



**AEL Conference of the Research Group on Development Economics 2020**

**List of accepted submissions**

The conference had to be cancelled due to the Corona pandemic. However, since the selection of papers had already been completed at the time the conference was cancelled and since all papers went through a very competitive selection process, this list can serve as a confirmation that the paper had been accepted for a presentation either in form of a talk or a poster.

**1) Accepted presentations**

<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>
Aditya Shrinivas, Kathy Baylis and Benjamin Crost	Labor Market Effects of Social Transfers: Evidence from India's Public Distribution System
Adriana Cardozo, Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso and Luis R. Díaz-Pavez	The Impact of Migration on Wages in Costa Rica
Akwasi Ampofo and Akwasi Ampofo	Oil extraction and spillover effects into local labour market: Evidence from Ghana
Alexander Danzer and Lennard Zyska	Pensions and Fertility: Microeconomic Evidence
Andreas Landmann and Björn Volla	Pro-sociality of democratic leaders: Evidence from village elections in the Philippines
Antonia Delius and Olivier Sterck	Cash Transfers and Micro-Enterprise Performance: Theory and Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Kenya
Augustin Bergeron	Religion and the Scope of Cooperation: Evidence from Exposure to Missions in the DRC
Augustin Bergeron	Local Elites as Tax Collectors: Experimental Evidence from the DRC
Bargain	Traditional Norms, Access to Divorce and Women's Empowerment: Evidence from Indonesia

Benedetta Lerva	Quantifying Externalities in Technology Adoption: Experimental Evidence from Ugandan Farmers
Bernard Moscoso and Joan Calzada	The hidden cost of Bananas: Pesticides effects on newborns' birthweight
Bipasha Maity	The Impact of Early Exposure to Discriminatory Institutions on Mortality and Later Life Outcomes in Afghanistan
Cansin Arslan, Meike Wollni, Judith Oduol and Karl Hughes	Who communicates the information influences what technology is adopted: evidence from a randomized experiment in Uganda
Chifumnanya Okpala, Robert Elliott, Eric Strobl and Liza Jabbour	Educational Impacts of Climate Shocks on Children: Evidence from Ethiopia
Chris Parsons, Achmad Tohari and Anu Rammohan	Capital Fundamentalism and Structural Transformation
Christian Ambrosius and David A. Leblang	Violence, Emigration Demand and the Deportation Boomerang: Evidence from the Western Hemisphere
Christian Düben and Melanie Krause	The Emperor's Geography - City Locations, Nature, and Institutional Optimization
Claas Schneiderheinze and David Benček	Higher economic growth in poor countries, lower migration flows to the OECD – Revisiting the migration hump with panel data
Dana Kassem, Yatang Lin and Dana Kassem	Outages and Air Pollution in Delhi
David Canning, Marie Christelle Mabeu and Roland Pongou	Colonial Origins and Fertility: Can the Market Overcome History?
Deepak Saraswat, Asadul Islam, Sungoh Kwon, Eema Masood, Shwetlena Sabarwal and Nishith Prakash	When Goal Setting Forges Ahead but Stops Short
Eleonora Nillesen, Halefom Nigus, Pierre Mohnen and Salvatore di Falco	Markets, social responsibility and welfare: Experimental evidence from Ethiopia
Emilio Depetris-Chauvin	Borderline Disorder: (De facto) Historical Ethnic Borders and Contemporary Conflict in Africa
Emma Riley	Resisting social pressure in the household using mobile money: Experimental evidence on microenterprise investment in Uganda

