

NCDE 2015
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University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics,
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PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15 JUNE

08.15-08.45	Registration - Building 35 – Follow directions
8.45-10.00	Plenary session 1 – ROOM 35.01.06
	Welcome and Chair: Finn Tarp
ROOM 35.01.06	PETER LANJOUW – “The evolution of well-being in the north Indian village of Palanpur”
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	Parallel session 1
ROOM 35.01.06	Parallel 1.1: DEVELOPMENT IN THE LONG RUN
	Chair: Carl-Johan Dalgaard
	Name: Ola Olsson – “State History and Economic Development: Evidence from Six Millennia”
	Name: Gunes Gokmen – “Minorities and Long-run Development: Persistence of Armenian and Greek influence in Turkey”
	Name: Carl-Johan Dalgaard – “The Bounty of the Sea and Long-Run Development”
ROOM 35.01.05	Parallel 1.2: ETHNICITY/IDENTITY/NETWORKS
	Chair: Benedikte Bjerge / Sam Jones
	Name: Arne Bigsten – “Regional development and national identity in sub-Saharan Africa”
	Name: Michele Valsecchi – “Ethnic Favoritism: An Axiom of Politics?”
	Name: Benedikte Bjerge – “Are inter-household land transactions pro-poor?”
ROOM 35.01.44	Parallel 1.3: MIX 1
	Chair: Dick Durevall
	Name: Pavel Chakraborty – “Import Penetration and the Demand for Managers: Evidence from India”
	Name: Rajesh Ramachandran – “Linguistic Diversity, Official Language Choice and Nation Building: Theory and Evidence”
	Name: Dick Durevall – “Are Fair Trade Prices Fair? An Analysis of the Distribution of Returns in the Swedish Coffee Market”
ROOM 35.0.12	Parallel 1.4: LABOR SUPPLY/JOBS/REMITTANCES
	Chair: Carla Canelas
	Name: Christian Ambrosius – “Remittances and the use of formal and informal financial services”
	Name: Esther Gehrke – “Risk in wages, labor supply and human capital accumulation in India”
	Name: Carla Canelas – “School, Market Work, and Domestic Chores: The Day of Guatemalan Children”
ROOM 35.0.13	Parallel 1.5: HEALTH EXPENDITURES/FINANCING
	Chair: Kaisa Alavuotunki
	Name: Renate Hartwig – “Effects of Decentralized Health Care Financing on Maternal Care in Indonesia”
	Name: Katharina Lehmann – “Nutrition in Mongolia”
	Name: Kaisa Alavuotunki – “General budget support, health expenditures and neonatal mortality rate – A synthetic control approach”
12.00-13.30	Lunch

13.30-15.00	Parallel session 2
ROOM 35.01.06	Parallel 2.1: BELIEFS/HAPPINESS/MEASUREMENT
	Chair: Thomas Markussen
	Name: Hailemariam Ayalew – “Tenure Security and Household Welfare”
	Name: Thomas Pave Sohnesen – “Same Question but Different Answer – Experimental Evidence on Questionnaire Design’s Impact on Poverty Measured by Proxies”
	Name: Thomas Markussen – “The happy farmer”
ROOM 35.01.05	Parallel 2.2: FIRMS/CLUSTERS/SPILLOVERS
	Chair: Carol Newman
	Name: Neda Trifkovic – “Spillover effects of international standards: Work conditions in the Vietnamese SME’s”
	Name: Tigabu Degu Getahun – “The Productivity, Innovation and Profitability Effect of Industrial Clustering: Evidence from the Ethiopia Leather Footwear Industry”
	Name: Carol Newman – “Transferring socially responsible behavior: An under-explored spillover from foreign enterprises”
ROOM 35.01.44	Parallel 2.3: AID/IMF/WB
	Chair: Laura Metzger
	Name: Sarah Langlotz – “Aid and growth. New evidence using an excludable instrument”
	Name: Vera Eichenauer – “Bilateralizing" multilateral aid? Aid allocation by World Bank trust funds”
	Name: Laura Metzger – “Making an impact? The importance of aid effectiveness for charitable giving. A laboratory experiment”
ROOM 35.0.12	Parallel 2.4: EDUCATION
	Chair: Saurabh Singhal
	Name: Valeria Groppo – “Weather shocks and education in Mongolia”
	Name: Marine de Talancé – “Better Teachers, Better Results- Evidence from rural Pakistan”
	Name: Saurabh Singhal – “Cognitive, Non-cognitive and Behavioral Returns to College Quality: Evidence from India”
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-17.00	Parallel session 3
ROOM 35.01.06	Parallel 3.1: GENDER/EDUCATION
	Chair: Magnus Hatlebakk
	Name: Smriti Sharma – “Cognitive, non-cognitive skills and gender wage gaps: evidence from linked employer-employee data in Bangladesh”
	Name: Julie Buhl Wiggers – “Gender heterogeneity”
	Name: Magnus Hatlebakk – “Female Empowerment and Education of Children in Nepal”
ROOM 35.01.05	Parallel 3.2: LAND/AGRI/Ethiopia
	Chair: Heather Congdon Fors
	Name: Mekbib Haile – “Access to Information and Price Expectation Efficiency of Smallholder Farmers: Theory and Empirics”
	Name: Mequanint Melesse – “Market Exposure and Risk Aversion: Evidence from Landed Farm Households in Ethiopia”
	Name: Heather Congdon Fors – “The Impact of Land Certification on Rural Schooling - Evidence from an Ethiopian Program”
ROOM 35.01.44	Parallel 3.3: AID
	Chair: Channing Arndt
	Name: Alessia Isopi – “Aid and Corruption Do Donors Use Development Assistance to Provide the "Right" Incentives?”
	Name: Andreas Fuchs – “Aid on Demand: African Leaders and the Geography of China’s Foreign Assistance”
	Name: Channing Arndt – “Development Assistance and Climate Finance”
ROOM 35.0.12	Parallel 3.4: MIX 2 (NOTE 4 papers)
	Chair: Pablo Selaya
	Name: Niels Kærsgaard – “Ester and Mogens Boserup and some Fundamental Ideas in Economics and Development”
	Name: Julia Anna Matz – “Protecting Assets and Enhancing Welfare: The Gender-Differentiated Potential of Group-Based Approaches in Bangladesh”
	Name: Ivar Kolstad: “Elite behaviour and citizen mobilization”
	Name: Pablo Selaya – “Democratic consolidation in modern Bolivia”
19.00-22.00	Conference Dinner

