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Location: Heidelberg University, Universitätsplatz, 69117 Heidelberg

Program

Friday, 3 June 2016

Alte Universität, Bel Etage

14:45 Registration and Coffee

Alte Universität, Alte Aula

16:00 Plenary Session with Keynote Address and General Discussion

Chair: Axel Dreher

Philip Keefer, Inter-American Development Bank

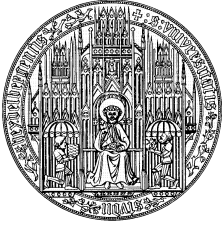
“Programming matters! Evidence from Africa on radio access, citizen demand for service delivery, and clientelism”

Neue Universität, Foyer

17:00 Poster Session with Coffee

Foreign Aid

- Paper: **Anna Minasyan** (University of Goettingen). Development Aid and Ideological Imperialism. Discussants: Silvia Marchesi (University of Milano Bicocca), Gina Yannitell Reinhardt (University of Essex)



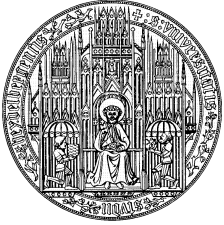
- Paper: **Sarah Langlotz** (Heidelberg University) and **Niklas Potrafke** (University of Munich). Does Development Aid Increase Military Expenditure? Discussants: Faisal Z. Ahmed (Princeton University), Anke Höffler (University of Oxford)
- Paper: **Franck Malan** (University of Le Havre). Does Being an IMF Executive Board Member (Re-)Pay? An Examination of IMF Loans and Repayments. Discussants: Simone Dietrich (University of Essex), Christopher Kilby (Villanova University)

Trade and Labor

- Paper: **Julian Donaubauer** (University of Hamburg), **Alexander Glas** (Heidelberg University) and Peter Nunnenkamp (Kiel Institute for the World Economy). Infrastructure and Trade: A Gravity Analysis for Major Trade Categories Using a New Index of Infrastructure. Discussants: Martin Gassebner (University of Hannover), Philipp Harms (University of Mainz)
- Paper: **Rebecca Hartje** (University of Hannover) and **Michael Hübler** (University of Hannover). Smart Phones Support Smart Labor. Discussants: Mongoljin Batsaikhan (Georgetown University), Sanjay Jain (University of Cambridge)
- Paper: **Katharina Grabrucker** (University of Passau) and **Michael Grimm** (University of Passau). Does Crime Deter South Africans from Self-Employment? Discussants: Anirban Mitra (University of Oslo), Konstantin M. Wacker (University of Mainz)
- Paper: **Riaz Ahmed** (Heidelberg University). Social Infrastructure and Productivity of Manufacturing Firms – Evidence from Pakistan. Discussants: Nicholas Barton (University of Frankfurt), Rahul Mehrotra (The Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Poverty and Inequality

- Paper: **Nathalie Scholl** (University of Goettingen) and **Stephan Klasen** (University of Goettingen). Re-estimating the Relationship Between Inequality and Growth. Discussants: Michail Moatsos (Utrecht University), Rainer Thiele (Kiel Institute for the World Economy)
- Paper: **Rahul Lahoti** (University of Goettingen) and **Stephan Klasen** (University of Goettingen). How Serious is the Neglect of Intra-Household Inequality in Multi-Dimensional Poverty Indices? Discussants: Christian Ambrosius (Free University of Berlin), Zhaoyang Hou (Georgetown University)
- Paper: **Viola Asri** (University of Zurich) and Ankush Asri (University of Bologna). Do Social Pensions Reach the Elderly Poor? Evidence from Greying India. Discussants: Sweta Gupta (University of Sussex), Krisztina Kis-Katos (University of Freiburg)
- Paper: **Michael Schleicher** (Heidelberg University), Aurélia Soares (Heidelberg University), Athanase Noraogo Pacere (Centre de Recherche en Santé de Nouna), Rainer Sauerborn (Heidelberg University) and **Stefan Klonner** (Heidelberg University). How to Target the Poor?



