

**International Conference of the Courant Research Centre Poverty, Equity, and Growth in  
Developing and Transition Countries and the Ibero-America Institute of Economic Research  
July 2 - 4, 2014,  
University of Göttingen, Germany**

## Conference Program

### Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

- 11:30 Registration and Snacks (Lecture Hall, Orangerie)
- 12:30 Official Conference Welcome (Lecture Hall, Audi 11)
- 12:45 Plenary Session with **Francisco Ferreira**: Growth and poverty reduction in Africa (Lecture Hall, Audi 11)
- 13:45 Parallel Sessions 1 A-C
- 15:45 Poster Session (Oeconomicum hallway 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) and Coffee (Oeconomicum, ground floor)
- 17:00 Plenary Session with **Juan Camilo Cardenas**: Searching for models that explain Commons without Tragedies (Lecture Hall, Audi 11)
- 19:30 Conference Reception Dinner (Bullerjahn) Celebrating 50 years of the Ibero-America Institute

### Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

- 8:30 Parallel Session 2 A-C
- 10:30 Coffee Break (Oeconomicum, ground floor)
- 11:00 Plenary Session with **Joachim von Braun**: Marginality: exclusion and resilience under volatile market conditions (Lecture Hall, Audi 11)
- 12:00 Lunch (Lecture Hall, Orangerie) | SAB Lunch
- 14:00 Plenary Session with **Göran Kauermann**: Exponential random graph models for network data Analysis (Audi 11)
- 15:00 Plenary Session with **Elisabeth Sadoulet**: Risk and the modernization of agriculture (Lecture Hall, Audi 11)
- 16:00 Coffee Break (Oeconomicum, ground floor)
- 16:30 Parallel Sessions 3 A-C
- 19:30 Conference Dinner (Kartoffelhaus)

### Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- 9:00 Plenary Session with **Giovanni Andrea Cornia**: The political economy of falling inequality: Latin America during the 2000s (Lecture Hall, Audi 11)
- 10:00 Coffee Break (Oeconomicum, ground floor)
- 10:30 Parallel Sessions 4 A-C
- 12:30 End of the conference

## **Parallel Sessions 1: Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 13:45 – 15:45**

### **A1: Food Prices** (Oeconomicum 0.167)

*Chair: Sènakpon Fidèle Ange Dedehouanou*

**Jonathan Kaminski** (World Bank) Seasonality in agricultural markets and household consumption: Evidence from three ESA countries

**Victoria Schreitter** (University of Oxford) Welfare impacts of food price increases in rural Ethiopia

**Stijn Paulszoorn van Weezel** (Royal Holloway, University of London) Food prices and the incidence of violence in Africa, 1990-2011

**Sènakpon Fidèle Ange Dedehouanou** (University of Abomey Calavi, Benin) Farm and off-farm input expenditures: spillovers from agro-industrial employment in Senegal's horticulture sector

### **B1: Finance** (Oeconomicum 1.134)

*Chair: Stephan Dietrich*

**Anett John (Hofmann)** (London School of Economics) When commitment fails - evidence from a regular saver product in the Philippines

**Bezawit Beyene Chichaibelu** (Leibniz University of Hannover) Over-indebtedness and its persistency of rural households in Thailand and Vietnam

**Kristina Czura** (European University Institute) Willingness-to-pay for micro-insurance and flexibility: evidence from an agricultural investment lab-in-the-field experiment in Senegal

**Stephan Dietrich** (University of Göttingen) A blessing in disguise? On the development of social ties

### **C1: CRC-PEG Session** (Oeconomicum 0.168)

*Chair: Friederike Greb*

**Xiaohua Yu** (University of Göttingen CRC-PEG) Nutritional impacts of rising food prices in African countries

**Marcela Ibanez** (University of Göttingen CRC-PEG) Running for a leadership: an artifactual field experiment in India

**Tatyana Krivobokova** (University of Göttingen CRC-PEG) Decomposition of time series with bayesian splines

**Friederike Greb** (University of Göttingen) Taking account of network effects in price transmission analysis

## **Parallel Sessions 2: Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 8:30 – 10:30**

### **A2: Trade and Growth (Oeconomicum 0.167)**

*Chair: Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso*

**Robert Rudolf** (Korea University, DIS/GSIS) Does the Chinese Diaspora speed up growth in host countries?

**Priyanka Parvathi** (Leibniz University of Hannover) Welfare impacts of organic and fair trade pepper certification of rural smallholders in India

