









Annual International Conference of the German Economic Association Standing Field Committee of Development Economics

German Development Economics Conference (GDEC)

May 23-24, 2024

Hanover, Germany

Location: Leibniz University Hannover, Welfenschloss

Welfengarten 1, 30167

Thursday, May 23	
14:15	Registration (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
15:15	Parallel session 1 (Welfenschloss rooms)
16:30	Official conference welcome: Krisztina Kis-Katos, Maik Dierkes and Martin Gassebner B305 Keynote: Tavneet Suri (MIT Sloan School of Management) The role of fintech in development
18:15	Poster session (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
19:00	KfW reception (Welfenschloss Lichthof) Ceremony: KfW Award for practice-oriented development research

Allotted time for parallel sessions: 22 minutes presentation plus 8 minutes discussion.

Friday, May 24	
8:30	Meeting and registration for new arrivals (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
9:00	Parallel session 2 (Welfenschloss Rooms)
10:30	Coffee break (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
11:00	Parallel session 3 (Welfenschloss Rooms)
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Plenary session with keynote (B305) Chair: Martin Gassebner Keynote: Sandra Sequeira (London School of Economics) Migration and social cohesion
15:00	Parallel session 4 (Welfenschloss rooms)
16:30	Coffee break (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
17:00	Parallel session 5 (Welfenschloss rooms)
18:00	Conference closing (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
18:45	Dinner (optional, at own expense) Brauhaus Ernst August Schmiedestr. 13, 30159 Hannover

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14:15	Registration (Welfenschloss Lichthof)	
15:15	Parallel session 1 (Welfenschloss)	
	Parallel session 1A: Conflicts in agriculture	
	Room: B302	
	Paper 1: Nicole Karnaus, Sophia Seelos. Less conflict during harvest season? Analysing the relationship between satellite data on crop season and conflict on the micro-level in rural Kenya.	
	Paper 2: Tobias Hellmundt, <u>Krisztina Kis-Katos</u> , Elías Cisneros. <i>Land-use transformation and conflict: The effects of oil palm expansion in Indonesia.</i>	
	Parallel session 1B: Natural resources	
	Room: B305	
	Paper 1: Nikolas Kuschnig, Lukas Vashold. The dynamics of cattle expansion and deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon.	
	Paper 2: Erwin Lefoll, Kenneth Harttgen, <u>Isabel Günther</u> . <i>Mining for evidence: Corporate social responsibility (CSR)'s impact in Africa.</i>	
	Parallel session 1C: Climate change	
	Room: F142	
	Paper 1: Abdullah Al Harun, <u>Alexandra Avdeenko</u> , Anastasia Aladysheva, <u>Jakob Jordi Gärtner</u> , Marc Gillaizeau. <i>Climate change adaptation: Evidence from an RCT in rural Bangladesh.</i>	
	Paper 2: Giulia Malevolti. Can weather shocks give rise to a poverty trap? Evidence from Nigeria.	
	Parallel session 1D: Poverty measurement	
	Room: F342	
	Paper 1: Michail Moatsos, Achillefs Lazopoulos. Stress-testing the international poverty line and the official global poverty statistics.	
	Paper 2: Shohei Nakamura, Pierre-Philippe Combes, <u>Robin Moellerherm</u> , Charlotte Robert, Mark Roberts, Benjamin Stewart, Slava Yakubenko. <i>Where is poverty concentrated? New evidence based on internationally consistent urban and poverty measurements.</i>	

	Parallel session 1E: Female workers
	Room: F128
	Paper 1: Florian Münch, Fabian Scheifele, and Amira Bouziri. Stronger together: promoting export through female-only SME consortia.
	Paper 2: Christian Arciniegas, Christelle Dumas, Matthias Fahn. Information asymmetries and female labour exchange in rural Tanzania.
	Parallel session 1F: Health outcomes
	Room: F107
	Paper 1: Dimitrios Argyros. Interplay of financial mechanisms and agricultural price volatility: Implications for child health in rural India.
	Paper 2: Annika Herr, Soschia Karimi, <u>Julian Wichert</u> . Weather shocks, recall error and health.
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	Keynote: Tavneet Suri (MIT Sloan School of Management) The role of fintech in development
18:15	Poster session (Welfenschloss Lichthof)

Poster 1: Komlavi II Adjegan, Virginie Comblon, Flore Gubert, Camille Saint-Macary. *Multiple water source use and water supply choices: Evidence from Democratic Republic of Congo.*

Discussants: Markus Ludwig, Arndt Reichert

Poster 2: Andreas Backhaus. Consequences of early menarche for African women.

