

INTERNATIONAL TVSEP CONFERENCE ON “SHOCKS AND RESILIENCE IN RURAL SOUTHEAST ASIA”

MAY 23 AND 24, 2022

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PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 23

10:00 – 10:15	Conference Opening: Krisztina Kis-Katos (<i>Adam Von Trott Hall</i>)
10:15 – 11:45	Parallel Session 1
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Parallel Session 2
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:45	Poster Session
15:45 – 16:15	TVSEP Highlights and Best Paper Awards (<i>Adam Von Trott Hall</i>)
16:15 – 17:15	Brian McCaig: FDI and Women: Impacts on Work, Marriage, and Childbirth (<i>Adam Von Trott Hall</i>)
18:30 – 21:00	Conference Dinner (<u>Ristorante Fellini</u>)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 – 10:00	Gert G. Wagner: Going Beyond (Longitudinal) Surveys of WEIRD Societies and People (<i>Adam Von Trott Hall</i>)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Session 3
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:45	Parallel Session 4
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:45	Panel Discussion: Prospects and Challenges of Long-Term Household Panels Christiane Joerk, Stefan Klonner, Martin Odening, Nipon Poapongsakorn, Hermann Waibel (<i>Adam Von Trott Hall</i>)
16:45 – 17:00	Conference closing (<i>Adam Von Trott Hall</i>)
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner (<u>Kartoffelhaus</u> , at own cost)

KEYNOTES

BRIAN McCAIG



Brian McCaig is Associate Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University and Director of the Laurier Centre for Economic Research and Policy Analysis, Brantford, Canada. Prior to this, he was a lecturer and research fellow at the Research School of Economics, Australian National University. He has received grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries program, the program for Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries and the World Bank. He has also worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the International Food Policy Research Institute, and the US Department of Labor. His work focuses to a large extent on the distributional effects of globalization and structural change in Vietnam and has been published in the *American Economic Review* and the *Journal of International Economics*.

Keynote talk: “Foreign Direct Investment and Women: Impacts on Work, Marriage, and Childbirth”

GERT G. WAGNER



Gert G. Wagner is the former director of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP, 1989 to 2011), currently he is Max Planck Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin and Fellow of the Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden and Berlin. He was Full Professor at the Berlin University of Technology, the Viadrina European University of Frankfurt, and the Ruhr-University Bochum. He served on numerous academic advisory boards, currently he serves on the German Advisory Council for Consumer Affairs and the German Social Advisory Council. He holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Cologne. For his public service, he was awarded the “Knight’s Cross” and the “Cross of Merit 1st Class” of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany. He has contributed to more than 350 academic papers, published in *JAMA Network Open*, the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Kyklos*, *Nature Genetics*, *PNAS*, *Scientific Reports*, and many others, including correspondence in *Nature* and *Science*.

Keynote talk: “Going Beyond (Longitudinal) Surveys of WEIRD Societies and People”

“BEST PAPER USING TVSEP” AWARD

BEST PAPER COMMITTEE:

Michael Grimm (University of Passau)

Marcela Ibanez (University of Göttingen)

Suwanna Praneetwatakul (Kasetsart University)

BEST STUDENT PAPER COMMITTEE:

Lena Dräger (Leibniz University Hannover)

Ute Rink (University of Göttingen)

Stephan Thomsen (Leibniz University Hannover)

PANEL DISCUSSION

TITLE: "PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES OF LONG-TERM HOUSEHOLD PANELS"

MODERATOR: HERMANN WAIBEL (LEIBNIZ UNIVERSITY HANNOVER)

PANELISTS

Christiane Joerk (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Bonn)

Stefan Klöner (University of Heidelberg)

Martin Odening (Humboldt Universität, Berlin)

Nipon Poapongsakorn (Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok)