**Natalie Scholl** (University of Göttingen) The effect of trade on wage inequality in developing countries

**Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso** (University of Göttingen) Is aid for trade effective? A quantile regression approach

### **B2: Social Identity (Oeconomicum 1.134)**

*Chair: Sandra Viviana Polania Reyes*

**Björn Vollan** (University of Innsbruck) Cooperation and authoritarian norms: an experimental study on China

**Edward Asiedu** (University of Göttingen) The weaker sex? Gender differences in punishment across matrilineal and patriarchal societies

**Sandra Viviana Polania Reyes** (University College London and University of Siena) Leading by non-example: do leader's social preferences matter for cooperation? Experimental evidence from Colombia

### **C2: Evolution (Oeconomicum 0.168)**

*Chair: Juanita Vasquez*

**Sebastian Vollmer** (University of Göttingen) Monks, gents and industrialists: the long-run impact of the dissolution of the English monasteries

**Leopoldo Horacio Tornarolli** (Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina) The evolution of the middle class in Latin America

**Anda David** (DIAL - Université Paris Dauphine) Back to square one - socioeconomic integration of deported migrants

**Juanita Vasquez** (University of Göttingen) How voluntary coca eradication efforts spillover into more honest communities: an experimental approach in Colombia

### **Parallel Sessions 3: Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 16:30 – 18:30**

#### **A3: Risk** (Oeconomicum 0.167)

*Chair: Ute Filipiak*

**Ferdinand Vieider** (WZ Berlin) Risk preferences and development revisited: a risk-income paradox

**Esther Gehrke** (German Development Institute & University of Passau) Livestock accumulation under credit constraints and risk

**Juliane Zenker** (University of Hannover and University of Göttingen) Better knowledge does not affect behavior: the demand for lottery tickets in rural Thailand

**Ute Filipiak** (University of Göttingen) Trusting Financial Institutions: Out of Reach out of Trust?

#### **B3: Education** (Oeconomicum 1.134)

*Chair: Santosh Kumar*

**Kenneth Harttgen** (ETH Zürich) The impact of school fees on the inter-generational transmission of education

**Abhijeet Singh** (University of Oxford) Emergence and evolution of learning gaps across countries: linked panel evidence from Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam

**Santosh Kumar** (Sam Houston State University) Preference for boys, family size, and educational attainment in India

**Emilia Soldani** (New York University) Is helping the mother really helping the kids? What randomized cash transfers in Mexico teach us about household bargaining

#### **C3: Health and Nutrition** (Oeconomicum 1.165)

*Chair: Ramona Rischke*

**Dierk Herzer** (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg) The long-run relationship between trade and population health: evidence from five decades

**Sofia Karina Trommlerová** (IHEID) When children have children: effects of child marriages on early childhood mortality in Bangladesh

**Sarah Nohr** (Heidelberg University) The price elasticity of demand for condoms - experimental evidence from Zambia

**Ramona Rischke** (University of Göttingen) Supermarkets and the nutrition transition in Kenya

**Parallel Sessions 4: Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 10:30 – 12:30**

**A4: Multidimensional Poverty Measures** (Oeconomicum 0.167)

*Chair: Richard Bluhm*

**Christophe Muller** (Aix-Marseille University) Priority-based multidimensional poverty

**Jing You** (Renmin University of China) Multidimensional inter-temporal poverty in rural China

**Gordon Schücker** (University of Göttingen) Confidence bands for growth incidence curves

**Richard Bluhm** (Maastricht University/ UNU-MERIT) The pace of poverty reduction: a fractional response approach

**A4: Social Preferences** (Oeconomicum 1.134)

*Chair: Melissa Rubio*

**Andreas Landmann** (University of Mannheim) How social preferences change with (not) becoming elected

**Christine Binzel** (University of Heidelberg) Does the arrival of a formal financial institution alter informal sharing arrangements? Experimental evidence from village India

