

**Parallel Sessions 1.A-E:**

**Friday, 15.30 – 17.00**



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Session 1A <b>Agriculture and Agroforestry</b> <i>Chair: Stefanie Engel</i> Middle Conference Room Ground Floor, ZEF	Session 1B <b>Education</b> <i>Chair: Frank-Borge Wietzke</i> Right Conference Room Ground Floor, ZEF	Session 1C <b>Development Assistance</b> <i>Chair: Franziska Spörri</i> Seminar Room 3.004 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, ZEF	Session 1D <b>Poverty</b> <i>Chair: Alexander Danzer</i> Seminar Room 3.032 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, ZEF	Session 1E <b>Reforms and Institutions</b> <i>Chair: Wolfgang Veit</i> Meeting room 1.049 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, ZEF
<p><b>Malte Reimers</b></p> <p><i>with Stephan Klasen</i></p> <p>Revisiting the Role of Education for Agricultural Productivity</p>	<p><b>Robert Poppe</b></p> <p><i>with Getinet Haile and Markus Frölich</i></p> <p>School Meals Program and Educational Outcomes in Rural Ethiopia</p>	<p><b>Anja Breitwieser</b></p> <p><i>with Katharina Wick</i></p> <p>Does Aid Really Matter? The Aid Effectiveness Debate Revisited.</p>	<p><b>Tushar Agrawal</b></p> <p>Are there Glass Ceiling and Sticky Floor Effects in India? - An Empirical Examination</p>	<p><b>Ramin Dadasov</b></p> <p><i>with Markus Alzer</i></p> <p>Financial Liberalization and Institutional Development</p>
<p><b>Eric Strobl</b></p> <p><i>with Elodie Blanc</i></p> <p>Is small better? A comparison of the effect of large and small dams on cropland productivity in South Africa.</p>	<p><b>Nadim Schumann</b></p> <p>Grade Retention and Student Achievement – What is the impact over time?</p>	<p><b>Markus Jorra</b></p> <p><i>with Jana Brandt</i></p> <p>Aid Withdrawal as Punishment for Defaulting Sovereigns? An Empirical Analysis</p>	<p><b>Nicole Rippin</b></p> <p>Integrating Inter-Personal Inequality in Counting Poverty Indices: The Correlation Sensitive Poverty Index</p>	<p><b>Marcela Ibañez Diaz</b></p> <p><i>with Ashok Rai and Gerhard Riener</i></p> <p>Sorting through Affirmative Action: Two Field Experiments in Colombia</p>
<p><b>Stefanie Engel</b></p> <p><i>with Marcella Veronesi, Tim Schlöndorn and Astrid Zabel</i></p> <p>Designing REDD+ schemes to address equity and permanence concerns: empirical evidence from Kenya</p>	<p><b>Frank-Borge Wietzke</b></p> <p>The Long Shadow of History: 19th Century Missionaries and Intergenerational Educational Persistence.</p>	<p><b>Franziska Spörri</b></p> <p><i>with Axel Dreher and Katharina Michaelowa</i></p> <p>Aid fragmentation, measurement, and incentives for effective development cooperation</p>	<p><b>Alexander Danzer</b></p> <p>Can Anti-Poverty Policies Reduce Conspicuous Consumption? Evidence from Wedding Expenditures in Tajikistan</p>	<p><b>Wolfgang Veit</b></p> <p>Political determinants of regulatory reform in developing countries</p>

**Poster Session: Friday, 17.00 – 18.00**



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| 1  | <b>Sebastian Bredl</b>  | Child Quality and Child Quantity: Evidence from Bolivian Household Surveys   |
| 2  | <b>Eko Cahyadi</b>      | Is contract farming in the Indonesian oil palm industry pro-poor?  |
| 3  | <b>Paula Castro</b>     | Path Dependence of Negotiation Structures in International Organizations: The Case of the International Climate Change Negotiations          |
| 4  | <b>Nathan Fiala</b>     | Employment Generation in Rural Africa: Mid-term Results from an Experimental Evaluation of the Youth Opportunities Program in Uganda         |
| 5  | <b>Kristin Göbel</b>    | Remittances and Gender-Specific Employment Patterns in Peru - a longitudinal Analysis  |
| 6  | <b>Theda Gödecke</b>    | Understanding social networks in rural Thailand  |
| 7  | <b>Karla Henning</b>    | Remittances and Weather Insurance: Evidence from Rainfall Shocks in Indonesia  |
| 8  | <b>Veronika Huemmer</b> | The dynamics of relative deprivation and well-being and the role of visible assets   |
| 9  | <b>Dick Kamuganga</b>   | Trade at the Extensive Margin and Civil Wars in Africa   |
| 10 | <b>Elias Cisneros</b>   | Deforestation and the fight against corruption   |
| 11 | <b>Carmen Kislat</b>    | Why are informal loans still a big deal? Evidence from Northeast Thailand  |
| 12 | <b>Martin Knoll</b>     | The Good Governance Indicators of the Millennium Challenge Account: How Many Dimensions are Really Being Measured?                           |
| 13 | <b>Sabine Liebenehm</b> | How risk-averse are small-scale cattle farmers in West Africa? - First insights from an experimental study in West Africa using panel data - |
| 14 | <b>Julia Anna Matz</b>  | Ethnic Diversity in Marriage and the Risk of Poverty   |
| 15 | <b>Florian Moelders</b> | The Road to Trade Liberalization is paved with good Intentions   |
| 16 | <b>Matthias Rieger</b>  | Do Gamblers Have Healthier Babies?   |
| 17 | <b>Jana Stoeber</b>     | Renewables in the energy transition  |
| 18 | <b>Adalbert Winkler</b> | The vulnerability of microfinance to financial turmoil   |