Discussants: Alexander Danzer, Sebastian Vollmer

Poster 3: <u>Marta Bernardi</u>, Valentin Lindlacher. *Leapfrogging telecommunication: Did the roll-out of mobile coverage structurally change labor markets?*

Discussants: Christelle Dumas, Krisztina Kis-Katos

Poster 4: Charlotte Bez, Lennard Naumann, Jan C. Steckel. A political backlash to job losses in coal? The case of Colombia.

Discussants: Andreas Landmann, Valentin Lang

Poster 5: <u>Lara Bieske</u>, David Stadelmann. *Climate variability and horizontal trust – Econometric evidence from an ethnic panel in Sub-Saharan Africa.*

Discussants: Andreas Fuchs, Christian Leßmann

Poster 6: Luzia Deißler, Kai Mausch, Alice Karanja, Stepha McMullin, Ulrike Grote. Aspirations, ambitions and the adoption of diverse fruit trees – A case study of the livelihood effects in Kenya.

Discussants: Cara Ebert, Marcela Ibañez

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Poster 7: Bernd Beber, Lena Detlefsen, Cara Ebert, <u>Sarah Frohnweiler</u>, Salar Jahedi. *Cognitive load, migration, and climate adaptation in Senegal*.

Discussants: Friederike Lenel, Susan Steiner

Poster 8: Julie Bousquet, <u>Anna Gasten</u>, Jan Von Der Goltz, Mark Marvin Kadigo, Jean-Francois Maystadt, Kirsten Schuettler. *Effect of refugee inflows on labor market outcomes among hosts - A comparative case study.*

Discussants: Esther Gehrke, Tobias Heidland

Poster 9: Philipp Kerler, Victor Araújo. Accountability despite misinformation.

Discussants: Simon Heß, Anna Minasyan

Poster 10: Simeon Lauterbach, Lee Crawfurd, Jocelyne C. Kirezi, Aimable Nsabimana, Jef Peeraer. *Improving school leadership in Rwanda*.

Discussants: Jan Priebe, Juliane Zenker

Poster 11: Malte Lierl, Marcus Holmlund. Citizens at the council: A field experiment on citizen observers in Burkina Faso. **Discussants:** Paul Schaudt, Matthias Schündeln

Poster 12: Lucas Argentieri Mariani, Mattia Longhi, Silvia Marchesi. Capital inflows and local favoritism.

Discussants: Axel Dreher, Frank Westermann

Poster 13: Nelson Albert Ochieng, Ulrike Grote. Impacts of agricultural crime victimization on food security among smallholder farmers in rural Tanzania.

Discussants: André Gröger, Meike Wollni

Poster 14: Lukas Pohn, Günther G. Schulze. Access to clean water and education - Evidence from Indonesia.

Discussants: Tessa Bold, Michael Grimm

Poster 15: Reinhardt Robert. Crisis-driven mobility: Exploring the impact of complex disasters on Sub-Saharan Africa's rural population.

Discussants: Stephan Maurer, Rainer Thiele

Poster 16: Svenja Fluhrer, Lukas Mogge, <u>Julian Roeckert</u>, Kati Kraehnert. Crowding-in or crowding-out: The effect of anticipatory cash transfers on households' demand for index insurance.

Discussants: Lukas Menkhoff, Günther G. Schulze

Poster 17: Alina Imping, Andreas Landmann, <u>Lisa Rogge</u>. *Financial and medical uncertainty in health care seeking.* **Discussants:** Isabel Günther, Christoph Strupat

Poster 18: Christoph Sommer. The role of capital markets for small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) finance.

Discussants: Antonia Grohmann, Jann Lay

Poster 19: Jonas Stehl, Lutz Depenbusch, Sebastian Vollmer. The global income gap to a healthy diet.

Discussants: Matthias Busse, Renate Hartwig

Poster 20: Nicolai Suppa, Sabina Alkire, Ricardo Nogales. *The many forms of poverty: Analyses of deprivation interlinkages in the developing world.*

Discussants: Christine Binzel, Kenneth Harttgen

Poster 21: Lars Ludolph, Barbora Šedová, Marta Talevi. Inequality and security in the aftermath of internal population

displacement shocks: evidence from Nigeria.