Evidence from Burkina Faso. Discussants: Eivind Hammersmark Olsen (University of Oslo), Kenneth Harttgen (ETH Zurich)

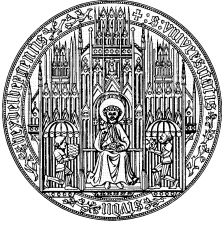
- Paper: Lucie Cluver (University of Oxford), G. J. Melendez-Torres (Warwick University), **Janina Steinert** (University of Oxford), **Sebastian Vollmer** (University of Goettingen). One Size Fits All? The Validity of a Composite Poverty Index Across Urban and Rural Households in South Africa. Discussants: Stephan Klasen (University of Goettingen), Paul Schaudt (University of Hannover)

Finance and Insurance

- Paper: **Joeri Smits** (ETH Zurich) and **Isabel Günther** (ETH Zurich). Microcredit and Financial Distress: Evidence from Uganda. Discussants: Thomas Gietzen (KfW Development Bank), Thilo Klein (OECD)
- Paper: **Min Xie** (Heidelberg University). The Impact of a Reduction in Financial Frictions on Entrepreneurs in Rural Thailand. Discussants: Martin Brown (University of St. Gallen), Juliane Zenker (University of Goettingen)
- Paper: **Christian Oldiges** (Heidelberg University). Income Shocks, Consumption Smoothing and Financial Market Transactions: Evidence from Indian Villages. Discussants: Katja Kaufmann (University of Mannheim), Kati Krähnert (DIW Berlin)
- Paper: **Kristina Czura** (University of Munich). Risk Taking and Crowding Out in Formal and Informal Insurance: Evidence from Field Lab Experiments with Aquaculture Insurance in Rural Vietnam. Discussants: Clive Bell (Heidelberg University), Marcela Ibañez (University of Goettingen)

Risk and Mitigation Strategies

- Paper: **Rebecca Hartje** (University of Hannover) and **Ulrike Grote** (University of Hannover). Do Risk Mitigation Strategies Help Rural Households in Vietnam Reduce the Impact of Extreme Weather Events? Discussants: Eric Strobl (Université Aix-Marseille), Margaux Vinez (Paris School of Economics)
- Paper: **Sabine Liebenehm** (University of Hannover) and **Hermann Waibel** (University of Hannover). Really Too Risk-Averse and Too Impatient to Save Themselves? Insights from a Dynamic Field Experiment in West Africa. Discussants: Magnus Hatlebakk (Chr. Michelsen Institute), Dany Jaimovich (University of Frankfurt)
- Paper: **Sarah Nohr** (KfW Development Bank). Convenience or Confidentiality? A Discrete Choice Model of the Demand for Condoms. Discussants: Malcolm H. Dunn (University of Potsdam), Rainer Klump (University of Luxemburg)

