

## Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (WADES) First Annual Conference, April 20, 2013

The George Washington University's Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP) will organize the conference on Saturday 20 April 2013 from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm. It will take place at 1957 E Street (Elliott School of International Affairs, City View room, 7th Floor).

### Conference Program

**7.45-8:20:** Continental breakfast

**8.20-8.30:** Opening Remarks, James Foster (Director, Institute for International Economic Policy, GWU)

**8.30-9.20:** Ram Fishman (GWU), Meha Jain (Columbia) and Avinash Kishore (IFPRI, India)  
*"Patterns of Migration, Water Scarcity and Caste in Rural Northern Gujarat"*

**9.20-10.10:** Sebastian Galiani (Maryland), Patrick J. McEwan (Wellesley)  
*"The Heterogeneous Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers"*

**10.10-10.30:** Coffee Break

**10.30-11.20:** Andrew Zeitlin (Georgetown), Abigail Barr (Nottingham), Frederick Mugisha (Economic Policy Research Centre), Pieter Serneels (University of East Anglia)  
*"Information and collective action in community monitoring of schools: Field and lab experimental evidence from Uganda"*

**11.20-12.10:** Melissa Hidrobo (IFPRI), John Hoddinot (IFPRI), Amber Peterman (IFPRI), Amy Margolies (IFPRI), and Vanessa Moreira (IFPRI)  
*"Cash, Food, or Vouchers? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Northern Ecuador"*

**12.10-1.20:** Lunch Break

**1:20-2:10: Molly Lipscomb (UVA)**, Sumit Agarwal (National University of Singapore) and Amit Bubna (Indian School of Business)

*"Timing to the Statement: Understanding Fluctuations in Consumer Credit Use with Evidence from India"*

**2:10-3:00: Peter Lanjouw (World Bank)**, Himanshu (JNU, Delhi), Rinku Murgai (World Bank) and Nicholas Stern (LSE)

*"Economic Transformation, Poverty and Inequality in Palanpur: 1983-2009"*

**3:00-3:20: Coffee Break**

**3:20-4:10: Noel Johnson (GMU)**, Robert Warren Anderson (University of Michigan, Dearborn) and Mark Koyama (GMU)

*"From the Persecuting to the Protective State? Jewish Expulsions and Weather Shocks from 1100 to 1800"*

**4:10-5:00: Francisco Ferreira (World Bank)**, Berk Özler (World Bank), Maria Ana Lugo (World Bank) and Christoph Lakner (Oxford)

*"Inequality of Opportunity and Economic Growth"*

**5.00-5.10: Closing Remarks, Stephen Smith (GWU-Former IIEP Director, and Brookings)**

**5:10-7:00: Reception**

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The Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (WADES) is a forum that highlights cutting edge development economics research at leading economic institutions in the Washington D.C. area. Its primary activity is sponsoring an annual research conference where scholars present their latest academic work.

To register for the conference please fill out our form and please contact [iiep@gwu.edu](mailto:iiep@gwu.edu) with any questions. Please note that WADES conferences are open to the public but participants must register: <http://www.gwu.edu/~iiep/wades/index.cfm>

George Washington University's Institute for International Economic Policy, which is housed at the Elliott School of International Affairs, is dedicated to producing and disseminating high-quality non-partisan academic and policy relevant research on international economic policy. Areas of focus include international trade, international finance, and development economics.

The co-organizers of this year's conference are James Foster (GWU-IIEP), Stephen Smith (GWU-IIEP), Remi Jedwab (GWU-IIEP) and Chrysanthi Hatzimasoura (GWU-IIEP). The conference will be organized by University of Maryland in 2014 and Georgetown University in the 2015.