









Annual International Conference of the German Economic Association Standing Field Committee of Development Economics

German Development Economics Conference (GDEC)

June 12-13, 2025

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Location: Goethe University Frankfurt, Casino Building, Campus Westend

Nina-Rubinstein-Weg 1, 60323 Frankfurt am Main

Thursday, June 12	
14:00 —	Registration
15:00 — 16:00	Keynote: Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)
16:00 — 16:30	Coffee break
16:45 — 17:45	Parallel session 1
17:45 — 18:45	Poster session
18:45 — 19:30	Conference welcome: Krisztina Kis-Katos & Matthias Schündeln KfW-Prize ceremony: KfW Award for practice-oriented development research
19:30	Dinner

Friday, June 13	
8:30 —	Registration for new arrivals
9:00 — 10:30	Parallel session 2
10:30 — 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 — 12:30	Parallel session 3
12:30 — 13:30	Lunch
13:30 — 14:45	Keynote: Imran Rasul (University College London)
15:00 — 16:00	Parallel session 4
16:00 — 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 — 18:00	Parallel session 5
18:00	Conference closing
18:30	Dinner (optional, at own expense): Sommergarten (next to Casino)

Thursday, June 12	
14:00 —	Registration
15:00 — 16:00 (Casino - Festsaal)	Keynote: Abhijit Banerjee (MIT) Effective redistribution
16:00 — 16:30	Coffee break
16:45 — 17:45	Parallel session 1
Parallel session 1A Gender 1	Paper 1: Alexsandros Cavgias, Cristian Navarro. Spoils of colonization: The impact of British colonization on sexual prejudice.
Room: Casino 1.811	Paper 2: Kritika Saxena. Imperial fault lines: Colonial legacy and fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Parallel session 1B Labor 1	Paper 1: Bernd Beber, Katharina Fietz, Tabea Lakemann, Jann Lay, Jan Priebe. Formalizing employment in Africa's small firms: Experimental evidence from Côte d'Ivoire.
Room: Casino 1.802	Paper 2: Ritwika Sen. Supervision at work: Evidence from a field experiment.
Parallel session 1C Microfinance	Paper 1: Shubha Chakravarty, Sarah Haddock, Mathew Morton, <u>Juliane Zenker</u> . More loans, better skills, safer spaces: Evidence from clustering savings groups in Afghanistan.
Room: HoF Deutsche Bank (E.01)	Paper 2: Frederick Amon-Armah, <u>Kristina Czura</u> , Hanna Fromell, Robert Lensink. Balancing the burden: Shared responsibility in intergenerational financial support in rural Ghana.
Parallel session 1D Environment 1	Paper 1: Souvik Datta, Prasenjit Banerjee. How do reputation and gender differences affect contributions to environmental protection? Evidence from a lab-in-the-field in India.
Room: HoF Commerzbank (E.22)	Paper 2: Carla Coccia, Martina Jakob. Top down or bottom up? A field experiment on public goods provision and solid waste management.
Parallel session 1E Measurement	Paper 1: Tobias Heidland, Metiki Sekou. Mapping the African middle class across space.
Room: HoF ING (E.21)	Paper 2: Nathanael Schmidt-Ott, Krisztina Kis-Katos. Limitations of satellite data for predicting socioeconomic outcomes and policy evaluation.
17:45 — 18:45 (Casino - Foyer 1 st floor)	Poster session

Allotted time for parallel sessions: 22 minutes per presentation plus 8 minutes discussion.

Poster 1: Jan Averkin, Edward Asiedu, Isabel Günther. Does subsidized adult labor reduce child labor in cacao:

Evidence from Ghana.

Discussants: Ulrike Grote, Jann Lay

Poster 2: <u>Josephine Baako-Amponsah</u>, David Stadelmann, Frederik Wild. "Rally around the flag" effects: Terrorism and

political trust in Africa.

Discussants: Martin Gassebner, Anna Minasyan

Poster 3: Franziska Auch, Björn Vollan, Ivo Steimanis, Thomas Falk. Experiential learning to support community-based

climate change adaptation in the Zambezi region of Namibia.

Discussants: Isabel Günther, Arndt Reichert

Poster 4: Vangjel Bita, Aldo Elizalde, Patrick Allmis. Socially disadvantaged ethnic groups and distributive politics.

Discussants: Paul Schaudt, Juliane Zenker

Poster 5: Hanna Bony. Unseen collateral: The link between political and intimate partner violence.