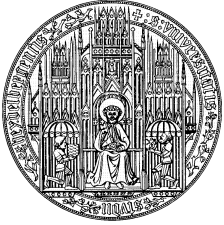


Food Security

- Paper: **Kacana Sipangule** (Kiel Institute for the World Economy), Menusch Khadjavi (Kiel Institute for the World Economy) and **Rainer Thiele** (Kiel Institute for the World Economy). Social Capital and Large-Scale Agricultural Investments: An Experimental Investigation in Central Zambia. Discussants: Nadia Cuffaro (University of Cassino and Southern Lazio), Tanguy Bernard (University of Bordeaux)
- Paper: **Luitfred Kissoly** (University of Hannover), Anja Faße (University of Hannover) and **Ulrike Grote** (University of Hannover). Smallholders' Integration in Agricultural Value Chain Activities and Food Security: Evidence from Rural Tanzania. Discussants: Robert Poppe (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit), Emilia Soldani (University of Frankfurt)
- Paper: Matthias Kalkuhl (Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change), **Gregor Schwerhoff** (Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change) and Katharina Waha (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation). Agricultural Risk Management and Land Tenure. Discussants: Susan Steiner (University of Hannover), Arne Steinkraus (University of Braunschweig)
- Paper: **Victoria Schreitter** (University of Oxford), Measuring the Welfare Impacts of Food Price Increases: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia. Discussants: Isabel Günther (ETH Zurich), Joachim von Braun (University of Bonn)
- Paper: **Giulia Barbanente** (University of Hamburg) and Emma Aisbett (University of Hamburg). Large-Scale Land Acquisitions and Rural Development: Empirical Evidence from Ethiopia. Discussants: Niels Kemper (KfW Development Bank), Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur)

Education and Health

- Paper: **Christoph Strupat** (German Development Institute). Does Timing of Reproductive Health Services Matter? Evidence from Indonesia. Discussants: Cara Ebert (University of Goettingen), Roman Hoffmann (University of Vienna)
- Paper: **Manoel Bittencourt** (University of Pretoria). Democracy and Education: Evidence from the Southern African Development Community. Discussants: Katharina Michaelowa (University of Zurich), Günther Schulze (University of Freiburg)
- Paper: **Sebastian Vollmer** (University of Goettingen), **Christian Bommer** (University of Goettingen), Aditi Krishna (Harvard University), **Kenneth Harttgen** (ETH Zurich) and S.V. Subramanian (Harvard University). The Association of Parental Education with Childhood Undernutrition in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Comparing the Role of Paternal and Maternal Education. Discussants: Anda David (Agence Française de Développement), Christelle Dumas (University of Fribourg)



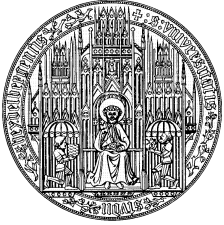
- Paper: Ilhom Abdulloev (Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation), Gil S. Epstein (Bar-Ilan University) and **Ira Gang** (Rutgers University). Schooling Forsaken: Education, Migration and Remittances. Discussants: Toman Barsbai (Kiel Institute for the World Economy), Carsten Hefeker (University of Siegen)
- Paper: **Roman Hoffmann** (University of Vienna) and Sebastian Lutz (Vienna University of Economics and Business). Learning for Life, Not for School: A Test of the Allocative Efficiency Hypothesis on Health Behavior in the Philippines. Discussants: Md Nazmul Ahsan (University of Southern California), Shailee Pradhan (ETH Zurich)

Gender Gaps

- Paper: **Dorothee Bühler** (University of Hannover) and **Ulrike Grote** (University of Hannover). Does Fluctuation in Female Wage Income Impact on Children's Education? Evidence from Rural Vietnam. Discussants: Alexandra Rudolph (German Development Institute), Kaj Thomsson (Maastricht University)
- Paper: **Rachel Brulé** (New York University) and **Nikhar Gaikwad** (Yale University). Culture, Capital and the Gender Gap in Political Economy Preferences: Evidence from Meghalaya's Matrilineal Tribes. Discussants: Philip Keefer (IADB), Merle Kreibbaum (German Development Institute)

Political Economy

- Paper: Sirius Dehdari (Stockholm University) and **Kai Gehring** (University of Zurich). National Identity in Border Regions – the Causal Effect of Homogenization Policies in Alsace-Lorraine. Discussants: Boris Gershman (American University), Rajesh Ramachandran (University of Frankfurt)
- Paper: **Maria Isabel Santana** (University of Mannheim) and Stefan Penczynski (University of Mannheim). Measuring Trust in Institutions: An Experimental Study Using Time Preference Elicitation. Discussants: Mongoljin Batsaikhan (Georgetown University), Christian Bjørnskov (Aarhus University)
- Paper: **Michael Keller** (University of Sussex). Resource Discoveries and Political Survival. Discussants: Thomas Gries (University of Paderborn), Christina Schneider (University of California, San Diego)
- Paper: **Panchali Banerjee** (Jadavpur University) and Vivekananda Mukherjee (Jadavpur University). Does Introducing Bureaucratic Competition Reduce Corruption in Public Service Delivery? Discussants: Tobias Stöhr (Kiel Institute for the World Economy), Guo Xu (LSE)
- Paper: **Eric Rougier** (University of Bordeaux), François Combarrous (University of Bordeaux) and Yves-André Fauré (University of Paris Sorbonne). Local state capacity, political



