

Courant Research Centre 'Poverty, Equity and Growth' Inaugural Conference

1st - 3rd July 2009 at the Historic Observatory Göttingen

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Date/ Time	Event	Location
1st July		
18:00-18:30	Welcome Address by Joachim Münch (Vice President of the University) and Stephan Klasen (Coordinator of the CRC-PEG)	Red Hall
18:30-19:30	<u>Keynote:</u> Martin Ravallion 'Relative Poverty in the Developing World'	Red Hall
20:00	<i>Dinner at the 'Mr. Jones'</i>	<i>Goethe-Allee 8</i>
2nd July		
09:00-10:00	<u>Keynote:</u> Petra Todd 'How School Vouchers Affect Educational and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Chile'	
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Blue Hall</i>
10:30-12:30	Parallel Sessions: I.1, I.2, I.3	Red Hall / Large Conference Room / Small Conference Room
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:30	<u>Keynote:</u> Manfred Deistler 'Generalized Linear Dynamic Factor Models - A Structure Theory'	Red Hall
14:30-16:00	Presentations by the Junior Group Leaders of the Centre: Marcela Ibañez Diaz, Tatyana Krivobokova, Xiaohua Yu	Red Hall
16:00-17:15	Poster Session with Coffee	Red Hall / Blue Hall
17:15-18:15	<u>Keynote:</u> Barry Goodwin 'What Can We Learn from Empirical Price Transmission Studies?'	
18:15-19:30	Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board (not public)	
18:30-20:00	<i>Guided City Tour (registration required)</i>	<i>Meeting Point: 'Gänseliesel'</i>
20:00	<i>Dinner at the 'Rathskeller'</i>	<i>Old Town Hall (Gänseliesel)</i>
3rd July		
09:00-10:00	<u>Keynote:</u> Ludwig Fahrmeir 'Bayesian geoadditve latent variable models for discrete and continuous responses'	
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Blue Hall</i>
10:30-12:30	Parallel Sessions: II.1, II.2, II.3	Red Hall / Large Conference Room / Small Conference Room
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:30	Parallel Sessions: III.1, III.2	Red Hall / Large Conference Room
16:00-17:00	<u>Keynote:</u> Elisabeth Sadoulet 'The Supply- and Demand-Side Impacts of Credit Market Information'	Red Hall
17:30-19:00	<i>Guided City Tour (registration required)</i>	<i>Meeting Point: 'Gänseliesel'</i>