Discussants: Macartan Humphreys, Susan Steiner

Poster 6: Anne Lieke Ebbers, Natascha Wagner. The impacts of age of marriage laws on child marriage: Evidence from

a cohort approach using 39 Sub-Saharan African countries.

Discussants: Renate Hartwig, Christoph Strupat

Poster 7: Timothé Beaufils, <u>Johannes Gallé</u>, Michael Jakob, Matthias Kalkuhl, Jan Steckel, Joschka Wanner. *Burden*

your neighbor? Distributional effects of the EU CBAM on EU trading partners.

Discussants: Christian Lessmann, Valentin Lang

Poster 8: Andrea Cinque, Anna Katharina Gasten, Krisztina Kis-Katos. Are FDI restrictions inducing international

migration? Evidence from Indonesia.

Discussants: Esther Gehrke, Sarah Langlotz

Poster 8: Florian Diekert, Tillmann Eymess, <u>Timo Goeschl</u>, Santiago Gomez-Cardona, Joseph Luomba. *Multi-unit*

willingness to pay elicitation in the field.

Discussants: Marcela Ibanez, Lukas Menkhoff

Poster 10: Tobias Grohmann, Luca Bernasconi, Ettore Recchi. Border crossings between 243 countries: The Global

Transnational Mobility Dataset 2.0, 1995-2022.

Discussants: Tobias Heidland, Kai Gehring

Poster 11: Andreas Fuchs, Lennart Kaplan, Daya Shrestha. Pork barrel politics in Chinese aid allocation to Africa?

Discussants: Richard Bluhm, Kenneth Hartggen

Poster 12: Akansh Khandelwal, Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay, Karthikeya Naraparaju. *Poverty, inequality, and working hours:*

Evidence on Veblen effects from labour markets in India.

Discussants: Rajshri Jayamaran, Stefan Klonner

Poster 13: Pauline Hoffmann, Sebastian Korb. Does project performance matter? The association between World Bank

project ratings and local development.

Discussants: Andreas Fuchs, Jochen Kluve

Poster 14: Manuela Fritz, Nathalie Luck, Udit Sawhney. My opinion, your opinion – Do group norms and perceptions

influence farmers' fertilizer practices?

Discussants: André Gröger, Sabine Liebenehm

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Poster 15: Jean-Baptiste Marigo, Laurent Weill. *The trickster's legacy: The folklore roots of corruption.*

Discussants: Simon Heß, Andreas Landmann

Poster 16: Melike Döver, Martin Middelanis. Regional South-South trade and the Dutch disease: The case of Latin

American manufacturing exports.

Discussants: Axel Dreher, Rainer Thiele

Poster 18: Viola Asri, Sebastian Fehrler, Atonu Rabbani, Heiner Salomon. Social pensions in Bangladesh: Do they

improve well-being and trust in local governments?

Discussants: Jan Priebe, Sebastian Vollmer

Poster 17: Florian Diekert, Tillmann Eymess, Timo Goeschl, Joseph Luomba, Horace Owiti, Sorell de Silva. Subsidizing

compliance: A field experiment on discounted sustainable fishing gear at Lake Victoria.

Discussants: Jörg Ankel-Peters, Michael Grimm

Poster 19: Carmen Camacho, <u>Hannes Tepper</u>. *Do this or do that?*

Discussants: Holger Strulik, Carsten Hefeker

Poster 20: Fernando Fernandez, Kai Gehring, Matteo Grigoletto, Arne Weiss. From villain to hero: Using aspirational

narratives to foster technology adoption among artisanal gold miners in the Peruvian Amazon.

Discussants: Kristina Czura, Marina Dodlova

18:45 –19:30 (Casino - Festsaal)	Conference welcome: Krisztina Kis-Katos & Matthias Schündeln
	KfW-Prize Ceremony: KfW Award for practice-oriented development research
19:30 Casino 1.801 (Metzler)	Dinner

