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University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics,
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FINAL PROGRAMME DATED 17 JUNE 2024

MONDAY 17 JUNE

08.30-09.00	**Registration - Building 35 – Follow directions (Coffee/tea will be served)**
09.00-09.15	**Plenary session 1: Welcome and opening remarks by Finn Tarp and John Rand - ROOM 35.01.05**
09.30-11.00	**Parallel session 1**
ROOM 35.01.05	**Parallel 1.1: Poverty (1)**
	Chair: Finn Tarp
	Name: Dean Joliffe: Who's Poor in Africa? Accounting for Household Economies of Scale in Regional Poverty Estimates
	Name: Thomas Sohnesen: Who is poor? Reconciling the official monetary definition of poverty with communities perception of poverty in Tanzania
	Name: TBD
ROOM 35.01.44	**Parallel 1.2: Taxation**
	Chair: David Garces Urzainqui
	Name: Jukka P. Pirttilä: Audits and Tax Compliance: Evidence from Uganda
	Name: Caroline Schimanski: Did Uganda's Corporate Tax Incentives Benefit the Ugandan Economy or Only the Firms?
	Name: David Garces Urzainqui: Personal Income Tax structure in Kenya. Analysis and Possibilities for Reform
ROOM 35.01.06	**Parallel 1.3: Productivity, innovation and diversification**
	Chair: Bjørn Bo Sørensen
	Name: Carol Newman: Worker mobility and productivity spillovers: An Emerging Market Perspective
	Name: Saurabh Singhal: Agricultural Productivity and Deforestation
	Name: Bjørn Bo Sørensen: The ownership of pioneer firms: The role of state-owned and multinational enterprises in industrial diversification in Vietnam
ROOM 35.0.12	**Parallel 1.4: Health**
	Chair: Andrew McKay
	Name: Jule Beck: Food Insecurity Deteriorates Mental Health in Africa: Causal Evidence from an Instrumental Variable Analysis
	Name: Radhika Jain: Private Hospital Behavior Under Government Insurance: Evidence from Reimbursement Changes in India
	Name: Andrew McKay: Good policy gone bad? Health insurance, premium changes and labour supply in Rwanda
11.00-12.00	**Plenary session 2 – ROOM 35.01.05**
ROOM 35.01.05	**Keynote by Professor Santiago Levy: Social Protection and Growth in Latin America**
	Chair: Finn Tarp
12.00-13.30	**Lunch / Networking**

13.30-15.00	**Parallel session 2**
ROOM 35.01.05	**Parallel 2.1: Poverty (2)**
	Chair: Peter Fisker
	Name: Samuel Kofi Tetteh-Baah: A relative view of global poverty: what the international poverty line is not telling us
	Name: TBD
	Name: Peter Fisker: Urban Poverty Mapping in Mozambique. Is census or geo-spatial data better?
ROOM 35.01.44	**Parallel 2.2: Social protection, Covid**
	Chair: Vincenzo Salvucci
	Name: Miguel Nino Zarazua, Aid's impact on social protection in the Global South
	Name: Michael Kilumelume: Have We Recovered Yet? Health Pandemic, Job Losses and Recovery in South Africa
	Name: Vincenzo Salvucci: Assessing welfare in developing countries before, during and after Covid-19 using actual household data – The case of Mozambique
ROOM 35.01.06	**Parallel 2.3: Agriculture and food (1)**
	Chair: Neda Trifkovic
	Name: Goytom Abraha Kahsy: Land Property Rights and Household Resilience: Evidence from Rural China
	Name: Guohao Yang: Input trade and infrastructure: Evidence from adopting new cotton variety in 1920s China
	Name: Neda Trifkovic: Emergent livelihood strategies of smallholder farmers in Mozambique
ROOM 35.0.12	**Parallel 2.4: Cultural capital, norms**
	Chair: Annika Lindskog
	Name: Sam Asher: Cultural Capital and Economic Opportunity in Rural India
	Name: Gunes Gokmen: Traditional Norms and Parental Investment in Human Capital
	Name: Annika Lindskog: Intergenerational norm transmission: The case of female genital cutting
15.00-15.30	**Coffee Break / Networking**
15.30-17.00	**Parallel session 3**
ROOM 35.01.05	**Parallel 3.1: @EQUAL (1)**
	Chair: Vanesa Jorda Gil
	Name: Laurence Roope: From the Bottom 40 to Inequality Lines: Sharing Prosperity Globally and Domestically
	Name: David Castells-Quintana: "Concentration of income and human development: The role of the middle class"
	Name: Vanesa Jorda Gil: Global income polarization: relative and absolute perspectives
ROOM 35.01.44	**Parallel 3.2: Financial intermediation, mobile money and time preferences**
	Chair: Yonas Alem
	Name: Paul Pelzl: Politics in Financial Intermediation: Evidence from Brazil
	Name: Kethi Ngoka: Business Practices and Loan Default: Evidence from Kenya's Hustler Fund
	Name: Yonas Alem: Intertemporal Choice Bracketing and the Measurement of Time Preferences
ROOM 35.01.06	**Parallel 3.3: Labour issues (1)**
	Chair: Cuong Nguyen
	Name: Shivani Gupta: The Impact of Maternal Labor Supply on Subjective Well-Being: Correcting Endogeneity with a Bunching Design
	Name: Dagim Belay: Intellectual Property Rights and Agricultural Innovation: Evidence from TRIPS
	Name: Cuong Nguyen: Cash Transfers and Labor Supply: New Evidence on Impacts and Mechanisms
ROOM 35.0.12	**Parallel 3.4: Finance and education**
	Chair: Panu Pelkonen
	Name: Vojtěch Bartoš: Gendered Access to Finance
	Name: Alvaro Cox: From Classroom to Prosperity: Fostering Development Through Higher Education
	Name: Panu Pelkonen: Pushing back against privatisation: Educational reform and private schooling in Peru
18.00-22.00	**Conference Dinner / Networking (look out for more)**

