

VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2019

Poverty, Inequality and their Associations with Disasters and Climate Change

San Servolo, 5 - 6 June 2019

Organizers

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Program

For each paper, the author will have 25 minutes to present the paper, the discussant will have 5 minutes, and 15 minutes **will** be for questions from the audience. **Keynote lecturers** will be allocated 40 minutes for presentation with 20 minutes being allocated to general discussion and questions.

Wednesday, 5 June 2019

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome & Introduction

Session 1

09:00 – 09:45 **Manna from the Sky? Rainfall Shocks and Gender Bias in Adolescent Nutrition**
ELISABETTA AURINO (Imperial College London), Marisa Miraldo and Christopher Millett
Discussant: GREGORY LANE

09:45 – 10:30 **Distributional Impacts of Weather and Climate in Rural India**
BARBORA SEDOVA (MCC and University of Potsdam), Matthias Kalkuhl and Robert Mendelsohn
Discussant: ANNA KOCHANOVA

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 2

11:00 – 11:45 **Oasis of Resilience? An Empirical Investigation of Rain Water Harvesting Systems in High Poverty, Peripheral Communities**
DANIEL ALDRICH (Northeastern University) and Courtney Tan
Discussant: DANIEL OSBERGHAUS

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11:45 – 12:30 **Endogenous Persistent Shocks and Poverty Traps**
Mateo Arbelaez, Leopoldo Fergusson and ANDRES ZAMBRANO (Universidad de los Andes)
Discussant: ILAN NOY

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 **Keynote Lecture I**
From Micro to Macro: What is the Future of Insurance in Development Policy?
STEFAN DERCON (University of Oxford)

Session 3

14:35 – 15:20 **Extreme Weather and Poverty Risk: Evidence from Multiple Shocks in Mozambique**
JAVIER BAEZ (World Bank), German Caruso and Chiyu Niu
Discussant: PETER FISKER

15:20 – 16:05 **Weather Shocks, Mortality, and Adaptation: Experimental Evidence from Uganda**
Martina Björkman Nyqvist, ANDREA GUARISO (Trinity College Dublin) and Jakob Svensson
Discussant: THOMAS SOHNESEN

16:05 – 16:15 Coffee Break

Session 4

16:15 – 17:00 **Natural Disasters and Creative Destruction: Evidence from Indonesian Firms**
Marina Dodlova, Krisztina Kis-Katos, and ANNA KOCHANOVA (Cardiff University)
Discussant: BENEDIKT HEID

17:00 – 17:45 **Floods and Household Welfare: Evidence from Southeast Asia**
TU LE (University of Göttingen)
Discussant: BARBORA SEDOVA

7.30pm Conference dinner (English Courtyard, San Servolo)

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**Thursday, 6
June 2019**

Session 5

- 09:00 – 09:45 **Impact of Weather Index-Based Crop Insurance on Risk Aversion: Do Formal Risk Transfer Institutions Change Farmers' Risk Preferences?**
KALEAB HAILE (United Nations University & Maastricht University), Eleonora Nillesen and Nyasha Tirivayi
Discussant: KRISTINA CZURA
- 09:45 – 10:30 **Two Sides to Same Drought: Measurement and Impact of Ethiopia's El Nino Drought**
THOMAS SOHNESEN (World Bank and University of Copenhagen)
Discussant: ANDREA GUARISO
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

Session 6

- 10:45 – 11:30 **Quantifying the Short-Run Productivity and Expenditure Effects of Natural Disasters**
Gabriel Felbermayr, Jasmin Gröschl and BENEDIKT HEID (University of Adelaide)
Discussant: ANDRES ZAMBRANO
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Flood Risk and Adaptation at the Household Level: New Empirical Evidence on their Relation to Income**
DANIEL OSBERGHAUS (ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research)
Discussant: ELISABETTA AURINO
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

Session 7

- 13:15 – 14:00 **Financial Market Responses to a Natural Disaster: Evidence from Local Credit Networks and the Indian Ocean Tsunami**
KRISTINA CZURA (LMU Munich) and Stefan Klöner
Discussant: JAVIER BAEZ
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Credit Lines as Insurance: Evidence from Bangladesh**
GREGORY LANE (UC Berkeley)
Discussant: KALEAB HAILE
- 14:50 – 15:50 **Keynote Lecture II**
Opportunities to Reduce Carbon Emissions in Developing Countries
SEEMA JAYACHANDRAN (Northwestern University)



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