Friday, June 13	
8:30 —	Registration for new arrivals
9:00 — 10:30	Parallel session 2
Parallel session 2A Gender 2 Room: Casino 1.801 (Metzler)	 Paper 1: Manisha Mukherjee. Stuck in the fields: How rising temperatures deepen gender inequality in rural India. Paper 2: Somdeep Chatterjee, Ralitza Dimova, Shubham Ojha. Labor market penalty for single mothers in India. Paper 3: Rajshri Jayaraman, P. Sneha. The impact of in-law mortality on women's labor supply in India.
Parallel session 2B Migration 1 Room: Casino 1.802	Paper 1: Bernd Beber, Tobias Heidland, Stefan Leopold, Jens Ruhose, Mame Mor Anta Syll, <u>Yogam Tchokni.</u> Migration aspirations and knowledge about legal migration opportunities. Paper 2: Julie Bousquet, Anna Gasten, <u>Mark Marvin Kadigo</u> , Jean-Francois Maystadt, Colette Salemi. Does perceived labor market competition increase prejudice between refugees and their local hosts? Evidence from Uganda and Ethiopia. Paper 3: <u>Esther Gehrke</u> . Migration opportunities and human capital investments.
Parallel session 2C Heath & Education 1 Room: Casino 1.811 (Simonsohn)	Paper 1: Carla Coccia, Martina Jakob, Konstantin Büchel, Ben Jann. Improving the quality of education in developing countries: An experimental evaluation of teacher training programs in El Salvador. Paper 2: Frank Odhiambo, Isabel Günther. Role of EdTech on numeracy and literacy for children with functional difficulties: Experimental evidence from Kenya. Paper 3: Gitanjali Sen, Bharti Nandwani. How English exposure in primary education shapes STEM choice: Lessons from India.
Parallel session 2D Conflict 2 Room: Casino 1.812	Paper 1: Ankush Asri, Urs Fischbacher, Jan Hausfeld, Yvette Lambi. Does affirmative action deepen identity divides? Exploring inequality in competitive environments. Paper 2: Tamara Bogatzki, Daniel Meierrieks. Trafficking as choice? Evidence from Nigeria. Paper 3: Dany Jaimovich. The grievances of a failed reform: Chilean land reform and conflict with indigenous communities.

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Parallel session 2E International 1 Room: Seminarhaus 3.103	Paper 1: Samuel Siewers. The (other) China shock and the Brazilian soy boom: Cui bono? Paper 2: Barbora Sedova, Lars Ludolph. Global food prices and migration in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper 3: Linda Maokomatanda. Private capital allocation across developing countries.
Parallel session 2F Environment 2 Room: Seminarhaus 3.104	Paper 1: Maximiliane Sievert, Jörg Ankel-Peters, Marc Jeuland, Luciane Lenz, Ousmane Ndiaye, Faraz Usmani. Supply-side constraints to technology adoption: The market for energy-efficient cookstoves in rural Senegal. Paper 2: Kai Gehring, Dylan Philippe, Paul Schaudt. Rocks and Regulations: Assessing the economic and environmental impacts of industrial mining. Paper 3: Jörg Ankel-Peters, Lise Masselua, Vijay Modi, Anicet Munyehirwe, Maximiliane Sievert. 10 years after: Long-term adoption of electricity in rural Rwanda.
Parallel session 2G History Room: Seminarhaus 3.105	Paper 1: Andu Berha. The persistent legacy: Colonial railroad and agricultural productivity in Africa. Paper 2: Henrique Pita-Barros, Margherita Bove, Rute Caeiro, Sam Jones, Patricia Justino. The legacy of coercive cotton cultivation in colonial Mozambique. Paper 3: Gerda Asmus, Richard Bluhm, Tobias Korn. Independence movements and ethnic politics: The Mau Mau origins of ethnic voting and distrust in Kenya.
10:30 — 11:00	Coffee Break
(Casino - Foyer 1 st floor) 11:00 – 12:30	Parallel session 3
Parallel Session 3A	Paper 1: Anselm Hager, Damir Esenaliev, <u>Lukas Hensel</u> , Elnura Kazakbaeva. <i>Mutual knowledge of social norms and political behavior.</i>
Gender 3 Room: Casino 1.801 (Metzler)	Paper 2: Viola Asri, Ankush Asri. The leaky pipeline: When career expectations meet social norms. Paper 3: Robert Lensink, Travis Lybbert, Ckaire Stein, Mark Treurniet. Culture, agency and the willingness to compete: Evidence from a randomized field experiment.

Allotted time for parallel sessions: 22 minutes per presentation plus 8 minutes discussion.