Erwin Bulte and Goytom Kahsay	Monitoring Leaders: Experimental Evidence from Rural Ethiopia
Fenella Carpena and Bilal Zia	The Causal Mechanism of Financial Education: Evidence from Mediation Analysis
Fernanda Martinez and Mireille Kozhaya	Child Education and Work: Evidence from Mexico's Full-Time School Program
Francis Annan and Bikramaditya Datta	How Does Informal Risk-Sharing Influence Insurance Decisions? Theory with Field Evidence
Gerda Asmus and Raphaël Franck	State Presence and Local Development: Evidence from the Russian Empire in the Aftermath of Pugachev's Rebellion of 1773-1775
Hale Utar	Firms and Labor in Times of Violence: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War
Hanna Fromell	One Size Doesn't Fit All: Plurality of Social Norms and Saving Behavior in Kenya
Hannah Uckat	Women's Promotions and Intra-household Bargaining: Evidence from Bangladesh
Hannes Greve, Krisztina Kis-Katos and Sebastian Renner	Energy prices, generators, and the performance of manufacturing firms: Evidence from Indonesia
Helke Seitz, Lukas Menkhoff, Antonia Grohmann and Tabea Lakemann	The Personality that Saves: The Impact of a Savings Goal Calendar Treatment in Uganda
Ira Gang and Rajesh Raj	Finance, gender and entrepreneurship: India's informal sector firms
Jacques Silber and Joseph Deutsch	Asset indexes and the measurement of poverty, inequality and welfare in Southeast Asia.
Jade Siu	Formalising informal cross-border trade: Evidence from One Stop Border Posts in Uganda
Jan Berkes, Adrien Bouguen, Deon Filmer and Tsuyoshi Fukao	Improving Preschool Provision and Encouraging Demand: Heterogeneous Impacts of a Large-Scale Program
Jochen Kluge, Elif Kubilay, Victoria Levin and Ana Maria Munoz Boudet	Yes, you can: Socio-Emotional Skills for Higher Employability in Turkey
John Cruzatti, Axel Dreher and Johannes Matzat	Aid and Health at the Regional Level

Jubril Animashaun	The Political Resource Curse: Evidence from Night-time Lights
Julia Seither	Keeping Up with the Joneses: Ranking Effects on Effort, Cooperation, and Firm Performance
Juliette Crespin-Boucaud, Catherine Boone and Alexander Moradi	Land reform, public goods, and poverty reduction in the long-run: Evidence from Kenya's settlement schemes
Kai Gehring	External threat, group identity, and support for common policies - The effect of the Russian invasion in Ukraine on European Union identity
Katharina Michaelowa, Sitakanta Panda and Nicolas Martin	The Teflon effect of political power: When criminal charges do not stick
Kristina Czura, Andreas Menzel and Martina Miotto	Menstrual Health, Worker Productivity and Well-being among Female Bangladeshi Garment Workers
Laura Moritz, Lena Kuhn and Ihtiyor Bobojonov	Agricultural index insurance for climate resilience: An experimental implementation approach in Kyrgyzstan
Léa Marchal, Claire Naiditch and Betül Simsek	How Aid Impacts Migration Flows Once Again
Lisa Hoffmann, Alexander De Juan and Jann Lay	Palm oil investments and social conflicts – Evidence from surveys and experiments in rural Liberia
Lisa Manuela Rogge and Sebastian Vollmer	Health Insurance Reform in Indonesia: Implications for Health Care Usage and Out-of-Pocket Expenditure
Malte Lierl	Can elections reduce embezzlement? Experimental evidence on selection effects, public trust and sanctioning behavior
Marin Ferry, Lisa Chauvet and Siyavash Eslami	Spatial Inequality and Attitudes Towards Tax Compliance: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa
Markus Ludwig and Flückiger Matthias	Temperature and child health in Sub-Saharan Africa
Marlon Seror, Stephan Hebllich, Hao Xu and Yanos Zylberberg	Industrial clusters in the long run: Evidence from Million-Rouble plants in China
Matthias Flueckiger, Erik Hornung, Mario Larch, Markus Ludwig and Allard Mees	Roman Transport Network Connectivity and Economic Integration
Mohammad Hoseini and Thorsten Beck	Informality and Access to Finance: Evidence from India