Discussants: Martin Gassebner, Sarah Langlotz

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Poster 22: Marlene Wätzold, Katharina Krumbiegel, Amanda Cooke, Arne Wenzel, Carolina Ocampo-Ariza, Issaka Abdulai, Meike Wollni. Sustainability Standards and their Socioeconomic and Ecological Effects.

Discussants: Ulrike Grote, Natascha Wagner

KfW reception (Welfenschloss Lichthof)

Ceremony: KfW Award for practice-oriented development research

Friday, May 24	
8:30	Meeting and registration for new arrivals (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
9:00	Parallel session 2 (Welfenschloss rooms)
	Parallel session 2A: Conflict and peace building
	Room: B302
	Paper 1 : Christine Binzel, Dietmar Fehr, <u>Andreas Link</u> . Can international initiatives promote peace? Diamond certification and armed conflicts in Africa.
	Paper 2: Kai Gehring, Paul Schaudt. Insuring peace: Index-based livestock insurance, droughts, and conflict.
	Paper 3: Astghik Mavisakalyan, Anna Minasyan. Conflict, trust and political preferences.
	Parallel session 2B: Social networks
	Room: B305
	Paper 1: Thomas Schiller. Disconnecting dissent: The effect of internet shutdowns on protests.
	Paper 2: Maximilian Guigas, Jan Priebe, Kerstin Unfried. Combating fake news in health: An online survey.
	Paper 3: Johannes Matzat. Rural internet and religious identities.
	Parallel session 2C: Public interventions
	Room: F142
	Paper 1: Yuanwei Xu, Christoph Feldhaus, Andreas Loeschel. Improving citizens' acceptance for carbon taxes in China.
	Paper 2: Laura Montenbruck. Fiscal exchange and tax compliance: Strengthening the social contract under low state capacity.
	Parallel session 2D: Commons in agriculture
	Room: F342
	Paper 1: Tereza Varejkova. Large-scale irrigation and commercialization of agriculture in South Africa.
	Paper 2: Michael Grimm, Nathalie Luck, Udit Sawhney. Small-scale farmers' willingness to pay for information: A comparison of individual purchase decisions with contributions to a club good.

	Parallel session 2E: Migration
	Room: F128
	Paper 1: <u>Tobias Grohmann</u> . Cultural similarity and migration: New evidence from a gravity model of migration.
	Paper 2: Bernd Beber, Cara Ebert, <u>Maximiliane Sievert</u> . Is intent to migrate irregularly responsive to recent German policy adjustments?
	Parallel session 2F: Social policies
	Room: F107
	Paper 1: Malte Becker. Delivering primary care to the homeless - Evidence from Brazil.
	Paper 2: Arsalan Khan, <u>Andreas Landmann.</u> The impact of social health protection on migration: Evidence from Pakistan.
	Paper 3: <u>Javier Olivera</u> , Yadiraah Iparraguirre. The effects of social pensions on monetary and time transfers among the poor: Evidence from Peru.
	Parallel session 2G: Research methods
	Room: A320
	Paper 1: Nils Haveresch, Jörg Ankel-Peters, and Gunther Bensch. A slippery slope: topographic variation as an instrumental variable.
	Paper 2: Lise Masselus, <u>Christina Petrik</u> , Jörg Ankel-Peters. <i>Lost in the design space?</i> Construct validity in the microfinance literature.
	Paper 3: Nicolas Büttner, Steven Stalder, Michele Volpi, Esra Suel, Kenneth Harttgen. Mapping changes in urban informal settlements in sub-Saharan Africa from 2016 to 2022.
10:30	Coffee Break (Welfenschloss Lichthof)