Parallel session 3C Health & Education 2 Room: Casino 1.811 (Simonsohn)	Paper 1: Jet Wildeman, Karlijn Morsink, Natascha Wagner. The effect of mobile internet on child marriage and teen pregnancy in sub-Saharan Africa. Paper 2: Shruti Shukla, Janina Steinert. Pedalling progress? Assessing the long-term impact of a bicycle intervention on adolescent maternal and child health in Zambia. Paper 3: Kerstin Perlik, Jan Priebe, Nicolas Corona Juarez. The effect of temperature on congenital disorders: Evidence from Mexico.
Parallel session 3D Public Economics 1 Room: Casino 1.812	Paper 1: Andreas Landmann, Muhammad Karim, Fazal Ali Khan, Waqar Wadho. Female community-driven development and empowerment: An RCT in Pakistan. Paper 2: Matthew Abagna, Cecilia Hornok, Alina Mulyukova. Place-based policies and household wealth in Africa. Paper 3: Stefan Klonner, Christian Oldiges. Vulnerability from welfare? Timing of benefits and consumption smoothing in India's public works program.
Parallel Session 3E Growth 1 Room: Seminarhaus 3.103	Paper 1: Jan Trenczek, Konstantin Wacker. Accounting for cross-country output differences: A Sectoral CES Perspective. Paper 2: Calumn Hamilton, Emmanuel Mensah. Disparate data, disparate results: Has the Sub-Saharan Africa region deindustrialized? Paper 3: Jakob Madsen, Holger Strulik. Taking Kuznets seriously.
Parallel session 3F Behavior Room: Seminarhaus 3.104	Paper 1: Kjetil Bjorvatn, Arne Nasgowitz, Mario Schmidt. Bad money? Witchcraft beliefs and fairness views in Kenya. Paper 2: Martin Chegere, Paolo Falco, Marco Nieddu, Lorenzo Pandolfi, Mattea Stein. The magic of the game: Experimental evidence on sports betting behavior. Paper 3: Rajesh Ramachandran, Devesh Rustagi, Emilia Soldani. Discrimination by teachers: Role of attitudes, beliefs, and empathy.
Parallel session 3G Conflict 3 Room: Seminarhaus 3.105	Paper 1: Robert Gold, Leonhard Spaeth-Rodas. Less bullets, more bucks? Civil conflict, credit and economic activity: Evidence from Colombia's peace process. Paper 2: Anri Sakakibara. The lasting effect of war on female labour market outcomes: Evidence from Vietnam. Paper 3: Po Yin Wong, Luu Duc Toan Huynh. The unseen pain of the Vietnam War: Long term effects of Agent Orange on labor market outcomes.
12:30 — 13:30 (Mensa Casino)	Lunch

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Keynote: Imran Rasul (University College London) Ideas generation and innovation in bureaucracies
Parallel Session 4
Paper 1: Ajapnwa Akamin, Katia Covarrubias, Katharina Krumbiegel, Pascal Tillie, Ana Paula de la O Campos. Living income measurement methods: A comparative study and application to cocoa farmers in Cameroon. Paper 2: Laura Zimmermann, Lydia Aletradis, David Okech, Hui Yi. A multi-modal approach to estimating prevalence: The case of labor trafficking.
Paper 1: Francesco Carli, Francesco Cecchi, Manuela Fritz, Robert Lensink, Burak Uras. Reviving group lending: Asymmetric group loan contracts and moral hazard.
Paper 2: Kristina Czura, Matthias Fahn, <u>Lisa Spantig</u> . The effects of information sharing on moral hazard in credit markets – Evidence from a randomized evaluation in the Philippines.
Paper 1: Marina Dodlova, <u>Justyna Jantos</u> , Krisztina Kis-Katos, Anna Kochanova. <i>Disaster-induced import dynamics: Evidence from South African floods</i> . Paper 2: <u>Carlo Birkholz</u> , David Gomtsyan. <i>The global software development network</i> .
Paper 1: Yatang Lin, Mingjie Xu. Roads to peace or discord: How does infrastructure shape conflict dynamics in Africa? Paper 2: Kai Gehring, Paul Schaudt. Insuring peace: Index-based livestock insurance, droughts, and conflict.
Paper 1: Leonard Krapf, Casper Worm Hansen, Asger Mose Wingender. Droughts, agriculture, and the economy: Time and place matter. Paper 2: Deepakshi Singh, Anna Minasyan. Weathering Labor Market Shocks: Droughts and gendered employment in India.
Paper 1: Siyu Zhang. Road to green? The effect of highway expansion on industrial emissions intensity. Paper 2: Laura Metzger, Bruno Martorano, Conrad Nunnenmacher, Marco Sanfillipo. Road infrastructure, economic development and forest loss in the Republic of the Congo.