turnover and growth in the Brazilian Nordeste: A municipality-level empirical test of the patrimonial assumption. Discussants: Andreas Fuchs (Heidelberg University), Thomas Gall (University of Southampton)

- Paper: **Gregor Pfeifer** (University of Hohenheim), **Fabian Wahl** (University of Hohenheim) and Martyna Marczak (University of Hohenheim). Illuminating the World Cup Effect: Night Lights Evidence from South Africa. Discussants: Christian Leßmann (University of Braunschweig), Stijn van Weezel

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19:00 Award Ceremony for the Prize for Excellence in Applied Development Research (sponsored by the KfW Development Bank)

20:00 Conference Dinner

Restaurant: Kulturbrauerei (Leyergasse 6, 69117 Heidelberg)

Saturday, 4 June 2016

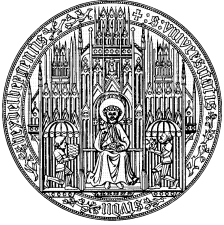
9:00 Parallel Sessions I

Session 1: Foreign Aid

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 01

Chair: Katharina Michaelowa

- Paper 1: **Robert Poppe** (GIZ), Nzinga Broussard (United States Department of Agriculture) and Tsegay Tekleselassie (University of Sussex). The Impact of Emergency Food Aid on Children's Schooling and Work Decisions.
- Paper 2: **Faisal Z. Ahmed** (Princeton University). Geopolitics and the Aiding of Political Violence.
- Paper 3: **Tobias Broich** (UNU-MERIT), Adam Szirmai (UNU-MERIT) and **Kaj Thomsson** (Maastricht University). Precolonial Centralization, Foreign Aid and Modern State Capacity in Africa.
- Paper 4: Chandreyee Bagchi (University of Zurich), Paula Castro (University of Zurich) and **Katharina Michaelowa** (University of Zurich). Donor Accountability Reconsidered: Aid Allocation in the Age of Global Public Goods.



Session 2: Conflict

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 02

Chair: Anke Höffler

- Paper 1: **Wolfgang Stojetz** (Humboldt-University Berlin) and Patricia Justino (University of Sussex). War, States, and Public Good Provision: Evidence from Angolan Soldiers.
- Paper 2: **Anirban Mitra** (University Of Oslo) and Shabana Mitra (Indian Institute of Management Bangalore). Redistribution of Economic Resources due to Conflict: The Maoist Uprising in Nepal.
- Paper 3: **Thomas Gries** (University of Paderborn) and Claus-Jochen Haake (University of Paderborn). An Economic Theory of 'Destabilization War' – Compromise for Peace versus Conventional, Guerilla, or Terrorist Warfare.
- Paper 4: **Anke Höffler** (University of Oxford). Post-Conflict Stabilization.

