



15th EUDN PhD Workshop on Development Economics

October 27-28, 2016 - ECARES (ULB), Brussels, Belgium

Programme

Thursday, October 27

13:30 – 13:45

Registration & coffee

13:45 – 14:00

Welcome and opening remarks

SESSION 1

Chair: Jean-Marie Baland

14:00 – 14:40

Alexia LEE GONZALES FANFALONE (U of Toulouse)

“Mobile Banking in Developing Countries: Regulatory Trade-offs”

14:40 – 15:20

Daniela SCUR (Oxford U)

“All in the family? CEO succession and firm organization”

15:20 – 16:00

Marin FERRY (U of Paris-Dauphine)

“Taxation, infrastructure, and firm performance in developing countries”

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

SESSION 2

Chair: Philip Verwimp

16:30 – 17:10

Guo XU (LSE)

“Social Connections and the Performance of Bureaucrats: Evidence from the British Empire”

17:10 – 17:50

Eddy TAM (LSE)

“British colonial gender laws and gender differential human capital investment in India”

17:50 – 18:30

Ani HARUTYUNYUAN (KULeuven)

“Culture, Diffusion, and Economic Development”

19:30

Conference dinner (for invited speakers only)



Friday, October 28

08:45 – 09:00 **Morning coffee**

SESSION 3 **Chair: Olivier Vanden Eynde**

09:00 – 09:40 **Erik PRAWITZ (Stockholm U)**
“Mass Migration and Technological Innovations at the Origin”

09:40 – 10:20 **Andre GROGER (U of Frankfurt)**
“Easy Come, Easy Go? Economic Shocks, Labor Migration and the Family Left Behind”

10:20 - 11:00 **Junichi YAMASAKI (LSE)**
“Railroads, Technology Adoption, and Modern Economic Development: Evidence from New Data in the Late 19th - Early 20th Centuries Japan”

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 - 12:30 **Keynote Lecture: Prof. Stephan Klasen (U of Goettingen)**
“Undernutrition and Obesity in Developing Countries: What We Know and What We Don’t”

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

SESSION 4 **Chair: Gani Aldashev**

13:30 – 14:10 **Francisco OTEIZA (U of London)**
“Weather Shocks and Agriculture: Effects and Responses in Rural Peru”

14:10 – 14:50 **Marie-Sophie VANDAMME (U of Namur)**
“The Target Rule and its Household Size Effect to Explain Excess Under Five Girl Mortality in India”

14:50 – 15:30 **Clare BALBONI (LSE)**
“Living on the Edge: Infrastructure Investments and the Persistence of Coastal Cities”

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break**



SESSION 5

Chair: Denni Tommasi

16:00 – 16:40

Sarah LANGLOTZ (U of Heidelberg)

“Fueling Conflict? (De)Escalation and Bilateral Aid”

16:40 – 17:20

Mohamad MONIRUL (U of Bonn)

“Behavioral change investment through food hygiene education: impact on water quality, sanitation, hygiene and health in rural households of north-western Bangladesh- a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) experiment”

17:20 – 17:30

Concluding remarks