

PROGRAM

15TH AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

JUNE 6TH-7TH, 2019. UWA BUSINESS SCHOOL

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| | Thursday 6th June (Day 1) | |
| 8.30-9.00 | Registration (Business school foyer) and coffee/tea | |
| 9.15-9.30 | WELCOME: Peter Robertson (Dean, UWA Business School) (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre, Business school) | |
| 9.30-11.00 | <p>Session 1</p> <p>Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Brett Inder</p> <p>Pushkar Maitra (Monash University): <i>Decentralized Targeting of Agricultural Credit Programs: Private versus Political Intermediaries</i></p> <p>Diana Contreras Suarez (University of Melbourne): <i>Women's Transitions in the Labour Market around Marriage and Childbearing: The Challenges of Formal Sector Employment in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Santosh Kumar (Sam Houston State University): <i>Improving Child Health and Cognition: Evidence from a School-Based Nutrition Intervention in India</i></p> | |
| 11.00-11.30 | Morning tea | |
| 11.30-13.00 | <p>Parallel Session 2A: Labour Force Participation</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school</p> <p>Chair: Elisa Birch (UWA)</p> <p>Alberto Posso (RMIT): <i>Do Constraints Women Worsen Child Deprivations? Framework, Measurement and Evidence from India</i></p> <p>Esther Mirjam Girsberger (University of Technology Sydney): <i>The Puzzle of Educated Unemployment in West Africa</i></p> | <p>Parallel Session 2B: Conflict</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Michael Jetter (UWA)</p> <p>Ashani Amarasinghe (Monash University): <i>How does Conflict Spread?</i></p> <p>Rashesh Shrestha (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and Asia): <i>Oil Palm Expansion and Conflict in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Haikun Zhan (University of Melbourne): <i>Coping with War: Evidence from Nepal's Maoist Insurgency</i></p> |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00-15.30 | <p>Parallel Session 3A: Political Economy</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school</p> <p>Chair: Tushar Bharati (UWA)</p> <p>Christopher Hoy (Australian National University): <i>How do Misperceptions of Inequality Shape Support for Redistribution and Voting Behaviour? Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Eik Swee (University of Melbourne): <i>Farewell President! Political Favoritism and Economic Inequality</i></p> <p>Tao Li (University of Macau): <i>Do Representatives Represent? Analyzing Confidential Voting Records of Party Congress Representatives in China</i></p> | <p>Parallel Session 3B: Altruism and Wellbeing</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Kushneel Prakash (Monash)</p> <p>Akwasi Ampofo (University of Adelaide): <i>Oil at Work. Natural resource effects on Household Wellbeing: Evidence from Ghana</i></p> <p>Stephen Knowles (University of Otago): <i>In Search of Effective Altruists</i></p> <p>Paulo Santos (Monash University): <i>Can Cooperation be Trained?</i></p> |
| 15.30-16.00 | Afternoon Tea | |

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| 16:00-17:30 | Keynote Address and Public Lecture (venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Professor Rema Hanna, Jeffrey Cheah Professor of South East Asia Studies, Harvard Kennedy School Title: <i>Social Protection in Indonesia</i> Chair: Shamit Saggar (Director, Public Policy Institute. UWA) | |
| 18:00-22:00 | Drinks Reception and dinner: Royal Perth Yacht Club | |
| | Friday 7th June (Day 2) | |
| 9.00-9.30 | Coffee / Tea | |
| 9:30 -11.00 | Round Table: “Where EAGLEs (Emerging And Growth Leading Economies) Dare” Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture Theatre. Chair: Stephen Smith (UWA) Lisa Cameron (Melbourne University) Xin Meng (Australian National University) Errol D’Souza (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) | |
| 11:00 -11:30 | Morning Tea | |
| 11:30- 13.00 | Session 4A: Infrastructure Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school Chair: Olukorede Abiona (University of Technology Sydney) Gordon Anderson (University of Toronto) <i>Crop Based Incomes and Access to Land in Sub Saharan Africa Agricultural Irrigation Schemes: Assessing Equality of Opportunity Using Multilateral Distributional Comparison Techniques</i> Paul Burke (Australian National University): <i>Aid and Energy Infrastructure: A macro-level Evaluation of Effectiveness</i> Farzana Hossain (University of Melbourne): <i>Creative Destruction or Destructive Creation? Effects of Floods on Manufacturing Establishments in India</i> | Session 4B: Agriculture Venue: Ernest and Young Lecture theatre Chair: Michael Palmer (UWA) Huong Do (Australian National University): <i>Impacts of Agricultural Land Holding Limit in Vietnam</i> Asad Islam (Monash University): <i>Mobilizing P2P Diffusion for New Agricultural Practices: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh</i> Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney): <i>Information, Procrastination and Neighbours’ Actions: Experimental Evidence of Adopting Improved Banana Variety in Kenya</i> |
| 13.00- 14.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 -15:30 | Session 5: Human Capital Ernest and Young Lecture theatre Chair: Maryam Nejad (UTS) Hari Sharma (University of Waikato): <i>The Effect of Emigration on Child Human Capital and Child Labor: Evidence from Nepal</i> Nadezhda Baryshnikova (University of Adelaide): <i>Does Rice for Poor Subsidy Reduce Child Marriage?</i> Li Han (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): <i>Through the Revolving Door: Untangling the Trading of Favors between Public Officials and Firms in China’s Land Market</i> | |
| 15:30 | Closing Remarks | |