11:00	Parallel session 3 (Welfenschloss rooms)
	Parallel Session 3A: Post-conflict environments
	Room: B302
	Paper 1: Miguel Fajardo-Steinhäuser. Peace dividends: The economic effects of Colombia's peace agreement.
	Paper 2: Marcela Ibáñez. Unintended consequences of UN Reports: Evidence from post-conflict context.
	Parallel session 3B: Politicians
	Room: B305
	Paper 1: Laura Barros, Aiko Schmeißer. Job loss and political entry.
	Paper 2: Simon Heß, Prakash Pathak, Matthias Schündeln. Social networks, local elections, and female representation: Evidence from Nepali voter registration data.
	Paper 3: Gustavo J. Bobonis, <u>Anke Kessler</u> , Xin Zhao. <i>Norms of corruption in politicians'</i> malfeasance
	Parallel session 3C: Micro-entrepreneurs
	Room: F142
	Paper 1: Tabea Lakemann, Bernd Beber, Jann Lay, Jan Priebe. Light touch, lean tally: Impacts of a MSME support programme in Côte d'Ivoire.
	Paper 2: Vojtech Bartos, Silvia Castro, Kristina Czura, Timm Opitz. Gendered access to finance: The role of team formation, idea quality, and implementation constraints in business evaluations.
	Paper 3: Jana S. Hamdan, Tim Kaiser, <u>Lukas Menkhoff</u> , Yuanwei Xu. Scaling up financial education among micro-entrepreneurs. Evidence from a randomized saturation experiment.
	Parallel session 3D: Firms
	Room: F342
	Paper 1: Magloire Seshie. ICTs' adoption and informal firms performance in Africa.
	Paper 2: <u>Daniel Overbeck</u> , Eliya Lungu. <i>Bargaining over taxes: Evidence from Zambian firms.</i>
	Paper 3: <u>Johannes Gallé</u> , Rodrigo Olivera, Daniel Overbeck, Nadine Riedel, Edson Severnini. <i>Carbon taxation in emerging economies.</i>

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	Parallel session 3E: Structural change
	Room: F128
	Paper 1: Tobias Korn, Jean Lacroix. The bankruptcy express: Market integration and labor reallocation in industrializing Britain.
	Paper 2: Orlando Roman. Colonial (dis)integration: Concession companies and human development in Mozambique.
	Paper 3: Cara Ebert, Leander Heldring, James A. Robinson, Sebastian Vollmer. The breakdown of the English society of orders: The role of the industrial revolution.
	Parallel session 3F: Education
	Room: F107
	Paper 1: Kjetil Bjorvatn, Selim Gulesci, <u>Arne Nasgowitz</u> , Vincent Somville, Lore Vandewalle. Learning together: Experimental evidence on parental involvement in education in Uganda.
	Paper 2: Erwin Lefoll, Isabel Günther, Edward Asiedu. Evaluating the effect of school kits on child labour: Experimental evidence from Ghana's cocoa communities.
	Paper 3: Tim Kaiser, Lukas Menkhoff, Luis Oberrauch. Is patience malleable via educational intervention? Evidence on the role of age in field experiments
	Parallel Session 3G: International trade
	Room: A320
	Paper 1: Frederik Wild. Regional market integration and household welfare: Spatial evidence from the East African Community.
	Paper 2: Ricardo Guzman. Industrial policy and input market access: Evidence from Nigerian fertiliser.
	Paper 3: Frederik Stender, Tim Vogel. What role for aid for trade in (deep) PTA relations?
12:30	Lunch
	Plenary session with keynote (B305)
42,20	Chair: Martin Gassebner
13:30	Keynote: Sandra Sequeira (London School of Economics) Migration and social cohesion

15:00	Parallel Session 4 (Welfenschloss rooms)
	Parallel session 4A: Race, religion and identity
	Room: B302
	Paper 1: Katharina Fietz, Aiko Schmeißer. Racial peer effects at work: Evidence from worker deaths in Brazil.
	Paper 2: Gerrit Gonschorek, <u>Fabian Haas</u> , Günther G. Schulze, Nikita Zakharov. <i>Natural disasters and sharia laws.</i>
	Paper 3: Ritwik Banerjee, Satarupa Mitra, Soham Sahoo, Ashmita Gupta. Teachers' caste bias affects students' mental health and aspirations in Bihar, India.
	Parallel session 4B: Democratic institutions
	Room: B305
	Paper 1: Sebastian Jävervall. Dominance and Dissent: Party influence and social unrest in South Africa.
	Paper 2: Stefan Sliwa Ruiz. Access to primary care and voting outcomes: Evidence from healthcare expansion in Brazil.
	Paper 3: Matthias Schündeln. Does development contribute to democracy? Microeconomic evidence from severe climate events.
	Parallel session 4C: Youth career interventions
	Room: F142
	Paper 1: Ankush Asri, Viola Asri, Anke Hoeffler. Unlocking young women's minds? The impact of a low-cost career guidance program.
	Paper 2: Sofia Badini, Esther Gehrke, Friederike Lenel, <u>Claudia Schupp</u> . Expanding Horizons: A Randomized-Controlled Trial on Adolescents' Career Information Uptake.
	Paper 3: Sarah Frohnweiler, Bernd Beber, Charles Atanga Adongo, Jan Priebe, Jann Lay, Tabea Lakemann. Better programs, better jobs? Evaluating a skills-training program for disadvantaged young women in Ghana.
	Parallel session 4D: Resilience and adaptation
	Room: F342
	Paper 1: Manh Hung Do, Trung Thanh Nguyen, Ulrike Grote. Resilience to shocks and poverty in developing countries: Empirical evidence from rural households in Southeast Asia.
	Paper 2: Remya Tressa Jacob, Sheri Markose, Rudra Sensarma. Climate-induced extreme weather events: Can rural households recover? Evidence from India.