**Parallel Sessions 2.A-E:**

**Saturday, 9.00 – 10.30**



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Session 2A <b>Microfinance</b> <i>Chair: Jessica Schicks</i> Middle Conference Room Ground Floor, ZEF	Session 2B <b>Natural Resources</b> <i>Chair: Sambit Bhattacharyya</i> Right Conference Room Ground Floor, ZEF	Session 2C <b>Water</b> <i>Chair: Stephan Klasen</i> Seminar Room 3.004 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, ZEF	Session 2D <b>Trade</b> <i>Chair: Gaaitzen de Vries</i> Seminar Room 3.032 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, ZEF	Session 2E <b>Migration</b> <i>Chair: Romuald Meango</i> Meeting room 1.049 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, ZEF
<p><b>Kristina Czura</b></p> <p>Pay, peek, punish? Strategic default, information acquisition and social sanctions in a microfinance framed field experiment</p>	<p><b>Josef Loening</b></p> <p><i>with Elena Ianchovichina and Christina Wood</i></p> <p>How Vulnerable are Arab Countries to Global Food Price Shocks?</p>	<p><b>Fernando Borraz</b></p> <p><i>with Nicolás González Pampillón and Marcelo Olarreaga</i></p> <p>Water Nationalization: network access, quality, and health outcomes</p>	<p><b>Caroline Dotter</b></p> <p><i>with Lars Nilsson</i></p> <p>Compliance costs and trade preferences: the case of EU imports from African LDCs</p>	<p><b>Simone Bertoli</b></p> <p><i>with Francesca Marchetta</i></p> <p>Bringing It All Back Home - Return migration and fertility choices</p>
<p><b>Helke Waelde</b></p> <p>To switch or not to switch - can individual lending perform better in micro...finance than group lending?</p>	<p><b>Gerhard Toews</b></p> <p>Mixed Blessings of an Oil Boom: Evidence from Oil Rich Regions in Kazakhstan</p>	<p><b>Elena Gross</b></p> <p><i>with Youdi Schipper and Isabel Guenther</i></p> <p>Water supply and "Water behaviour"</p>	<p><b>Jens Königer</b></p> <p>Trade and Growth: Revisiting the Evidence</p>	<p><b>Christoph Eder</b></p> <p>Displacement and Education of the Next Generation: Evidence from Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>
<p><b>Jessica Schicks</b></p> <p>Over-Indebtedness in Microfinance – An Empirical Analyses of related Factors on the Borrower level</p>	<p><b>Sambit Bhattacharyya</b></p> <p><i>with Paul Collier</i></p> <p>Public Capital in Resource Rich Economies: Is there a Curse?</p>	<p><b>Stephan Klasen</b></p> <p><i>with Tobias Lechtenfeld, Kristina Meier and Johannes Rieckmann</i></p> <p>Benefits trickling away: The health impact of extending access to piped water and sanitation in urban Yemen</p>	<p><b>Gaaitzen de Vries</b></p> <p><i>with Abdul Azeez Erumban, Bart Los, Robert Stehrer and Marcel Timmer</i></p> <p>Making Room for China: a Global Value Chain Approach</p>	<p><b>Romuald Meango</b></p> <p>International student migration: who goes, who pays, who gains?</p>