Session 3: Empowerment of Women

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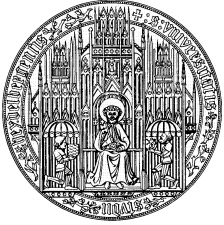
Chair: Isabel Günther

- Paper 1: **Natascha Wagner** (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Matthias Rieger (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Arjun Bedi (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Wil Hout (Erasmus University Rotterdam). Are Women Better Police Officers? Evidence from Survey Experiments in Uganda.
- Paper 2: Debosree Banerjee (University of Goettingen), **Marcela Ibañez** (University of Goettingen), Gerhard Riener (University of Duesseldorf) and Meike Wollni (University of Goettingen). Volunteering to Take on Power. Experimental Evidence from Matrilineal and Patriarchal Societies in India.
- Paper 3: Fernanda Estevan (USP), **Thomas Gall** (University of Southampton) and Louis-Philippe Morin (University of Ottawa). Redistribution Without Distortion: Evidence from an Affirmative Action Program at a Large Brazilian University.
- Paper 4: **Isabel Günther** (ETH Zurich) and **Kenneth Harttgen** (ETH Zurich). Desired and Excess Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa: Economic Development, Women's Empowerment, or Public Policies?

Session 4: Poverty and Inequality

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 04

Chair: Stefan Klöpper



- Paper 1: Jesús Crespo Cuaresma (Vienna University of Economics and Business), **Stephan Klasen** (University of Goettingen) and **Konstantin Wacker** (University of Mainz). There is Poverty Convergence.
- Paper 2: **Michail Moatsos** (Utrecht University). Global Absolute Poverty: Behind the Veil of Dollars.
- Paper 3: **Zhaoyang Hou** (Georgetown University) and Daniel Westbrook (Georgetown University). Income Inequality, Market Access, and Unobservable Heterogeneity in Rural China.
- Paper 4: **Stefan Klonner** (Heidelberg University) and **Christian Oldiges** (Heidelberg University). Can Public Employment Alleviate Poverty? Evidence from India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

Session 5: Fertility, Marriage and Education

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 04a

Chair: Michael Grimm

- Paper 1: Amparo Castello-Climent (University of Valencia), Latika Chaudhary (Naval Postgraduate School) and **Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay** (Indian Statistical Institute). Tertiary Education and Prosperity: Catholic Missionaries to Luminosity in India.
- Paper 2: Daniel Ayalew Ali (World Bank), Klaus Deininger (World Bank) and **Niels Kemper** (KfW Development Bank). Pronatal Property Rights Over Land and Fertility Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Ethiopia.
- Paper 3: **Almedina Music** (Paris School of Economics), Jérémie Gignoux (Paris School of Economics) and Marta Menendez (Paris School of Economics). Parental Responses and Children's Development in the Wake of Disaster: Evidence from Indonesia.
- Paper 4: **Michael Grimm** (University of Passau). Rainfall Risk and Fertility: Evidence from Farm Settlements During the American Demographic Transition.

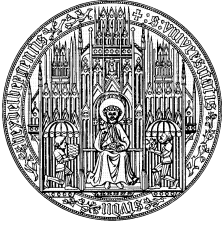
10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Parallel Sessions II

Session 1: Education

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 01

Chair: Cara Ebert



- Paper 1: Lisa Höckel (RWI Essen), Manuel Santos Silva (University of Goettingen) and **Tobias Stöhr** (Kiel Institute for the World Economy). Can Parental Migration Reduce Petty Corruption in Education?
- Paper 2: **Sweta Gupta** (University of Sussex). Private Preschools and Test Score Gaps in Rural India.
- Paper 3: **Katja Kaufmann** (University of Mannheim), Matthias Messner (Bocconi University) and Alex Solis (Uppsala University). Elite Higher Education, the Marriage Market and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital.
- Paper 4: **Cara Ebert** (University of Goettingen) and Erik Plug (University of Amsterdam). Nature or Nurture: Evidence from Indonesia.