Muhammed Usman, Daniel Mekonnen, Lukas Kornher and Joachim von Braun	Effects of short-term food price movements on childhood mortality: Evidence from developing countries
Nathalie Luck and Michael Grimm	Removing barriers to the next Green Revolution. Can training enhance knowledge and adoption of organic farming practices? Evidence from a randomized experiment in Indonesia
Nawras Al Husein and Natascha Wagner	Determinants of Intended Return Migration among Refugees: A Comparison of Syrian Refugees in Germany and Turkey
Nicolas Büttner, Michael Grimm, Isabel Günther, Kenneth Harttgen and Stephan Klasen	Explaining fertility stalls in SSA: The role of structural change. A regional panel data analysis.
Nidhiya Menon, Guimbeau and Musacchio	The Brazilian Bombshell? The Longterm Impact of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic the South American Way
Nishith Prakash, Sofia Amaral and Sonia Bhalotra	Gender, Crime and Punishment: Evidence from Women Police Stations in India
Noémie Zurlinden	Born in the Right Place? Ministers, Foreign Aid and Infant Mortality
Oliver Schulte, Trung Thanh Nguyen and Ulrike Grote	The Effect of Renting in Cropland on Livelihood Choices and Agricultural Commercialization: A Case Study from Rural Vietnam
Olivier Sterck, Laura Derksen, Jason Kerwin and Natalia Ordaz Reynoso	Appointments versus Commitments: Overcoming Self-Control Problems in Preventive Health
Paul Reimers	Structural Change, Gender Gaps & Educational Choice
Pietro Bompreszi, Silvia Marchesi and Saumik Paul	A Firm Level Approach on the Redistributive Effects of IMF Programs
Quy-Toan Do and Hanan Jacoby	Sophisticated Policy with Naive Agents: Habit Formation and Optimal Water Pricing in Vietnam
Renate Hartwig and Michael Grimm	All Eyes on the Price: An Assessment of the Willingness-to-Pay for Eyeglasses in Rural Burkina Faso
Salvatore Di Falco, Erwin Bulte, Menale Kassie and Xavier Vollenweider	Counterfeit Seeds, Labor Supply and Economic Returns: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania
Sandro Provenzano	The Political Economy of Isolation from the Capital City in Sub-Saharan Africa

Saravana Ravindran	Parental Investments and Early Childhood Development: Short and Long Run Evidence from India
Silvia Marchesi, Tania Masi and Saumik Paul	Project Aid, Firm Performance and the Labor's Share in Firm Sales
Simon Fan and Yu Pang	Cost Saving Externality, Pecuniary Externality, and the Big Push
Simon Heß and Marcel Fafchamps	Altruism, Capacity Constraints and the Topology of Transfer Networks
Simona Helmsmüller and Andreas Landmann	Does free hospitalization insurance change health care consumption of the poor? Short-term evidence from Pakistan.
Stefan Klonner, Sumantra Pal and Christiane Schwieren	Equality of the Sexes and Gender Differences in Competition: Evidence from Three Traditional Societies
Stephan A. Schneider and Sven Kunze	Disastrous Discretion - The Nonlinear Political Bias in U.S. Hurricane Relief
Stephan Maurer and Ferdinand Rauch	Economic Geography Aspects of the Panama Canal
Suzanna Khalifa	The price of silence: Marriage transfers and women's attitude toward intimate partner violence
Tevin Tafese and Jann Lay	Misallocation and (In)formality in Small and Medium Enterprises: Evidence from Vietnam
Thanh Tung Nguyen, Trung Thanh Nguyen and Ulrike Grote	Credit and Ethnic Consumption Inequality in the Central Highlands of Vietnam
Tommy Krieger	Landed Elites and the Provision of Health-Promoting Public Goods
Tristan Reed	Reallocation of Capital Across Space: The Case of Place Based Industrial Policy in India
Upasak Das, Amartya Paul and Mohit Sharma	Using information and technology to improve efficacy of welfare programs: Evidence from a field experiment in India
Valentin Lang and Marina Mendes Tavares	The Distribution of Gains from Globalization
Vilas Gobin and Paulo Santos	Not compromising: using experiments to measure women's power

Viola Asri, Kumar Biswas, Sebastian Fehrer, Urs Fischbacher, Katharina Michaelowa and Atonu Rabbani	Contacts Matter: Local Governance and the Targeting of Social Pensions in Bangladesh
Wen and Luo	Institutions Do Not Rule: Reassessing the Driving Forces of Economic Development
Wolfgang Stojetz	Rebel without a Cause? Evidence from UNITA
Ziyan Yang	Contractual Design in China's Rural Land Rental Market: Contractual Flexibility and Rental Payments