**Parallel Sessions 3.A-E:**

**Saturday, 11.00 – 12.30**



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<p>Session 3A  <b>Gender</b>  <i>Chair: Natascha Wagner</i>                      Middle Conference Room                      Ground Floor, ZEF</p>	<p>Session 3B  <b>Firms</b>  <i>Chair: Michael Grimm</i>                      Right Conference Room                      Ground Floor, ZEF</p>	<p>Session 3C  <b>Democracy</b>  <i>Chair: Manoel Bittencourt</i>                      Seminar Room 3.004                      3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, ZEF</p>	<p>Session 3D  <b>Health</b>  <i>Chair: Tobias Lechtenfeld</i>                      Seminar Room 3.032                      3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, ZEF</p>	<p>Session 3E  <b>Employment and Labor Markets</b>  <i>Chair: Dil Rahut</i>                      Meeting room 1.049                      1<sup>st</sup> Floor, ZEF</p>
<p><b>Annamaria Milazzo</b></p> <p>Son Preference, Fertility, and Family Structure. Evidence from Reproductive Behavior among Nigerian Women</p>	<p><b>Meike Wollni</b>  <i>with Elisabeth Fischer</i></p> <p>Commitment in Marketing Relationships: Evidence from Coffee Cooperatives in Costa Rica</p>	<p><b>Roland Hodler</b>  <i>with Sambit Bhattacharyya</i></p> <p>Media Freedom and Democracy: Complements or Substitutes in the Fight against Corruption?</p>	<p><b>Anja Fasse</b></p> <p>Relevance of Sustainable Agroforestry for Smallholders – A Quantitative Approach</p>	<p><b>Musiliu Adewole</b></p> <p>Did universal primary education improve labour market performance in Nigeria?</p>
<p><b>Hari Nagarajan</b>  <i>with Klaus Deininger</i></p> <p>Can Political Reservations Empower Women and Affect Economic Outcomes? Evidence from Rural India</p>	<p><b>Francis Mulangu</b></p> <p>Firms and International Trade in Africa: Evaluating the Impacts of AGOA and its Apparel Provisions on Employment and Productivity</p>	<p><b>Abdoul Mijiyawa</b></p> <p>Democracy is good for Growth in Developing Countries: A Cost-Benefit Approach</p>	<p><b>Igna Bonfrer</b>  <i>with Ellen Van de Poel, Michael Grimm and Eddy Van Doorslaer</i></p> <p>Does health care utilization match needs in Africa?</p>	<p><b>Martina Kirchberger</b></p> <p>Natural disasters and labor markets</p>
<p><b>Natascha Wagner</b></p> <p>Why female genital cutting persists</p>	<p><b>Michael Grimm</b>  <i>with Renate Hartwig and Jann Lay</i></p> <p>Investment Decisions of Small Entrepreneurs in a Context of Strong Sharing Norms</p>	<p><b>Manoel Bittencourt</b></p> <p>Young Democracies and Government Size: Evidence from Latin America</p>	<p><b>Tobias Lechtenfeld</b></p> <p>Why does piped water not reduce diarrhea for children? Evidence from urban Yemen</p>	<p><b>Dil Rahut</b>  <i>with Maja Micevska Scharf</i></p> <p>Nonfarm Employment and Rural Welfare: Evidence from the Himalayas</p>

**Parallel Sessions 4.A-D:**

**Saturday, 16.15 – 17.45**



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<p><b>Jenny Aker</b></p> <p><i>with Rachid Boumnijel, Amanda McClelland and Niall Tierney</i></p> <p>Zap it to Me: The Impacts of a Mobile Cash Transfer Program</p>	<p><b>Kenneth Harttgen</b></p> <p><i>with Stephan Klasen and Sebastian Vollmer</i></p> <p>An African Growth Miracle? Or: What do asset indices tell us about trends in economic performance?</p>	<p><b>Dany Jaimovich</b></p> <p><i>with Jean-Louis Arcand</i></p> <p>Does ethnic diversity decrease economic interactions?: Evidence from exchange networks in rural Gambia</p>	<p><b>Lena Giesbert</b></p> <p>Subjective Risk and the Participation in Life Microinsurance in Southern Ghana</p>
<p><b>Maazullah Khan</b></p> <p><i>with Arjun S. Bedi</i></p> <p>Who Demands Microfinance? The Effects of Learning, Personality and Perceptions</p>	<p><b>Katharina Werner</b></p> <p><i>with Holger Strulik</i></p> <p>Life Expectancy, Labor Supply, and Long-Run Growth: Reconciling Theory and Evidence</p>	<p><b>Devesh Rustagi</b></p> <p>Conditional cooperation, market integration, and commons management institutions: experimental evidence from Ethiopia</p>	<p><b>Markus Olapade</b></p> <p><i>with Markus Frölich</i></p> <p>The Impact of Insurance Literacy Education on Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior - A Randomized Controlled Trial</p>
<p><b>Martin Brown</b></p> <p><i>with Thorsten Beck</i></p> <p>Bank Ownership and the Use of Banking Services-Household-Level Evidence</p>	<p><b>Frank Westermann</b></p> <p>Sectoral output growth and financial development in emerging economies: Evidence from Nepal</p>	<p><b>Susan Steiner</b></p> <p><i>with Tanika Chakraborty and Bakhrom Mirkasimov</i></p> <p>Migration and Social Networks in Kyrgyzstan: Informal Transfers in the Sending Communities</p>	<p><b>Rajshri Jayaraman</b></p> <p><i>with Francis de Vericourt</i></p> <p>Productivity responses to incentives: Evidence from personnel data</p>