14th Dutch Development Economics Network (DuDE) Workshop Program

27th – 28th March 2025

Venue: Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Gustav Mahlerplein 117, 1082 MS Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Room 1.61. The venue is a three-minute walk from Amsterdam Zuid station.

Thursday, March 27th

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Coffee

10:30 – 11:15: **Natascha Wagner** (Radboud University Nijmegen): *The power of fast and concerted reconstruction: Evidence for education gains in the aftermath of a natural disaster*

- Discussant: Bruno Martorano (UNU-MERIT)

11:15 – 12:00: Esther Gehrke (Wageningen University & Research): *Regulating Manufacturing FDI: Local Labor Market Responses to a Protectionist Policy in Indonesia*

- Discussant: Marcello Perez (University of Groningen)

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:15: **Juan Vargas** (Collegio Carlo Alberto & University of Turin): *Legal Trade Exposure and Illicit Drug Trafficking*

- Discussant: Erwin Bulte (Wageningen University & Research)

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch at the venue

14:15 – 14:45: **Jonathan J Morduch** (New York University): *Selecting Experimental Sites for External Validity*

14:45 – 16:00 Poster Presentations:

- **Emma Rikken** (Wageningen University & Research): *Weathering Conflict: The Effect of Resource Shocks on Livestock Raids*
- **Natália Seimel** (Tilburg University): *Empowering Female Leaders in Group Lending*
- **Kacana Khadjavi** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): *Worker performance and In-Group Bias: Evidence from Chinese firms in Zambia*

- **Anna Minasyan** (University of Groningen): *Non-Random Locations of Random Trials?*
- **Olexiy Kyrychenko** (Radboud University Nijmegen): *Decoding Green Justice: AI-Assisted Analysis of Environmental Court Rulings in India*
- **Tobias Hillenbrand** (UNU-MERIT): *Reforms Welcome? Investigating Public Attitudes Toward Regularizing Refugee*

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:15: **Patricio Dalton** (Tilburg University): *Mental Accounting and Cash Transfers: Experimental Evidence from a Humanitarian Setting*

- Discussant: Karlijn Morsink (Utrecht University)

17:15 – 18:00: Clotilde Mahé (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): *Cash transfers and youth mental health: Improving behaviour but feeling no better*

- Discussant: Laura Metzger (Radboud University Nijmegen)

19:00 Invited Dinner @ "De Vergulden Eenhoorn" (Ringdijk 58, 1097 AH Amsterdam)

Friday, March 28th

09:00 – 09:45: Harry Hyuk Son (Utrecht University): *Tailoring Advice and Incentives to Enhance Consumer Welfare from Catastrophic Drought Insurance*

- Discussant: Ashley Wong (Tilburg University)

09:45 – 10:30: Jon de Quidt (Queen Mary University of London): *How Much Should We Trust Observational Estimates? Accumulating Evidence Using Randomized Controlled Trials with Imperfect Compliance*

- Discussant: Marc Witte (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Tinbergen Institute)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:45: Kritika Saxena (University of Groningen): *Imperial Fault Lines: Colonial Legacy and Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa*

- Discussant: Robert Sparrow (Wageningen University & Research)

11:45 – 12:30: Stephan Dietrich (UNU-MERIT): *Easy come easy go? On the spillover effects of tax nudges among firms in Kampala*

- Discussant: Remco Oostendorp (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Tinbergen Institute)

12:30 Brown Bag Lunch – *(to go, if desired)*

Presentation Format

Each paper is allotted **45 minutes**:

- **30 minutes** for the presentation
- **5 minutes** for the discussant
- **10 minutes** for general discussion

Location

All sessions will take place in Room **1.61** at the **Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam.**

The Tinbergen Institute is a three-minute walk from the Amsterdam Zuid public transport station. Exit at Amsterdam Zuid Station, take the south exit towards Gustav Mahlerplein, and you'll find yourself in a large square surrounded by office buildings. At the far end, you'll see two orange high-rises—the Tinbergen Institute is in the left one. TI is located on the first floor of the Symphony Offices. Use the second revolving door, then take the staircase to the first floor. You will see a second revolving door, and voilà—you've found TI.

From Amsterdam Zuid, there is a frequent and direct 6-minute train to Schiphol Airport, as well as metro and tram connections to the rest of Amsterdam. To enter and exit the metro, you can simply tap any debit card at the gates. If your card does not work, you can purchase a single or day ticket at the ticket counter at Amsterdam Zuid Station.

Local Organizer: Marc Witte (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Tinbergen Institute)

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