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

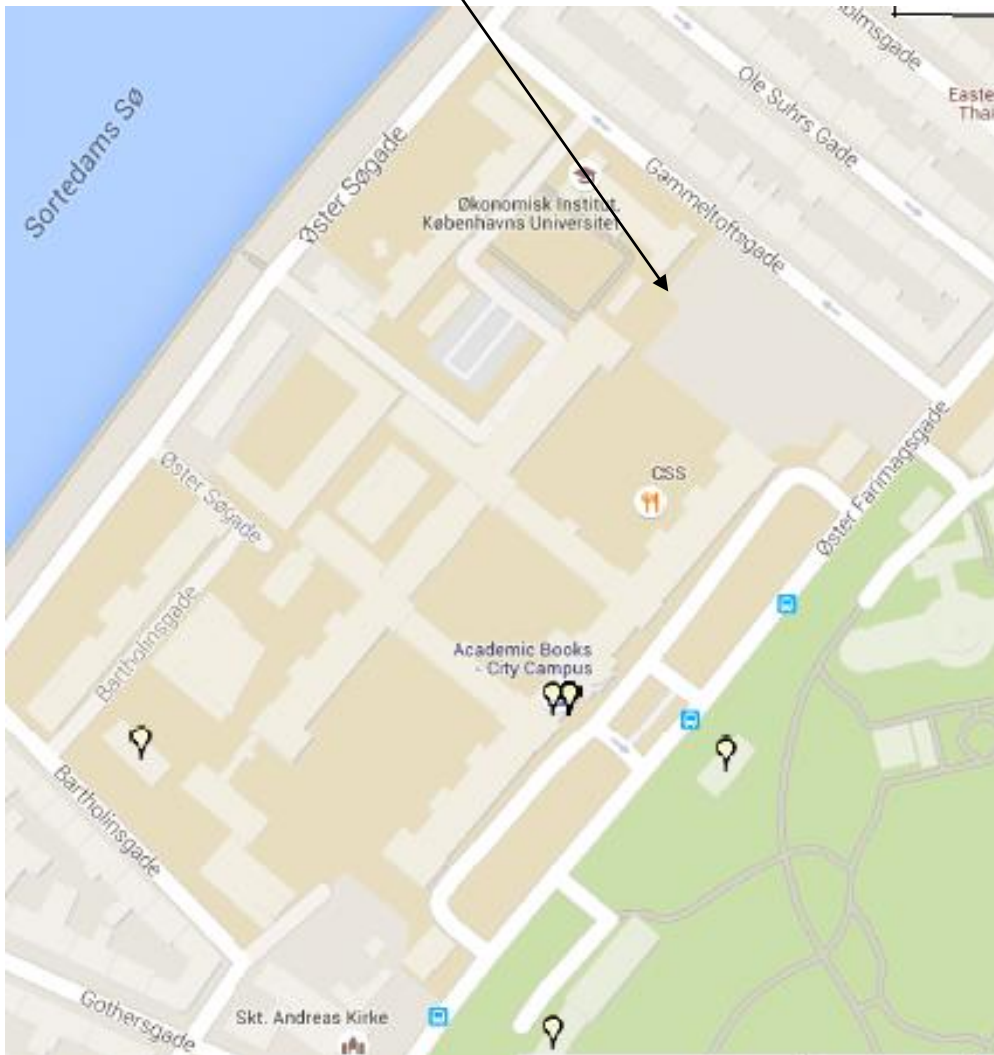
9.00-10.00	Plenary session 2 – ROOM 35.01.06
	Chair: Henrik Hansen
ROOM 35.01.06	JAMES DAVIES – “Global Trends in the Distribution of Wealth”
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	Parallel session 4
ROOM 35.01.06	Parallel 4.1: DISASTER
	Chair: Peter Fisker
	Name: Jeanet Bentzen – “Acts of God: Religiosity and Natural Disasters Across Subnational World Districts”
	Name: Tuomas Malinen – “To default or not? The macroeconomics of crisis responses”
	Name: Peter Fisker – “Green Lights: Quantifying the economic impacts of drought”
ROOM 35.01.05	Parallel 4.2: NETWORK
	Chair: Ulrik Richardt Beck
	Name: Dany Elias Jaimovich – “Does ethnic diversity decrease economic interactions? Evidence from exchange networks in rural Gambia”
	Name: Krishna Rose Lim – “How can we help farmers when they are already clever? Adaptation and neighbor networks”
	Name: Ulrik Richardt Beck – “Social Ties and the Efficiency of Factor Markets”
ROOM 35.01.44	Parallel 4.3: CONFLICT
	Chair: Jan Pettersson
	Name: Olivier Sterck – “Fighting for votes: Theory and evidence from Burundi”
	Name: Rohan Gudibande – “Nexus between Land redistribution and Violence-Evidence from West Bengal”
	Name: Jan Pettersson – “A Tale of Four Fronts: Motivational Change and Divergence Inside FARC-EP, 2002-2012”
ROOM 35.0.12	Parallel 4.4: AGRICULTURE
	Chair: Pelle Ahlerup
	Name: Saurab Singhal – “Spillovers of Agriculture Extension Services: Evidence form Malaria Reduction in Uganda”
	Name: Evelyne Nyathira Kihui – “Making livestock markets work for sustainable rangeland management and improved rural livelihoods in Kenya”
	Name: Pelle Ahlerup – “Do the land-poor gain from agricultural investments? Empirical evidence from Zambia using panel data.”
12.00-13.30	Lunch

