

Nordic Conference on Development Economics

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Venue: Economicum, Address: Arkadiankatu 7, Seminar rooms 1, 3-4 (1st floor) and the Lecture room (2nd floor).

Friday June 18

- 10:00-11:00 **Registration and coffee**, Economicum-building (Arkadiankatu 7, 1st floor)
- 11:00 – 12:30 Welcome and Keynote Lecture by **Luc Soete** (UNU-MERIT)
(Economicum, Lecture room, 2nd floor)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**, Restaurant Pääposti (Mannerheiminaukio 1 B)
- 13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 1: FINANCE** (Economicum, Lecture room, 2nd floor)
- 13:30-14:00 **Marc Hofstetter** (Universidad de Los Andes)
Credit Constraints, the Business Cycle and Firm Dynamics in Colombia
- 14:00-14:30 **Annabel Vanroose** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Microfinance Institutions and Financial Sector Development
- 14:30-15:00 **Ashim Kumar Kar** (Hanken School of Economics)
Outreach and Performance: How Microfinance Institutions Do
- SESSION 2: HEALTH** (Economicum, Room 1, 1st floor)
- 13:30-14:00 **Pablo Selaya** (University of Copenhagen)
Eye Disease and Development
- 14:00-14:30 **Tapio Palokangas** (HECER and IZA)
Demographic and Economic Consequences of the Post-war Mortality Decline in Developing Countries
- 14:30-15:00 **Dick Durevall** (University of Gothenburg)
Economic Inequality and HIV in Malawi
- SESSION 3: TRADE** (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)
- 13:30-14:00 **Janne Niemi** (Government Institute for Economic Research)
Habit persistence and structure of food imports – a cross-country expenditure system
- 14:00-14:30 **Svetlana Ledyeva** (Aalto University)
Location choice of Chinese, Japanese and the US FDI in Russia: Do cross-country agglomeration effects matter?

- 14:30-15:00 **Alisa DiCaprio** and **Amelia Santos-Paulino** (UNU-WIDER)
Trade Agreements and Economic Vulnerability: Can North-South agreements improve resilience?
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee**
- 15:30 – 17:00 **SESSION 4: INEQUALITY** (Economicum, Room 1, 1st floor)
- 15:30-16:00 **Mazhar Mughal** (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour)
Impact of Remittances on Inequality and Poverty: Macro and micro-evidence from Pakistan
- 16:00-16:30 **Ankush Agrawal** (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research)
'Matthew Effect' or 'Law of Diminishing Marginal Returns'? Intra-country Evidence on Convergence in Health Outcomes from India
- 16:30-17:00 **Pertti Haaparanta** (Aalto University)
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- SESSION 5: HOUSEHOLD AND NETWORKS** (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)
- 15:30-16:00 **Marit Widman** (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)
Intra-household bargaining power and child nutritional status in Madagascar
- 16:00-16:30 **Magnus Hatlebakk** (Chr. Michelsen Institute)
The role of caste and local social networks in getting jobs in external labor markets
- 16:30-17:00 **Heidi Hogset** (Molde University College)
Are Farmers' Informal Crops Marketing Groups Susceptible to Capture by Corrupt Elites?
- SESSION 6: CHILD LABOUR** (Economicum, Lecture room, 2nd floor)
- 15:30-16:00 **Julia Anna Matz** (Trinity College, Dublin University)
Spousal Access to Land Rights and Children's Outcomes – Evidence from Vietnam
- 16:00-16:30 **Elin Vimefall** (Örebro University)
What determine which children are working? Empirical evidence from Kenya
- 16:30-17:00 **Falko Tabbert** (Leibniz-University of Hannover)
Enrolment of potential childminders: schooling decisions and unregulated fertility in sub-Saharan Africa
- 18:00-19:15 **UNU-WIDER Reception**
- 19:30 **Dinner**, Restaurant Loiste (Kaivokatu 3, 10th floor)

Saturday June 19

9:00 – 10:30 **SESSION 7: SCHOOLING** (Economicum, Lecture room, 2nd floor)

