lensink and Anna Minasyan. <i>Aiding Urbanization? The Differential Impact of Official Development Assistance and Chinese Aid.</i></p>
	<p>Parallel Session 5C  <b>Migration</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Toman Barsbai</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Jana Kuhnt</u> and Constantin Ruhe. <i>Who intends to leave? Global survey evidence how individual migration intentions differ between conflict-affected and peaceful contexts.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Andrea Cinque, <u>Anna Gasten</u> and Krisztina Kis-Katos. <i>Are FDI restrictions inducing international migration? Evidence from Indonesia.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Isabelle Chort</u> and Maëlys de la Rupelle. <i>Migration Flows in Times of Policy Tightening: Deterrence and Diversion.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> David Benček and <u>Claas Schneiderheinze</u>. <i>Higher economic growth in poor countries, lower migration flows to the OECD – Revisiting the migration hump with panel data.</i></p>

	<p>Parallel Session 5D  <b>Firms and labor</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Andreas Landmann</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> <u>Antonia Delius</u> and Olivier Sterck. <i>Cash Transfers and Micro-Enterprise Performance: Theory and Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Kenya.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> <u>Ira Gang</u>, Rajesh Raj and Kunal Sen. <i>Finance, gender, and entrepreneurship: India's informal sector firms.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> <u>Marina Dodlova</u>, Anna Kochanova and Krisztina Kis-Katos. <i>Natural Disasters and Creative Destruction: Evidence from Indonesian Firms.</i></p> <p><b>Paper 4:</b> <u>Thomas Calvo</u>. <i>Crime in Madagascar: Coping with victimisation and fear on the labour market.</i></p>
16:30	<b>Break</b>
16:45	<b>Keynote Leonard Wantchekon</b> (Princeton University) and general discussion plus concluding remarks <i>'Political Distortions and Economic Development'</i>
18:00	End of Day 2