Session 2: Banks and Loans

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Chair: Clive Bell

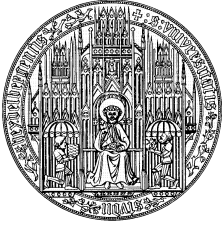
- Paper 1: **Thilo Klein** (OECD). Does Anti-Diversification Pay? A One-Sided Matching Model of Microcredit.
- Paper 2: **Thomas Gietzen** (KfW Development Bank). The Impact of Credit Information Sharing on Interest Rates.
- Paper 3: **Rahul Mehrotra** (The Graduate Institute, Geneva), Vincent Somville (Chr. Michelsen Institute) and Lore Vandewalle (The Graduate Institute, Geneva). Increasing Trust in the Bank to Enhance Savings: Experimental Evidence from India.
- Paper 4: **Magnus Hatlebakk** (Chr. Michelsen Institute) and **Clive Bell** (Heidelberg University). Usufructuary Mortgages as a Source of Funds in Need: Some Theory and an Empirical Investigation.

Session 3: Public Finance

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 03

Chair: Silvia Marchesi

- Paper 1: **Zareh Asatryan** (ZEW Mannheim). Remittances and Public Finance: Evidence from Oil-Price Shocks.
- Paper 2: **Marina Dodlova** (German Institute of Global and Area Studies) and Viola Lucas (University of Konstanz). Strategic Taxation in Autocracies.
- Paper 3: **Christian Ambrosius** (Free University of Berlin). Do Remittances Crowd-In or Crowd-Out Public Expenditure?



- Paper 4: **Silvia Marchesi** (University of Milano Bicocca). Life After Default? Private vs. Official Sovereign Debt Restructurings.

Session 4: Migration

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 04

Chair: Gry Tengmark Østenstad

- Paper 1: Julia Bredtmann (RWI), **Fernanda Martinez** (RWI) and Sebastian Otten (University College London). Remittances and the Brain Drain: Evidence from Microdata for Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Paper 2: **Anda David** (Agence Française de Développement), **Ramón Mahía** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and Rafael De Arce (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid). Who's in, who's out? Return Migration in Times of Crisis.
- Paper 3: **Anda David** (Agence Française de Développement) and Audrey Lenoël (INED). International Migration and the Labour Market Outcomes of Women Staying Behind - the Case of Morocco.
- Paper 4: **Gry Tengmark Østenstad** (University College of South East Norway), Kalle Moene (University of Oslo) and Halvor Mehlum (University of Oslo). Add and Rule.

Session 5: Foreign Aid

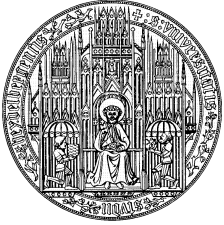
Neue Universität, Hörsaal 04a

Chair: Simone Dietrich

- Paper 1: Matteo Alpino (University of Oslo) and **Eivind Hammersmark Olsen** (University of Oslo). On a Mission from God: The Historical Roots of Development Aid Allocation.
- Paper 2: **Paul Schaudt** (University of Hannover) and **Tobias Rommel** (University of Zurich). Dyadic Leader Change, Foreign Policy Signals, and Aid Allocation.
- Paper 3: **Stijn van Weezel**. A Spatial Analysis of the Effect of Foreign Aid in Conflict Areas.
- Paper 4: **Simone Dietrich** (University of Essex), Minhaj Mahmud (Brac University) and Matthew S. Winters (University of Illinois). Foreign Aid, Foreign Policy, and Domestic Government Legitimacy: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh.

13:00 Lunch

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14:15 Plenary Session with Keynote Address and General Discussion (lecture hall)
Chair: Stefan Klonner
Jean-Philippe Platteau, University of Namur
“Is Islam a Special Problem? Exploring the Link Between Religion, Politics, and Development”

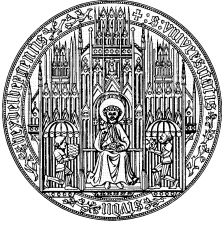
15:15 Parallel Sessions III

Session 1: Inequality and Diversity

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 01

Chair: Richard Bluhm

- Paper 1: **Boris Gershman** (American University) and Diego Rivera (American University). Subnational Diversity in Sub-Saharan Africa: Insights from a New Dataset.
- Paper 2: **Rajesh Ramachandran** (University of Frankfurt) and David D. Laitin (Stanford University). Linguistic Diversity, Official Language Choice and Nation Building: Theory and Evidence.
- Paper 3: **Christian Leßmann** (University of Braunschweig) and **André Seidel** (Dresden University of Technology). Regional Inequality, Convergence, and Its Determinants – a View from Outer Space.
- Paper 4: **Richard Bluhm** (University of Hannover) and Melanie Krause (University of Hamburg). Top Lights – Bright Spots and Their Contribution to Economic Development.