**David Felipe Echeverry Perez** (University of California Berkeley) Empirical identification of heterogeneous social preferences

**Melissa Rubio** (Universidad de Los Andes) The effect of armed conflict on social capital in Colombia

**C4: Finance and Growth** (Oeconomicum 0.168)

*Chair: Yabibal Walle*

**Timo Trimborn** (University of Göttingen) Natural disasters and macroeconomic performance: the role of residential investment

**Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann** (University of Göttingen (Ibero-America Institute)) The aid and income link revisited. How robust are the results?

**Atsuyoshi Morozumi** (University of Nottingham) Public expenditure composition and economic growth: the role of government accountability

**Yabibal Walle** (University of Göttingen) Openness and the finance-growth nexus: a functional coefficient approach

**Poster Session: Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 15:45-17:00** (Oeconomicum hallway 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

### **Cluster 1: Structural Change**

**Carlos Villalobos Barría** (University of Göttingen) Structural change, duality and the disadvantaged rural population

**Marina Dodlova** (German Institute of Global and Area Studies) Political regimes and social assistance

**Rakhma Melati Sujarwo** (University of Göttingen) Choice of marketing channels by small traders: the case of rubber traders in Jambi Province, Indonesia

**Björn Erik Nilsson** (Université Paris-Dauphine) The labor market effects of skill-biased technological change in Malaysia

**Aram Belhadj** (Université Carthage) What are the determining factors of Industrialization in Africa?

### **Cluster 2: Food Security**

**Raphael Olanrewaju Babatunde** (University of Ilorin) Assessing food security impact of unconditional cash transfer scheme for the elderly in Ekiti state India

**Mannu Dwivedi** (Indian Statistical Institute) Gender bias in intra-household allocation of food expenditures: a comparison between 61<sup>st</sup> and 66<sup>th</sup> rounds of NSS India

### **Cluster 3: Poverty and Inequality**

**Adama Bah** (Indonesia's Vice-President Office) National team for the acceleration of poverty reduction finding the best indicators to identify the poor

**Christian Miranda** (Université de Genève) The extractive sector and inequalities in Peru

**Martin Wiegand** (Vrije Universiteit and Tinbergen Institute) Optimal targeting regarding local perceptions of poverty: how Survey data and participatory wealth rankings can be combined

**Solomon Walelign** (Zena University of Copenhagen) Disentangling attrition bias from observables and unobservables in rural livelihood research: using respondent's state of happiness as an identifying variable

### **Cluster 5: Distribution**

**Chijioke Osinachi Nwosu** (University of Cape Town) Impairment-related wage discrimination in the South African labour market

**Karen Davtyan** (University of Barcelona) Interrelation among economic growth, income inequality, and fiscal performance: evidence from Anglo-Saxon Countries

**Claire Zanuso** (Université Paris Dauphine) The role of remittances on labor force participation in Haiti

### **Cluster 6: Health**

**Andaleeb Rahman** (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research) Revival of India's public distribution system: did it enhance nutrition and diet quality?