Paper 1: Markus Eberhardt, Hyunkang Lim, Andrea Presbitero. Democracy and capital inflows. Paper 2: Jörg Ankel-Peters, Martin Buchner, Julian Rose. Seeking scientific consensus – An expert survey on the replication debate between Acemoglu et al. (2001) and Albouy
(2012).
Coffee break
Parallel session 5
Paper 1: Apurva Borar. Alcohol prohibition and women's autonomy: Evidence of policy spillovers.
Paper 2: Subarna Banerjee. Can media-reported sexual violence deter women's educational participation?
Paper 3: Mathilde Bouvier. Conditional cash transfers, labour market and unpaid domestic work: Gendered trade-offs.
Paper 1: Terhemen Agabo, Alexander Danzer. Menstrual stigma and girls' outcomes: An RCT intervention among schoolgirls in Nigeria.
Paper 2: Aysun Hiziroglu Aygun. Unconditional cash transfers and child labor and schooling in Turkey: Short-term evidence from the Family Support Program.
Paper 3: Alina Imping, Andreas Landmann, <u>Lisa Rogge</u> . <i>Medical and cost uncertainty in health care seeking</i> .
Paper 1: <u>Daniel Overbeck</u> , Kwabena Adu-Ababio, Edna Banda, Eliya Lungu, Jonathan Msoni. <i>Tax refund delays and firm performance: Evidence from Zambia.</i>
Paper 2: Adrienne Lees. Beyond the tax bill: Measuring tax compliance costs for Ugandan firms.
Paper 3: Léo Czajka, Bassirou Sarr, Mattea Stein. Fraud detection under limited state capacity: Experimental evidence from Senegal.
Paper 1: Sven Fischer. Populism and institutional decay: Empirical evidence from the Philippines.
Paper 2: Kevin Grieco. Building fiscal capacity with traditional political institutions: Experimental and qualitative evidence from Sierra Leone.
Paper 3: Zareh Asatryan, Thushyanthan Baskaran, Carlo Birkholz, David Gomtsyan. Favoritism and firms: Micro evidence and macro implications.

Parallel session 5E International 3 Room: Seminarhaus 3.103	Paper 1: Maarten Bosker, Else-Marie van den Herik, Paul Pelzl, Steven Poelhekke. The (un)intended consequences of export restrictions: Evidence from Indonesia. Paper 2: Edgar Marcillo, Conner Mullally, Maira Emy Reimão, Pilar Useche. Falling trade barriers and rising crime? Evidence from Colombia.
Parallel session 5F Agriculture 2 Room: Seminarhaus 3.104	Paper 3: Munch Florian. Stronger together? Female export consortia. Paper 1: Dominik Naeher, Sebastian Vollmer. General vs. tailored information for technology adoption: Evidence from a cluster randomized controlled trial in India. Paper 2: Farnaz Safari. Livelihood adaptation, transition, and diversification: New insights from high-frequency data. Paper 3: Michael Grimm, Kristian Tamtomo, Nathalie Luck. Cultivating change: Long-term effects of repeated training on organic farming adoption in Indonesia.
Parallel session 5G Technology Room: Seminarhaus 3.105	Paper 1: Cornelia Storz, Rajesh Ramachandran, Egbert Amoncio. Entrepreneurial presence on social media platforms in Sub-Saharan Africa: Why language matters. Paper 2: Anubhav Agarwal, Roberto Sormani, Golvine de Rochambeau. Virtual business networks and knowledge diffusion: Experimental evidence from Liberia. Paper 3: Zewdu Abro, Erwin Bulte, Menale Kassie, Kelvin Mulungu, Nathan Ochatum, Lotte van der Haar. Social signaling and the adoption of new technologies: Experimental evidence from rural Uganda.
18:00 (Casino - Festsaal)	Conference closing
18:30	Dinner (own expenses) Sommergarten (next to Casino)

Directions to Campus

From the main train station: take U4 or U5 to Willy-Brandt-Platz, from there take U1, U2, U3, or U8 heading north (i.e., towards Ginnheim, Bad Homburg, Hohemark or Riedberg). Exit at subway station "Holzhausenstraße". From there it is less than a 10-minute walk.

Registration, keynote addresses, meals and beverages, and most of the presentation will be in the "Casino Building". The map below also shows the location of the two other buildings where some presentations will take place: House of Finance (HoF) and Seminarhaus.