Session 2: Institutions

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 02

Chair: Rachel Brulé

- Paper 1: **Ana Fernandes** (Berner Fachhochschule). Institutions and the Sectoral Organization of Production.
- Paper 2: **Elias Braunfels** (Norwegian School of Economics). Further Unbundling Institutions.
- Paper 3: **Justin Valasek** (WZB Berlin). Reforming an Institutional Culture of Corruption: A Model of Motivated Agents and Collective Reputation.
- Paper 4: **Rachel Brulé** (New York University). Reform & Representation – The Politics of Property Rights' Enforcement.

Session 3: Political Economy

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Chair: Christian Bjørnskov

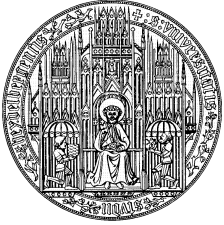
- Paper 1: **Eric Neumayer** (LSE), **Julian Donaubauer** (University of Hamburg) and Peter Nunnenkamp (Kiel Institute for the World Economy). Financial Market Development in Host and Source Countries and Its Effects on Bilateral FDI.
- Paper 2: **Guo Xu** (LSE). The Cost of Patronage in the Appointment of Bureaucrats: Evidence from the British Empire.
- Paper 3: Jean-Francois Maystadt (Lancaster University) and **Muhammad Salihu** (Lancaster University). National or Political Cake? The Political Economy of Intergovernmental Transfers in Nigeria.
- Paper 4: **Christian Bjørnskov** (Aarhus University) and **Katharina Pfaff** (University of Hamburg). The Effect of Coups d'Etats on Repression.

Session 4: Markets and Attitudes

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 04

Chair: Andreas Fuchs

- Paper 1: **Margaux Vinez** (Paris School of Economics), Karen Macours (Paris School of Economics), Sylvie Lambert (Paris School of Economics) and **Tanguy Bernard** (University of Bordeaux). Adoption of Improved Seeds and Land Allocation, Evidence from DRC.
- Paper 2: Nicole Hildebrandt (Boston Consulting Group), Yaw Nyarko (New York University), Giorgia Romagnoli (New York University) and **Emilia Soldani** (University of Frankfurt). Price



information, inter-village networks and bargaining spillovers: experimental evidence from Ghana.

- Paper 3: **Simon Heß** (University of Frankfurt), **Dany Jaimovich** (University of Frankfurt) and **Matthias Schündeln** (University of Frankfurt). The Evolution of Networks during the Development Process: Evidence from Rural Gambia.
- Paper 4: **Lutz Brückner** (Heidelberg University), **Vera Eichenauer** (Heidelberg University) and **Andreas Fuchs** (Heidelberg University). Towards a Harmonious World? The Effects of Chinese Economic Activities on Individual Attitudes towards China in Latin America.

Session 5: Business and Labor

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 04a

Chair: Nicholas Barton

- Paper 1: **Nicolas Depetris Chauvin** (Haute École de Gestion de Genève). Examining the Export Wage Premium.
- Paper 2: **Ana Lucia Abelianky** (University of Goettingen) and **Martin Hilbert** (University of California at Davis). Digital Technology and International Trade: Assessing the Differential Effects of Quality and Quantity.
- Paper 3: **Mongoljin Batsaikhan** (Georgetown University). Trust, Trustworthiness, and Business Success: Lab and Field Findings from Entrepreneurs.
- Paper 4: **Nicholas Barton** (University of Frankfurt), **Tessa Bold** (University of Frankfurt) and **Justin Sandefur** (Center for Global Development). The Public-Private Sector Wage Gap: Evidence from Kenyan Teachers.