9:00-9:30 **Ivar Kolstad** (Chr. Michelsen Institute)
Education, health and entrepreneurship

9:30-10:00 **Outi Korkeala** (University of Sussex)
Waiting for the rains: Delayed monsoon onset, schooling and child labour in rural Indonesia

10:00-10:30 **Måns Nerman** (University of Gothenburg)
Tanzanian Demand for Education in the new Millennium Evidence from Two Household Surveys

SESSION 8: POLITICS (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

9:00-9:30 **Ann-Sofie Isaksson** (University of Gothenburg)
Political participation in Africa: Participatory inequalities and the role of resources

9:30-10:00 **Pelle Ahlerup** (University of Gothenburg)
Earthquakes and Civil War

10:00-10:30 **Abdirashid Ismail** (Hanken School of Economics)
The Political Economy of State Collapse: A Social Contract Approach

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 9: GLOBALISATION** (Economicum, Lecture room, 2nd floor)

11:00-11:30 **Michele Valsecchi** (University of Gothenburg)
Land certification and international migration: evidence from Mexico

11:30-12:00 **Andreas Bergh** and **Therese Nilsson** (Lund University and the Ratio Institute)
Globalization and poverty reduction – a panel data study

12:00-12.30 **Wasseem Mina** (United Arab Emirates University)
Institutional Reforms Debate and FDI Flows to MENA Region: Is Debate Relevant?

SESSION 10: AID (Economicum, Room 1, 1st floor)

11:00-11:30 **Camelia Minoiu** (International Monetary Fund)
Business cycle fluctuations and development aid: new evidence

11:30-12:00 **Alessia Isopi** (University of Nottingham)
Determinants of Donor Funding to NGOs: Evidence from Uganda

12:00-12.30 **Lei Pan** (Development Economics Group, Wageningen University)
Transfers and Development – Easy Come, Easy Go?

SESSION 11: HAPPINESS AND FAIRNESS (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

11:00-11:30 **Ida Lindkvist** (Chr. Michelsen Institute)
Pro-social preferences and self-selection into the public health sector: Evidence from economic experiments

11:30-12:00 **Yonas Alem** (University of Gothenburg)

- 12:00-12:30 *Subjective well-being and its determinants in urban Ethiopia*
Eman Selim (Taibah University)
Time Series and Causality Analysis of Foreign Capital In Flows and Growth to MENA Countries
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**, Restaurant Helkan keittiö (Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 23)
- 13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 12: FARMING** (Economicum, Lecture room, 2nd floor)
- 13:30-14:00 **Imed Drine** (UNU-WIDER)
Climate change effects on Tanzanian crop yields: Evidences from spatial models
- 14:00-14:30 **Anbes Tenaye** (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)
Impacts and Implications of Agricultural Credit Use on Gross Farm Income in Southern Ethiopia
- 14:30-15:00 **Nasima T. Chowdhury** (Gothenburg University)
The Relative Efficiency of Hired and Family Labour in Bangladesh Agriculture
- SESSION 13: MACRO** (Economicum, Room 1, 1st floor)
- 13:30-14:00 **Mouyad Al Samara** (University of Paris1-Panthéon-Sorbonne)
The Determinants of Real Exchange Rate Volatility in the Syrian Economy
- 14:00-14:30 **Firew Bekele Woldeyes** (Aarhus University)
Government Budgets and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 14:30-15:00 **Raul Chamorro-Narvaez** (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)
The composition of public expenditure and economic growth in low – and middle – income countries
- SESSION 14: CRIME AND CORRUPTION** (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)
- 13:30-14:00 **Alexander Cotte Poveda** (University of Göttingen, University of La Salle)
Violence and economic development in Colombian cities: A dynamic panel data analysis
- 14:00-14:30 **Eva Kløve** (University of Oslo), presented by **Halvor Mehlum**
Gang formation in South Africa: Crime and the market for protection
- 14:30-15:00 **Tobias Dahlström** (University of Gothenburg)
Globalisation and Corruption – The Transmission of Corrupt Behaviour
- 15:00-15:30 **Coffee**