



2nd Annual Conference of the Development Economics Network Switzerland

September 4-5, 2018

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
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Tuesday September 4, 2018 – Room S8 (floor 2), Maison de la paix

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| 09:00-09:30 | Cédric Chambru (Unige) <i>Do it Right! Leaders, Weather Shocks and Social Conflicts in Pre-Industrial France</i> |
| 09:30-10:00 | Ximena Jativa (Fribourg) <i>Unintended Consequences of Road Rehabilitation in Tanzania: Market Participation, Prices and Welfare</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Xinchen Dai (IHEID) <i>Measuring Inequality of Opportunity in China: Evidence from a Pseudo Panel</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break (with coffee/tea) |
| 11:00-11:30 | Elias Steiner (Lucerne) <i>Statistical Capacity and Corrupt Bureaucracies</i> |
| 11:30-12:00 | Angela Docu (Unige) <i>Weather Shocks, Outcomes, and Self-Esteem</i> |
| 12:00-12:30 | Noémi Zurlinden (St Gallen) <i>Measuring Horizontal Inequality and its Effect on Trust in Africa</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch (IHEID cafeteria – for registered participants only) |
| 14:00-14:50 | Kenneth Harttgen (ETH Zurich) <i>Selective Mortality and Undernutrition in Low- and Middle-Income Countries</i> |
| 14:50-15:40 | Ugo Panizza (IHEID) <i>Does Public Debt Crowd Out Corporate Investment? International Evidence</i> |
| 15:40-16:10 | Break (with coffee/tea) |
| 16:10-17:00 | Christelle Dumas (Fribourg) <i>Returns to Farm Child Labor in Tanzania</i> |
| 17:00-17:30 | Network discussion (DENS members) |
| 19:00 | Dinner (<i>La perle du lac, Rue de Lausanne 126 - By invitation</i>) |

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| 09:10-10:00 | Roland Hodler (St Gallen) <i>Spatial Diffusion of Economic Shocks in Networks</i> |
| 10:00-10:50 | Lorenzo Casaburi (Zurich) <i>The Electoral Impact of Wealth Redistribution: Evidence from Land Reform in Italy</i> |
| 10:50-11:20 | Break (with coffee/tea) |
| 11:20-12:10 | Elena Esposito (Lausanne) <i>Epidemics and Conflict: Evidence from Ebola Outbreak in Western Africa</i> |
| 12:10-13:00 | Jérémy Laurent-Lucchetti (Unige) <i>Information Divident of Democracy: Impact on Political Stability and Redistribution</i> |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch (<i>Saveurs et passion, Avenue de France 21 – for registered participants only</i>) |
| 14:30-15:20 | Salvatore Di Falco (Unige) <i>Shocks and Risk Preferences Revisited: Causal Inferences from Panel Data versus Cross-Setions</i> |
| 15:20-16:10 | Katharina Michaelowa (Zurich) <i>China in Africa: Competition for Traditional Development Finance Institutions?</i> |