The panel discussion intends to synthesize the experiences that have been obtained with long-term data collections for socio-economic research in developing and developed countries. The discussion will map out the standards that must be observed for high quality data and address various issues related to representativeness, panel longevity, data exchange and comparability across different panels, and possibilities for the combination of panel data with external data bases, technical advances in data collection, data confidentiality and data protection requirements, as well as related topics.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSION 1: MONDAY, 23 MAY 10:15 – 11:45

A1: SHOCKS AND AGRICULTURAL DECISIONS (ADAM VON TROTT HALL)

Session chair: Michael Grimm (University of Passau)

Thi Thao Nguyen (University of Queensland): “Weather Shocks and Income Inequality”

Huong Jaretsky (Leibniz University Hannover): “Extreme Weather and Agricultural Input Management in Rural Thailand and Vietnam: Intensify or De-intensify?”

Andre Groeger (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): “Misallocation and Shocks: Evidence from Vietnamese Villages”

B1: FINANCIAL DECISIONS (HANNAH VOGT HALL)

Session chair: Marcela Ibanez (University of Göttingen)

Chung Phan (RMIT University Vietnam): “Does Gender Matter in Access to Credit for Rural Non-Farm Self-Employment Business? Evidence from Rural Vietnam”

Maria Jose Mendoza (Erasmus University Rotterdam): “Liquidity Management in the Face of Extreme Weather: Empirical Evidence of Microfinance Clients in the Philippines”

Selina Bruns (University of Göttingen): “The Effect of Cognitive Function on the Poor’s Economic Performance: Evidence from Cambodian Smallholder Farmers”

C1: TVSEP AND DATA SCIENCE (TABERNACLE)

Session chair: Nipon Popoangsakorn (Thailand Development Research Institute)

Uchook Duangbootsee (Kasetsart University): “Determinants of Household Livelihood Strategies in Rural Thailand”

Maria Hart (Leibniz University Hannover): “Fostering Energy Resilience in the Rural Thai Power System: A Case Study in Nakhon Phanom”

Fabian Wölk (University of Göttingen): “Measuring Consumption Changes in Rural Villages based on Satellite Image Data — A Case Study for Thailand and Vietnam”

PARALLEL SESSION 2: MONDAY, 23 MAY 13:00 – 14:30

A2: THE DETERMINANTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY (ADAM VON TROTT HALL)

Session chair: Narintorn Boonbrahm (Ubon Ratchathani University)

Sina Bierkamp (Leibniz University Hannover): “Farming Efficiency and Natural Resource Dependence: Evidence from Panel Data for Rural Vietnam”

Thanh Tung Nguyen (Leibniz University Hannover): “Internet Use and Agricultural Productivity in Rural Vietnam”

Nipon Poapongsakorn (Thailand Development Research Institute): “Return to Adopting Better Agricultural Practice: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Thailand”

B2: HOUSEHOLD DEBT (HANNAH VOGT HALL)

Session chair: Chawalit Thinvongpituk (Ubon Ratchathani University)

Bezawit Beyene Chichaibelu (University of Bonn): “Dynamics of Household Debt in Thailand and Vietnam: Explaining trends from 2007–2017”

Wiebke Stein (Leibniz University Hannover): “Don't Expect Too Much - High Income Expectations and Over-Indebtedness”

Duy Linh Nguyen (Leibniz University Hannover): “Over-Indebtedness and Child Well-Being: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam”

C2: PANDEMIC IMPACTS (TABERNACLE)

Session chair: Stephan Thomsen (Leibniz University Hannover)

Giang Nghiem (Leibniz University Hannover): “The Marginal Propensity to Consume during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Thailand and Vietnam”

Vincent Jerald Ramos (Hertie School and Humboldt University Berlin): “Extreme Lockdowns and the Gendered Informalization of Work”

Claudia Schupp (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich): “COVID-19 Crisis, Economic Hardships and Schooling Outcomes”

PARALLEL SESSION 3: TUESDAY, 24 MAY 10:30 – 12:00

A3: RISK PREFERENCES (ADAM VON TROTT HALL)