Session Schedule

Date/ Time	Presenter	Topic
Session I.1, 2nd July: Large Conference Room		
10:30 - 11:00	Olivia, Susan	Accounting for and Removing Spatial Autocorrelation: An Application to Small Area Estimation of Poverty and Inequality
11:00 - 11:30	Yalonzky, Gaston	An heterogeneity index for the analysis of (in)equality of opportunity and economic mobility
11:30 - 12:00	Alkire, Sabina	Counting and Multidimensional Poverty Measurement
12:00 - 12:30	Santos, Maria Emma (Session Chair)	Measuring Chronic Poverty
Session I.2, 2nd July: Small Conference Room		
10:30 - 11:00	Hoeffler, Heike	Impact Assessment of Agricultural Value Chain Development – why it is difficult, rarely undertaken and what can be done about it. Evidence based on Poverty Dynamics in Rural Kenyan
11:00 - 11:30	Stephens, Emma	Feedback Relationships between New Technology Use and Information Networks: Evidence from Ghana
11:30 - 12:00	Moser, Christine	A Structural Model of Markets in Madagascar
12:00 - 12:30	Aker, Jenny (Session Chair)	Do Borders Matter? Borders, Markets and Welfare in West Africa
Session I.3, 2nd July: Red Hall		
10:30 - 11:00	Pradhan, Menno	Health Spending and Decentralization in Indonesia
11:00 - 11:30	Lay, Jann	The Complementarity of MDG Achievements: The Case of Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa
11:30 - 12:00	Rosenblum, Daniel	Fertility and Child Mortality: Unintended Consequences of Family Formation in India
12:00 - 12:30	Kneib, Thomas (Session Chair)	Additive Quantile Regression for the Analysis of Childhood Malnutrition
Session II.1, 3rd July: Red Hall		
10:30 - 11:00	Christiaensen, Luc	Poverty Reduction during the Rural-Urban Transformation - The Role of the Missing Middle
11:00 - 11:30	Colen, Liesbeth	Globalization and Poverty in Senegal. A Worst Case Scenario?
11:30 - 12:00	Amarante, Verónica	Fertility, Inequality and Growth: The Case of Uruguay
12:00 - 12:30	Ozler, Berk (Session Chair)	Targeting Public and Private Goods within a CDD Program
Session II.2, 3rd July: Small Conference Room		
10:30 - 11:00	Nessa, Azizun	Aid Versus Remittance – Which Works Better?
11:00 - 11:30	Vollmer, Sebastian	EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements - Empirical Evidence for Sub-Saharan Africa
11:30 - 12:00	Gassebner, Martin	Do IMF and World Bank programs induce government crises? An empirical analysis
12:00 - 12:30	Rai, Ashok (Session Chair)	Financial Fragmentation Despite Arbitrage
Session II.3, 3rd July: Large Conference Room		
10:30 - 11:00	Voors, Maarten	Does Violence alter Social-, Risk- and Time Preferences?
11:00 - 11:30	Jan Priebe	Low Malnutrition but High Mortality: Explaining the Paradox of the Lake Victoria Region
11:30 - 12:00	Felix Povel	Perceived Vulnerability to Downside Risk
12:00 - 12:30	Ravallion Martin (Session Chair)	Growth, Poverty Reduction and the Initial Distribution
Session III.1, 3rd July: Red Hall		
13:30 - 14:00	Shewmake, Sharon	Vulnerability to Climate Change in South Africa's Limpopo River Basin
14:00 - 14:30	Chiwaula, Levison	Vulnerability and household livelihoods in small scale fishing areas in Africa: An asset-based approach
14:30 - 15:00	Bulte, Erwin	The Dark Side of Social Capital: Kinship, consumption and investment
15:00 - 15:30	Grimm, Michael (Session Chair)	Food price inflation and children's schooling
Session III.2, 3rd July: Large Conference Room		
13:30 - 14:00	Shiferaw, Admasu	Patterns of Job Creation and Job Destruction in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Ethiopian Manufacturing Firms
14:00 - 14:30	Saari, M. Yusof	Structural change and income distribution across ethnic groups
14:30 - 15:00	Jonasson, Erik	How Important Is Economic Geography for Rural Non-agricultural Employment? Lessons from Brazil
15:00 - 15:30	Prakash, Nishith (Session Chair)	Improving the Labor Market Outcomes of Minorities: The Role of Employment Quota

Poster Presentations

Poster Session, 2nd July, 16:00 - 17:30, Red Hall / Blue Hall	
Broll, Udo	Globalization and a welfare program for the marginalized and inequality
Krüger, Jens	How do firms organize trade? Evidence form Ghana
Alcaraz, Gabriela	What are poverty maps telling us? An exploration of Latin American poverty small area estimates
Labar, Kelly	Educational mobility in China: The Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution as Natural Experiments
Maldonado Navarro, Luis Edgardo	Public transfers, Shocks, and Income Smoothing across Transitory and Chronic Poverty: Evidence on Anti-Poverty Bifurcation in Chile
Das, Panchanan	Economic Growth, Poverty and Inequality: Indian Experience of Reforms and Development
Martínez-Zarzoso, Inmaculada	Foreign Aid and Exports
Cheng, Zhiming	Urban Poverty in China's State-owned Enterprise Communities: A Mixed Methods Study and Preliminary Analysis
Rudolf, Robert	Rural Income Dynamics in Post-Crisis Indonesia
LE GOFF, Maëlan	How Remittances Contribute to Poverty Reduction: a Stailising Effect