13.30-14.30	Plenary session 3 – ROOM 35.01.06
	Chair: John Rand
ROOM 35.01.06	PER PINSTRUP-ANDERSEN – “Food Price Policy in an Era of Market Instability: A Political Economy Analysis” – Discussant: Arne Bigsten.
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break
15.00-16.30	Parallel session 5
ROOM 35.01.06	Parallel 5.1: HEALTH
	Chair: Annika Lindskog
	Name: David Sahn – “The Impact of Early Childbearing on Schooling and Cognitive Skills among Young Women in Madagascar”
	Name: Johannes Rieckmann – “Determinants of drinking water treatment and hygiene habits in provincial towns in Yemen”
	Name: Annika Lindskog – “Education and HIV incidence among young women: in search of a casual effect”
ROOM 35.01.05	Parallel 5.2: TAX/GOV SPENDING
	Chair: Jukka Pirttilä
	Name: Marin Ferry – “Dept Relief, Tax Efford, and Fiscal Incentives. The Donkey and the Carrot Revisited”
	Name: Miguel Nino-Zarazua – “Social spending and aggregate welfare”
	Name: Jukka Pirttilä – “The Consequences of the Value-Added Tax on Inequity in Developing Countries”
ROOM 35.01.44	Parallel 5.3: PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY/ICT
	Chair: Heidi Kaila
	Name: Anders Fredriksson – “Location-allocation of public services - citizen access, transparency and measurement”
	Name: Erlend Berg – “Does participation lead to on-going infrastructure maintenance? Evidence from Caribbean landslide mitigation drains”
	Name: Heidi Kaila – “Can Internet Improve Agricultural Practices? - Evidence from Vietnam”
ROOM 35.0.12	Parallel 5.4: NETWORK/DIFFUSION
	Chair: Anna Folke Larsen
	Name: Goytom Abraha Kahsay – “Social Networks and Factor Markets: Panel Data Evidence from Ethiopia”
	Name: Daniel Ayalew Mekonen – Social Networks, Agricultural Innovations and Farm Productivity in Ethiopia
	Name: Anna Folke Larsen – “The network at work. Diffusion of banana cultivation in Tanzania”
16.30-17.30	Closing remarks/DRINKS+SNACKS – ROOM 35.01.06

Format for parallel sessions:

Presentations should be around 20 minutes, leaving 10 minutes of questions for each paper.

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