## 2) Accepted poster presentations

Alejandro Gonzalez	Productivity Growth and Labor Reallocation in Developing Economies: Evidence from Latin America
Ana Garcia-Hernandez	Political Voice and Prosociality: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Uganda
André Gröger and Yanos Zylberberg	Coping strategies and long-run adjustments: Evidence from a typhoon
Andreas Kammerlander	Economic Growth and Pollution in different Political Regimes
Andres Ham, Dario Maldonado, Michael Weintraub, Andres Felipe Camacho and Daniela Gualtero	Alcohol and Violence: A Field Experiment with Bartenders in Bogotá, Colombia
Anna Minasyan and Stephan Klasen	Affirmative Action and Intersectionality at the Top: Evidence from South Africa.
Ann-Kristin Reitmann, Micheline Goedhuys, Michael Grimm and Eleonora Nillesen	Gender attitudes in the Arab region – the role of framing and priming effects
Bastian Herre	Ideologues and Redistribution: Evidence from Democracies and Dictatorships
Carlos Madeira	Adverse selection, loan access and default in the Chilean consumer debt market
Christa Hainz, Alexander Danzer, Stefanie Kleimeier and Shusen Qi	Contracts, Collateral and Culture: Gender Effects

Christina Martini, Marcela Ibanez and Menusch Khadjavi	Role Models, Aspirations and Collective Action in Rural Settings: A Field Experiment in Zambia
Dany Jaimovich	The grievances of a failed reform: Chilean land reform and conflict with indigenous communities
Ebo Botchway and Antonio Filippin	Cooperation and Adaptation to Natural Risk: Evidence from Ghana
Feicheng Wang, Krisztina Kis-Katos and Minghai Zhou	Gender effects of trade liberalization and structural change in China
Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann, Adriana Cardozo and Calvin Djiofack Zebaze	A two-step microeconomic approach to study migration decisions and the impact of remittances. The use of regression adjustment to alleviate omitted variable bias
Frank Westermann and Sven Steinkamp	On Development Aid, Remittances and Illicit Capital Flight: Evidence from Nepal
Friederike Lenel, Jan Priebe, Elan Satriawan and Ekki Syamsulhakim	Can health-information campaigns improve CCT outcomes? Experimental evidence from sms-nudges in Indonesia
Gunther Bensch, Jörg Peters and Marc Jeuland	Climate Change Mitigation Potential of Cooking in Africa
Hamidou Diallo and Anne-Sophie Robilliard	Rainfall Shocks and Infant Mortality in Rural Senegal
Hamidou Jawara and Guillermo Cruces	Information, Price, and Barriers to Adoption and Usage of Mobile Money: Evidence from a Field Experiment in The Gambia
Igor Francetic, Günther Fink and Fabrizio Tediosi	Impact of social accountability programs on availability of essential medicines: Evidence from Tanzania
Joana Cardim, Teresa Molina Millán and Pedro C. Vicente	Technology-Aided Instruction in Primary Education: Experimental Evidence from Angola
Johannes Seiler, Kenneth Harttgen, Thomas Kneib and Stefan Lang	Modelling Children's Anthropometric Status using Bayesian Distributional Regression merging Socio-economic and Remote Sensed Data from South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa
Jose Casco	Intra-Household Allocations and Consumption Inequality under Cash Transfers and Violence
Jürgen Bitzer and Erkan Gören	The Impact of Foreign Aid on Local Development: A Grid Cell Analysis