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

09.00-09.30	**Coffee Break / Networking**
09.30-11.00	**Parallel session 5**
ROOM 35.01.05	**Parallel 4.1: @EQUAL (2)**
	Chair**:** Carlos Manuel Gradin Lago
	Name: Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay: "Size Matters: Measuring the Effects of Inequality and Growth Shocks"
	Name: Shakeba Foster: Wage inequality, firm characteristics, and firm wage premia in South Africa
	Name: Carlos Manuel Gradin Lago: Spatial inequality in Mozambique
ROOM 35.01.44	**Parallel 4.2: Historical tradition, information frictions, and beliefs**
	Chair: Paolo Falco
	Name: Luu Duc Toan Huynh: A land of sages: A legacy of former elites and university professors in Vietnam
	Name: Michael King: Gender Targeting and Household Cooperation: Experimental Evidence from a Multifaceted Anti-poverty Program in Malawi
	Name: Paolo Falco: Matching Frictions and Distorted Beliefs: Evidence from a Job Fair Experiment
ROOM 35.01.06	**Parallel 4.3: Labour issues (2)**
	Chair: Smriti Sharma:
	Name: Isabel Günther: Evaluating the Effect of School Kits on Child Labour: Experimental Evidence from Ghana's Cocoa Communities
	Name: Marc Witte: Feedback, Overconfidence and Job Search Behavior
	Name: Smriti Sharma: Assessing the effectiveness of soft skills training and job counselling services: Experimental Evidence from Vietnam
ROOM 35.0.12	**Parallel 4.4: Agriculture and food (2)**
	Chair: Heike Baumüller
	Name: Leonard Krapf: Droughts, Agriculture, and the Economy: Time and Place Matter
	Name: Sarah Zaccagni: For God, Family, and Country: The Moral Power of Institutions
	Name: Heike Baumüller: Understanding the distributional effects of digital agricultural platforms in Africa: Insights from Kenya and Nigeria
11.00-12.00	**Plenary session 3 – ROOM 35.01.05**
	Keynote by Professor Jenny Aker: Adoption of environmental technologies
ROOM 35.01.05	Chair: John Rand
12.00-13.30	**Lunch / Networking**
13.30-15.00	**Parallel session 5**
ROOM 35.01.05	**Parallel 5.1: @EQUAL (3)**
	Chair: Rachel Gisselquist
	Name: Ines A.R. Ferreira: Fairness views, norms and preferences for redistribution
	Name: AnnaLena Oppel: Communication matters
	Name: Antonio Diaz Caycedo: Colombia's Land Reform: Fighting Inequality, fighting Violence?
	Name: Rachel Gisselquist: Dimensions of Inequality: Impacts on growth, governance, and human development
ROOM 35.01.44	**Parallel 5.2: Identity, HIV and condomless sex**
	Chair: Henry Cust
	Name: TBD
	Name: Aurélia Lépine: Protecting women from economic shocks to prevent HIV in Africa: Evidence from the POWER randomised controlled trial in Cameroon
	Name: Henry Cust: How the risk premium for condomless sex differs between women in commercial and transactional sex? Evidence from urban Cameroon
ROOM 35.01.06	**Parallel 5.3:** Political economy, job rotation and tax-benefit systems
	Chair: **Jukka P. Pirttilä**
	Name: Mahreen Mahmud: We're All in This Together": Addressing Poverty in Village Economies
	Name: Miri Stryjan: Balancing the Books and Morale: The Impact of Pay Systems and Job Rotation on Worker Turnover
	Name: Jukka P. Pirttilä: The redistributive power of tax-benefit systems in the Global South: A comparative assessment

ROOM 35.0.12	**Parallel 5.4: Interventions in disasters and fragile contexts**
	Chair: Hanna Berkel
	Name: Lukas Mogge: Charity hazard in climate disaster response: The effect of humanitarian cash transfers on demand for agricultural insurance
	Name: Tara Michell: Entrepreneurship support for refugees and host communities in a fragile context: evidence from a randomized experiment in Niger
	Name: Hanna Berkel: What explains the disaster preparedness of micro-enterprises? Examining socio-psychological characteristics and information provision
15.00-16.00	**Plenary 4: Closing session followed by drinks + snacks / networking**
ROOM 35.01.05	Closing session (15 minutes chaired by Finn Tarp/John Rand) followed by drinks + snacks / networking
	NB: next year's conference