

15th Dutch Development Economics Network (DuDE)

Workshop Program

12–13 March 2026

Radboud University Nijmegen, Elinor Ostromgebouw (EOS), Heyendaalseweg
141, 6525 AJ Nijmegen. The Netherlands

Thursday, March 12

Room EOS 01.630

09:30 – 10:15 Welcome Coffee

10:15 – 10:30 **Saskia Lavrijssen** (Radboud University) *Official Welcome and Opening*

10:30 – 11:15 **David Jackson** (VU Amsterdam) *A Generalized Choice Framework for Empirical Research Design*

- *Discussant:* Gaaitzen de Vries (University of Groningen)

11:15 – 12:00 **Lore Vandewalle** (KU Leuven) *Hiring Women vs Hiring Men: Experimental Evidence on Workers and Firms in Bangladesh*

- *Discussant:* Karlijn Morsink (Utrecht University)

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:15 **Kristina Czura** (University of Groningen) *Gendered Access to Finance: Team Formation, Idea Quality, and Implementation Constraints*

- *Discussant:* Matilde João Mota (Maastricht University)

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch at the venue

14:15 – 15:00 **Imran Rasul** (University College London) *Firm Responses to Uncertainty and Implications for Workers: Experimental Evidence from Uganda During the Pandemic*

- *Discussant:* Margarita Mecheva (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

15:00 – 15:45 **Irene van Staveren** (Erasmus University Rotterdam) *Does Social Capital Support Gender Equality?*

- *Discussant:* Remco Oostendorp (VU Amsterdam)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00 **Jimena Pacheco** (Utrecht University) *Covid-19 and Newborn and Child Health*

- *Discussant:* Lisa van Dongen (Radboud University)

17:00 – 17:45 **Jonas Gathen** (Tilburg University) *Inequality and the Dynamics of Growth – Evidence from 25 Years of Structural Change in India*

- *Discussant:* Peter Lanjouw (VU Amsterdam)

17:45 – 18:15 **Quirijn de Mast** (Radboudumc) *Radboud Special: Heritage Diets*

19:00 Dinner at Humphrey's (Mariënborg 59, 6511 PG Nijmegen)

Friday, March 13

Room EOS 01.150

09:00 – 09:45 **Robbert Maseland** (Radboud University)

Long Live the Nigerian-Fijian Empire! – Persistent Effects of Horizontal Institutional Transfer in the Late British Empire

- *Discussant:* Maarten Voors (Wageningen University)

09:45 – 11:00 **Roundtable:** *Research Needs in Development Collaboration – Bridging Research and Practice*

- *Participants:* Paul Adams (IPA), John Belt (SNV), Dorien Lugt (HKV), Thijs Viertelhuizen (FMO), Josee Koch (CARE), Joes de Natris/Blanca Beuving (IOB)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15 **Ritika Gupta** (Wageningen University) *Equity Conundrum: Unintended Consequences of College-Level Affirmative Action on the Labor Market*

- *Discussant:* Patricio Dalton (Tilburg University)

12:15 – 13:00 **Bruno Martorano** (Maastricht University) *Does Inequality Shape Preferences for Climate Policies and Climate Action*

- *Discussant:* Jenny Aker (Wageningen University)

13:00 – 13:15 **Natascha Wagner** (Radboud University) *Closing Remarks*

13:15 Brown Bag Lunch

Presentation Format

Each paper is allocated **45 minutes**

- 30-minute presentation
- 5-minute discussant comments
- 10-minute general discussion

Travel & Practical Information

By Train

Nijmegen is easily accessible by train from Schiphol Airport and from all major Dutch cities.

Guesthouse Vertoef (Nassausingel 3, 6511 EV Nijmegen) is located approximately a 5-minute walk from Nijmegen Central Station.

From Nijmegen Central Station, *Radboud University* can be reached by bus 10 (Heyendaal Shuttle), 12, or 15 in the direction of Erasmusgebouw. During rush hour, buses run approximately every five minutes. Please note that bus 10 does not depart directly from the main station square, but from a stop slightly further along, near the Mercure Hotel and the large bicycle parking facility.

The Elinor Ostromgebouw (EOS) is a 1-minute walk from the Erasmusgebouw bus stop.

By Car

Radboud University is clearly indicated on ANWB road signs on all access roads to Nijmegen. Paid parking is available near the venue: an open-air parking lot is situated directly next to the Elinor Ostromgebouw and an underground parking garage behind the building.

Parking is also available near Guesthouse Vertoef at several locations. Directly adjacent to the hotel, parking spaces can be reserved through ParkBee. An additional ParkBee facility is located at Van Trieststraat (Van Trieststraat 2-10, 6512 CX, Nijmegen) within short walking distance. Advance booking is possible via the ParkBee website. Alternatively, participants may use the large municipal underground garage Parkeergarage Keizer Karel, located at Van Schaeck Mathonsingel 22 (6511 NH Nijmegen), which is situated very close to the hotel.

Dinner Location

The workshop dinner will take place at Humphrey's (Mariënborg 59, 6511 PG Nijmegen), located in the city center. The restaurant is approximately an 11-minute walk from Guesthouse Vertoef and about a 15-minute walk from Nijmegen Central Station. Participants travelling from the university may find it convenient to return first to Nijmegen Central Station and walk from there to the restaurant, as the city center is directly adjacent to the station.

Local Organizer:

Natascha Wagner (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Organization and Funding

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