	Parallel session 4E: Labor markets
	Room: F128
	Paper 1: Fabiano Dal-Ri. Job loss and the distributional effects of self-employment spells.
	Paper 2: Esther Gehrke, Robert Genthner, Krisztina Kis-Katos. Regulating manufacturing FDI: Local labor market responses to a protectionist policy in Indonesia.
	Paper 3: Pedro Jorge Alves, Ricardo Carvalho de Andrade Lima, Philipp Ehrl. The impact of flash floods on the spatial distribution of businesses and workers.
	Parallel session 4F: Healthcare utilization
	Room: F107
	Paper 1: Titir Bhattacharya, Tanika Chakraborty, Prabal K. De. Impacts of public Insurance on health access and outcomes - Evidence from India.
	Paper 2: Henrik Berberich, Alina Imping, Lisa Rogge. Health insurance preferences for outpatient care – A discrete choice experiment in Pakistan.
	Paper 3: Fadima Yaya Bocoum, Renate Hartwig, Moumouni Koala, <u>Lena Merkel</u> , Salfo Ouedraogo. Self-medication under uncertainty: Insights on consumer behavior and drug quality in Burkina Faso.
	Parallel session 4G: Connectivity
	Room: A320
	Paper 1: Cannon Cloud. Bridging seasonal disconnectivity in rural Rwanda: Economic and environmental impacts of trailbridges.
	Paper 2: Moritz Poll. Market day coordination, market size, and rural development.
	Paper 3: Lucas Conwell. Subways or minibuses? Privatized provision of public transit
16:30	Coffee break (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
17:00	Parallel session 5 (Welfenschloss rooms)
	Parallel session 5A: Regional favoritism
	Room: B302
	Paper 1: Pietro Bomprezzi, Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Teresa Hailer, Andreas Kammerlander, <u>Lennart Kaplan</u> , Silvia Marchesi, Tania Masi, Charlotte Robert, Kerstin Unfried. <i>Wedded to prosperity? Informal influence and regional favoritism.</i>
	Paper 2: Alexander Stöcker, Thushyanthan Baskaran, Patrick Hufschmidt. Political favoritism and internal migration in Benin.

	Parallel session 5B: Foreign aid
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	Room: B305
	Paper 1: Alexander Bareis, Thushyanthan Baskaran, Patrick Hufschmidt, Leonie Kellermann. Regional effects of the belt and road initiative.
	Paper 2: Christian Ambrosius, Marina Luna. Aid allocation and deportation enforcement.
	Parallel session 5C: Energy use
	Room: F142
	Paper 1: Gunther Bensch, Hanna Hodel, <u>Julian Rose</u> , Medoune Sall, Jörg Ankel-Peters. Lost in transition – The decline of LPG usage and the charcoal renaissance in urban Senegal.
	Paper 2: Thomas Thivillon. Saving lives with cooking gas? Unintended effects of targeted LPG subsidies in Peru.
	Parallel session 5D: Shock-coping strategies
	Room: F342
	Paper 1: <u>Ulugbek Aminjonov</u> . Shouldering the weight of climate change: Intra-household resource allocation after rainfall shocks.
	Paper 2: Henry Stemmler, <u>Friederike Lenel</u> , Krisztina Kis-Katos, Christoph Weisser. <i>Solar technology as a shock-coping device: Evidence from rural Tanzania.</i>
	Parallel session 5E: Gender norms
	Room: F128
	Paper 1: Federica Alfani, Fabio Clementi, Michele Fabiani, Vasco Molini, Enzo Valentini. Does gender equality in labor participation bring real equality? Evidence from developing and developed countries.
	Paper 2: Anne Simon. How do harmful social norms interact? Evidence from the Revised Family Code in Ethiopia.
18:00	Conference Closing (Welfenschloss Lichthof)
	Dinner (optional, at own expenses)
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