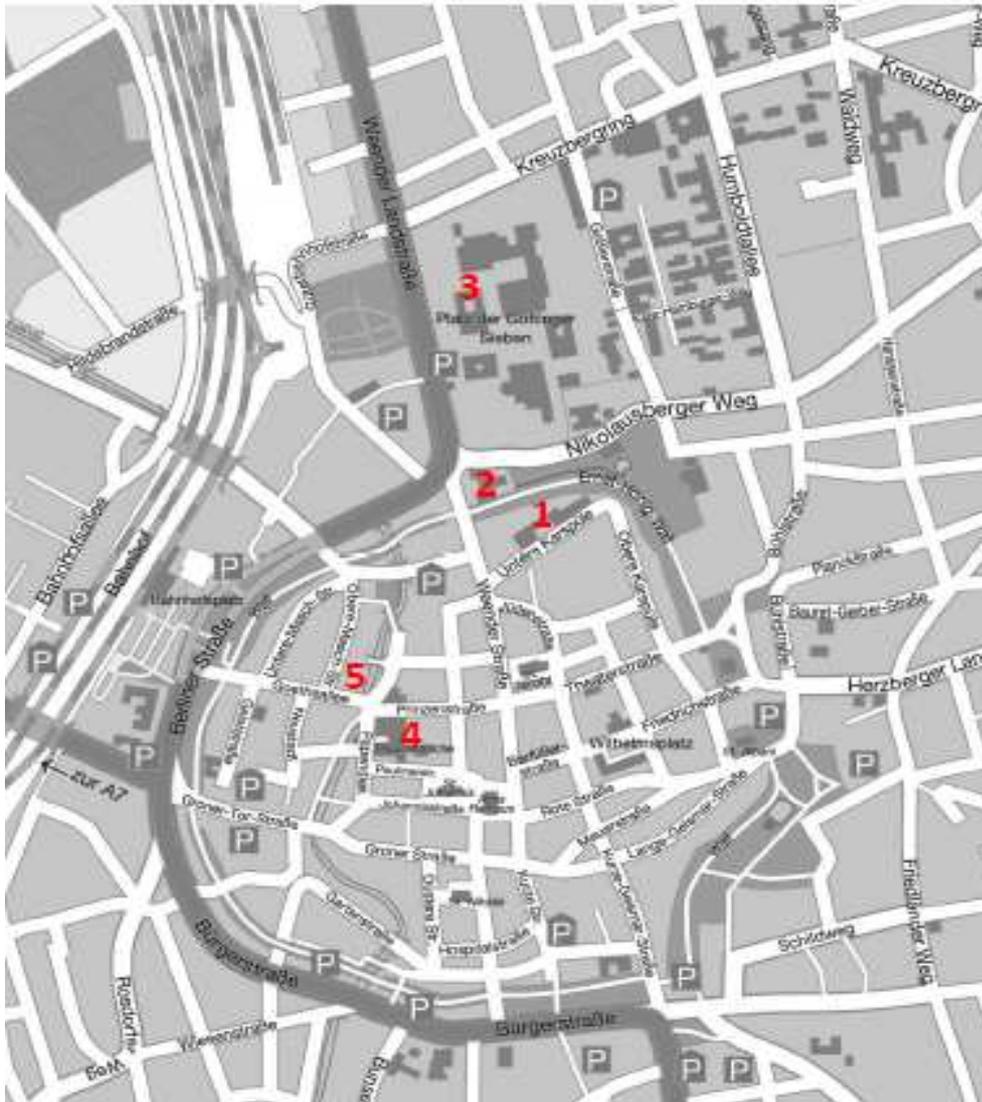
**Zlata Tanovic** (VU University Amsterdam) The effect of poverty on HIV incidence in Namibia

**Anagaw Derseh Mebratie** (Erasmus University Rotterdam) Enrolment in Ethiopia's community based health insurance scheme

## Logistical Note

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### Map of Göttingen



- 1 Orangerie**  
Untere Karspüle
- 2 Auditorium (Audi)**  
Weender Landstraße 2
- 3 Oeconomicum (Oec)**  
Platz der Göttinger Sieben 3
- 4 Bullerjahn**  
Markt 9
- 5 Kartoffelhaus**  
Goetheallee 8

The City Hotel is situated in Bahnhofsallee 1at the left hand side of the map.

The Hotel Central is situated in Judenstraße 12, 37073 Göttingen in the center of Göttingen.

Map of the Campus

