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Fourth Annual Pretoria-Stellenbosch PhD Workshop in Economics

Tuesday, July 9th, 2024

Venue: Department of Economics Boardroom - First Floor, Tukkieurf Building

- 8.15 AM** **Introduction and Welcome: Nicola Viegi (University of Pretoria)**
Head of Department, Economics
- 8.30 AM Tonny Odokonyero (University of Pretoria)
Non-Communicable Disease Multimorbidity in Uganda
Discussant: Marisa von Fintel (Stellenbosch University)
- 9.05 AM Denis Okova (University of Cape Town)
Social Determinants of Health and Sexual Violence Experiences and Post-Violence Help-Seeking Behaviour Among Adolescents and Young People in Kenya
Discussant: Steve Koch (University of Pretoria)
- 9.40 AM Wihan Marais (Stellenbosch University)
Gravity and Cross-Border Influence: The Importance of Distance in Mobile Telecommunications
Discussant: Simon Franklin (Queen Mary University of London)
- 10.15 AM** **Coffee Break**
- 10.25 AM Takudzwa Mutize (University of the Free State)
Does Moving Between Cities Pay Off? Economic Outcomes for South Africa's Skilled Intercity Migrants
Discussant: Simon Franklin (Queen Mary University of London)
- 11.00 AM** **Invited Talk 1: Jane Kabubo-Mariara (Partnership for Economic Policy)**
Supporting Research for Locally-led Development in the Global South
- 12.00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1.00 PM Bianca Bohmer (Stellenbosch University)
Covid-19 and Inequality in Reading Outcomes in South Africa: PIRLS 2016 and 2021
Discussant: Jacobus Cilliers (Georgetown University)
- 1.35 PM Richard Freund (University of Cape Town)
Love Thy Neighbour? Violent Conflict and Trust: Evidence from Ethiopia
Discussant: Jacobus Cilliers (Georgetown University)
- 2.10 PM Joshua Budlender (University of Cape Town)
Rent Sharing, Wage Floors, and Development
Discussant: David Berger (Duke University)
- 2.45 PM** **Coffee Break**

3.00 PM

Invited Talk 2: Chris Blattman (University of Chicago)

The Past and Future of Conflict Research

4.00 PM

Valentine Madzudzo (Stellenbosch University)

Local Conflict Exposure and Gender Employment Outcomes in eThekweni and Gauteng

Discussant: Francesco Amodio (McGill University)

4.35 PM

Cecilia Njoroge (Stellenbosch University)

Decentralisation, Ethnic Favouritism and Water Service Provision: Evidence from Kenya

Discussant: Francesco Amodio (McGill University)

5.10 PM

Timothy Ngalande (Stellenbosch University)

Race-Biased Technological Progress and Growth in 20th-Century Industrial South Africa

Discussant: Jason Kerwin (University of Minnesota)

5.45 PM

Shuttle to Dinner Venue

6.30 PM

Dinner

De Kloof Restaurant, Waterkloof Ridge, Pretoria

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