Kerstin Unfried and Andreas Kammerlander	Sending peace home?! The effect of political favoritism on conflict
Konstantin Büchel, Martina Jakob, Christoph Kühnhanss, Daniel Steffen and Aymo Brunetti	The Relative Effectiveness of Teachers and Learning Software: Evidence from a Field Experiment in El Salvador
Lazare Kovo	Public Job Allocation and Bureaucrats' Performance: Evidence from Local Governance in Benin
Lennart Kaplan and Hendrik Kruse	Your neighbor's aid helps you upgrade? Third-country effects of development aid on sectoral exports
Leone Walters, Carolyn Chisadza and Matthew Clance	Pre-Colonial Ethnic Centralisation, European Institutions and Contemporary Education in Africa
Mahreen Mahmud	Economic and Psychological Constraints to Women's Empowerment
Manuel Santos Silva and Laura Diniz Penteado de Barros	#EleNÃO: Economic crisis, the political gender gap, and the election of Bolsonaro
Marina Dodlova, Anna Kochanova and Krisztina Kis-Katos	Natural Disasters and Creative Destruction: Evidence from Indonesian Firms
Mark Brooks, Rattiya S. Lippe and Hermann Waibel	Comprehensive data quality studies as a component of poverty assessments
Martin Gassebner, Paul Schaudt and Melvin Wong	Markets of violence: Competition and political violence in Pakistan
Matthias Sebastian Hertweck and Bjoern Brey	The Dynamic Effects of Monsoon Rainfall Shocks on Agricultural Yield, Wages, and Food Prices in India
Mattia Fracchia, Teresa Molina and Pedro Vicente	Incentivizing Community Health Workers in Guinea-Bissau: Experimental Evidence on Social Status and Intrinsic Motivation
Milda Irhamni and Paul Glewwe	Economic crisis and Early Childhood Cognitive Development in Indonesia
Mohamed Abouaziza	Relieving Information and Credit Constraints: Evidence from Horticultural Farmers in Rwanda
Musharraf Cyan, Tariq Khan, Taha Kasim, Michael Price, Mark Rider and Yedgenov Bauyrzhan	Can a Legal Literacy Campaign Build Citizen Trust? A Randomized Controlled Trial in the Tribal Areas of Pakistan
Orkun Saka	Financial Policymaking after Crises: Public vs. Private Interests

Paula von Haaren, Stefan Klonner and Sumantra Pal	Maternal cash for better child health? Evidence from a conditional maternity benefit scheme in India
Phoebe W. Ishak and Pierre-Guillaume Meon	A resource-rich neighbor is a misfortune: The spatial distribution of the resource curse in Brazil
Prakash Pathak and Matthias Schündeln	Natural Disasters, Discrimination, and Favoritism: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal
Rahul Mehrotra and Lore Vandewalle	Conflict and Poverty Traps: Evidence from a Secret War
Renate Strobl	Background risk, insurance and investment behaviour: Experimental evidence from Kenya
Richard Bluhm, Paul Schaudt and Christian Lessmann	The Political Geography of Cities
Rocco Zizzamia and Vimal Ranchhod	Earnings inequality over the life-course in South Africa
Soham Sahoo	Do Educated Leaders Affect Economic Growth? Evidence from India
Stefan Klonner and Christian Oldiges	Direct and Indirect Effects of India's Employment Guarantee
Stefan Klonner and Kafeel Sarwar	A Sub-national Analysis of Poverty Convergence: Evidence from India and Pakistan
Stefan Meyer, Paulo Santos and Feu Yang	Using the lab to change the field: an experimental evaluation of the effect of playing economic games on cooperation
Suchita Srinivasan, Massimo Filippini and Nilkanth Kumar	Behavioral Anomalies and the Adoption of Electric Bikes: Evidence from a Stated-Preference Experiment in Kathmandu
Tharcisio Leone	Does productivity bonus pay off? The effects of teacher incentive pay on student achievement in Brazilian schools
Thomas Calvo	Crime in Madagascar: Coping with fear and victimisation on the labour market
Thomas Gautier	The Long-Run Impact of Losing Siblings During a Civil Conflict
Tobias Pfütze, Carlos Rodríguez-Castelán and Daniel Valderrama-González	Urban Transport Infrastructure and Household Welfare: Evidence from Colombia

Vanessa Schreiber, Atonu Rabbani and Chris Woodruff	Low-cost Management Training Program in the Bangladeshi Garment Sector
Wiebke Stein, Rasadhika Sharma and Dorothee Bühler	Occupational Attainment and Earnings in Southeast Asia: The Role of Non-cognitive Skills