Session chair: Lena Dräger (Leibniz University Hannover)

Ralitza Dimova (Manchester University): “Behavioural Responses to a Man-Made Disaster: Insights from a Natural Experiment”

Ute Rink (University of Göttingen): “Disability and Risk Preferences: Experimental and Survey Evidence from Vietnam”

Sabine Liebenehm (University of Saskatchewan): “Rainfall Shocks and Risk Preferences: Evidence from Southeast Asia”

B3: STRUCTURAL CHANGE AND CRIME (HANNAH VOGT HALL)

Session chair: Tantisirin Nopporn (Ubon Ratchathani University)

Chompunuch Nantajit (Leibniz University Hannover): “Transformation of Rural Development: Case Study of a Rural Village in Thailand”

Tobias Hellmundt (University of Göttingen): “Conflicts of Rural Transformation: The Effects of Oil Palm Expansion in Indonesia”

Ulrike Grote (Leibniz University Hannover): “Applying the Routine Activity Approach to Identify Determinants of Rural Crime in Southeast Asia”

C3: MIGRATION (TABERNACLE)

Session chair: Krisztina Kis-Katos (University of Göttingen)

Minh Hien Nguyen (Hue University of Economics): “Drought’s Impact and Migration in Vietnam’s Rural and Central Region”

Andrea Cinque (University of Hannover): “Confined to Stay: Natural Disasters and Indonesia’s Migration Ban”

Chawalrath Buranakij (Thailand Development Research Institute): “Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Income, Asset and Education of Rural Households and their Migrants in Thailand”

PARALLEL SESSION 4: TUESDAY, 24 MAY 13:15 – 14:45

A4: RESILIENCE (ADAM VON TROTT HALL)

Session chair: Suwanna Praneetwatakul (Kasetsart University)

Robyn Blake-Rath (Leibniz University Hannover): “Making Smart Choices – Behavioural Traits and Resilience to Environmental Shocks Among Farming Households in Thailand”

Manh Hung Do (Leibniz University Hannover): “Resilience Against Shocks in Developing Countries: Evidence from Panel Data for Rural Southeast Asia”

Soschia Karimi (Leibniz University Hannover): “Weather Shocks, Recall Error and Health”

B4: INFORMATION AND LEARNING (HANNAH VOGT HALL)

Session chair: Trung Thanh Nguyen (Leibniz University Hannover)

Dzung Bui (Leibniz University Hannover): “Macroeconomic Expectations and Consumer Sentiment During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Others’ Beliefs”

Lisa Spantig (RWTH Aachen & Essex): “The Effects of Information Sharing on Moral Hazard in Credit Markets: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in the Philippines”

Friederike Lenel (University of Göttingen): “Career Goals and Investments in Education: Experimental Evidence from Cambodia”

POSTER SESSION

MONDAY, 23 MAY 15:00 – 15:45

Sasha Abrahams (University of Cambridge): “Smart-Casual? Formal and Informal Lending in Rural Communities”

Louisa Grimm (Osnabrück University): “A RMB Block for East Asia? A re-evaluation of Business Cycle Co-movement”

Maria Hart (Leibniz University Hannover): “Optimization of Decentral Renewable Energy Systems for Developing Countries”

Miguel Jiménez (Lund University): “The Impact of Social Capital on Financial Accessibility in Rural Vietnam”

Kim Caroline Rothert-Schnell (Leibniz University Hannover): “The Effect of Crisis Management During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Thailand on Satisfaction and Health”

Nicolas Schäder, Steffen Bauerochse, Leon Worbs (Leibniz University Hannover): “Opportunity or Necessity Entrepreneurship? Non-Farm Self-Employment in Rural Northeastern Thailand”

Lukas Wilken (Leibniz University Hannover): “Dams for Water Supply and Electricity Generation: Impact on Selected Determinants of Sustainable Development Goals in South-East Asia”