17:00 Coffee Break

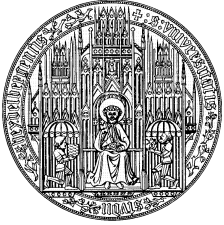
17:30 Parallel Sessions IV

Session 1: Foreign Aid

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 01

Chair: Martin Gassebner

- Paper 1: **Erasmus Kersting** (Villanova University) and **Christopher Kilby** (Villanova University). Bilateral versus Multilateral: Picking Policy Instruments.
- Paper 2: **Gina Yannitell Reinhardt** (University of Essex). Channeling Efficiency: Examining Foreign Aid's Achievement of Donor Goals.



- Paper 3: **Richard Bluhm** (University of Hannover), **Martin Gassebner** (University of Hannover), **Sarah Langlotz** (Heidelberg University) and **Paul Schaudt** (University of Hannover). Fueling Conflict? (De)Escalation and Bilateral Aid.

Session 2: Insurance

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 02

Chair: Susan Steiner

- Paper 1: Tabea Herrmann (University of Hannover) and **Juliane Zenker** (University of Goettingen). Risk-type and Preference-based Selection and Stability of Funeral Insurance Associations in Thailand.
- Paper 2: **Shailee Pradhan** (ETH Zurich). Do Experimental Insurance Games Impact Real-life Insurance Enrollment for the Poor? Evidence from the Philippines.
- Paper 3: **Friederike Lenel** (DIW Berlin) and **Susan Steiner** (University of Hannover). Insurance and Solidarity.

Session 3: Health

Neue Universität, Hörsaal 03

Chair: Roman Hoffmann

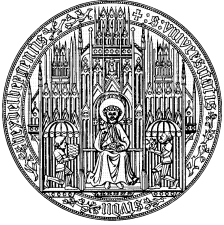
- Paper 1: Maëlys de la Rupelle (University of Cergy Pontoise) and **Christelle Dumas** (University of Fribourg). Health Consequences of Sterilisations.
- Paper 2: **Md Nazmul Ahsan** (University of Southern California) and Riddhi Bhowmick (University of Southern California). The Unintended Consequence of the Village Midwife Program in Indonesia.
- Paper 3: **Roman Hoffmann** (University of Vienna). When Communities Participate in Primary Health Care: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Community Health Worker Program in the Philippines.

Session 4: International Organizations

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Chair: Bernhard Reinsberg

- Paper 1: **Leonardo Baccini** (McGill University), Giammario Impullitti (University of Nottingham) and Edmund Malesky (Duke University). Globalization and State Capitalism: Assessing Vietnam's Accession to the WTO.



- Paper 2: **Valentin Lang** (Heidelberg University). Undermining Democracy? The Causal Effect of IMF Programs on Inequality.
- Paper 3: **Bernhard Reinsberg** (University of Cambridge). The Bureaucratic Politics of Trust Funds: Evidence from the World Bank.

Session 5: Natural Disasters

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Chair: Eric Strobl

- Paper 1: **Francisco de Lima Cavalcanti** (University of Barcelona). The Brazilian "Drought Industry" Revisited.
- Paper 2: **Sven Kunze** (Heidelberg University). The Effect of Tropical Cyclones on Economic Sectors Worldwide - A Panel Data Analysis Using Geodata.
- Paper 3: **Andréas Heinen** (Université Cergy-Pontoise), **Jeetendra Khadan** (International Development Bank) and **Eric Strobl** (Université Aix-Marseille). The Inflationary Costs of Extreme Weather.

19:00 End of the Conference

Dinner in small groups (at own expense):

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