

PROGRAM

15TH AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

JUNE 6TH-7TH, 2019. UWA BUSINESS SCHOOL

	Thursday 6th June (Day 1)	
8.30-9.00	Registration (Business school foyer) and coffee/tea	
9.15-9.30	WELCOME: Peter Robertson (Dean, UWA Business School) (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre, Business school)	
9.30-11.00	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Brett Inder</p> <p>Pushkar Maitra (Monash University): <i>Decentralized Targeting of Agricultural Credit Programs: Private versus Political Intermediaries</i></p> <p>Diana Contreras Suarez (University of Melbourne): <i>Women's Transitions in the Labour Market around Marriage and Childbearing: The Challenges of Formal Sector Employment in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Santosh Kumar (Sam Houston State University): <i>Improving Child Health and Cognition: Evidence from a School-Based Nutrition Intervention in India</i></p>	
11.00-11.30	Morning tea	
11.30-13.00	<p>Parallel Session 2A: Labour Force Participation</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school</p> <p>Chair: Elisa Birch (UWA)</p> <p>Hillary Johnson (World Bank): <i>Preschool Availability and Female Labor Force Participation: Evidence from Indonesia</i></p> <p>Alberto Posso (RMIT): <i>Do Constraints Women Worsen Child Deprivations? Framework, Measurement and Evidence from India</i></p> <p>Esther Mirjam Girsberger (University of Technology Sydney): <i>The Puzzle of Educated Unemployment in West Africa</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session 2B: Conflict</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Michael Jetter (UWA)</p> <p>Ashani Amarasinghe (Monash University): <i>How does Conflict Spread?</i></p> <p>Rashesh Shrestha (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and Asia): <i>Oil Palm Expansion and Conflict in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Haikun Zhan (University of Melbourne): <i>Coping with War: Evidence from Nepal's Maoist Insurgency</i></p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.30	<p>Parallel Session 3A: Political Economy</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school</p> <p>Chair: Tushar Bharati (UWA)</p> <p>Christopher Hoy (Australian National University): <i>How do Misperceptions of Inequality Shape Support for Redistribution and Voting Behaviour? Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Eik Swee (University of Melbourne): <i>Farewell President! Political Favoritism and Economic Inequality</i></p> <p>Tao Li (University of Macau): <i>Do Representatives Represent? Analyzing Confidential Voting Records of Party Congress Representatives in China</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session 3B: Altruism and Wellbeing</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Kushneel Prakash (Monash)</p> <p>Akwasi Ampofo (University of Adelaide): <i>Oil at Work. Natural resource effects on Household Wellbeing: Evidence from Ghana</i></p> <p>Stephen Knowles (University of Otago): <i>In Search of Effective Altruists</i></p> <p>Paulo Santos (Monash University): <i>Can Cooperation be Trained?</i></p>
15.30-16.00	Afternoon Tea	

16:00-17:30	<p>Keynote Address and Public Lecture (venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre)</p> <p>Professor Rema Hanna, Jeffrey Cheah Professor of South East Asia Studies, Harvard Kennedy School</p> <p>Title: <i>Social Protection in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Chair: Peter Robertson (UWA)</p>	
18:00-22:00	<p>Drinks Reception and dinner: Royal Perth Yacht Club</p>	
	<p>Friday 7th June (Day 2)</p>	
9.00-9.30	<p>Coffee / Tea</p>	
9:30 -11.00	<p>Round Table: “Where EAGLEs (Emerging And Growth Leading Economies) Dare”</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture Theatre. Chair: Stephen Smith (UWA)</p> <p>Lisa Cameron (Melbourne University)</p> <p>Xin Meng (Australian National University)</p> <p>Errol D’Souza (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad)</p>	
11:00 -11:30	<p>Morning Tea</p>	
11:30- 13.00	<p>Session 4A: Infrastructure</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school</p> <p>Chair: Maryam Nejad (UTS)</p> <p>Chair: Gordon Anderson (University of Toronto) <i>Crop Based Incomes and Access to Land in Sub Saharan Africa</i></p> <p><i>Agricultural Irrigation Schemes: Assessing Equality of Opportunity Using Multilateral Distributional Comparison Techniques</i></p> <p>Paul Burke (Australian National University): <i>Aid and Energy Infrastructure: A macro-level Evaluation of Effectiveness</i></p> <p>Farzana Hossain (University of Melbourne): <i>Creative Destruction or Destructive Creation? Effects of Floods on Manufacturing Establishments in India</i></p>	<p>Session 4B: Agriculture</p> <p>Venue: Ernest and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Michael Palmer (UWA)</p> <p>Huong Do (Australian National University): <i>Impacts of Agricultural Land Holding Limit in Vietnam</i></p> <p>Asad Islam (Monash University): <i>Mobilizing P2P Diffusion for New Agricultural Practices: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney): <i>Information, Procrastination and Neighbours’ Actions: Experimental Evidence of Adopting Improved Banana Variety in Kenya</i></p>
13.00- 14.00	<p>Lunch</p>	
14.00 -15:30	<p>Session 5: Human Capital</p> <p>Ernest and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Olukorede Abiona (University of Technology Sydney)</p> <p>Hari Sharma (University of Waikato): <i>The Effect of Emigration on Child Human Capital and Child Labor: Evidence from Nepal</i></p> <p>Nadezhda Baryshnikova (University of Adelaide): <i>Does Rice for Poor Subsidy Reduce Child Marriage?</i></p> <p>Li Han (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): <i>Through the Revolving Door: Untangling the Trading of Favors between Public Officials and Firms in China’s Land Market</i></p>	
15:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	