

**WASHINGTON AREA DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM
(WADES)**

Third Annual Conference

Hosted by the Georgetown University Initiative on Innovation, Development and Evaluation (gui²de)

Friday, April 24, 2015

8:30am to 5:00pm

Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 240

Georgetown University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 7:45-8:20** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:20-8:30** **Billy Jack, gui²de**
Opening Remarks
- 8:30-9:20** **Isaac Mbiti, UVA faculty presenter**
"Improving early grade learning in Tanzania" with Karthik Muralidharan, Rakesh Rajani, and Youdi Schipper
- 9:20-10:10** **Tianshu Li, UVA student presenter (30 minutes)**
"Protecting the Breadbasket with Trees: The Effect of the Great Plains Shelterbelt Project on Agricultural Production"
- Ken Leonard, UMD discussant (10 minutes)**
- Q&A (10 minutes)**
- 10:10-10:30** Coffee break, Old North Lounge
- 10:30-11:20** **Sarah Baird, GWU faculty presenter**
"The Effects of Receiving Cash Transfers as Adolescents on Future Outcomes"
with Ephraim Chirwa, Craig McIntosh and Berk Ozler

- 11:20-12:10** **Jason Russ, GWU student presenter** (30 minutes)
"The Long-Term Economic Effect of High Temperatures: Evidence from Earnings Data in Ecuador"
- Martin Ravallion, Georgetown discussant** (10 minutes)
- Q&A** (10 minutes)
- 12:10-1:20** Lunch break, Old North Lounge
- 1:20-2:10** **Andrew Zeitlin, Georgetown faculty presenter**
"The Demand for Insurance under Limited Trust" with Stefan Dercon and Jan Willem Gunning
- 2:10-3:00** **Berk Ozler, World Bank**
"The effects of teacher training and parenting education on early childhood development in Malawi" with Lia Fernald, Patricia Kariger, Christin McConnell, and Michelle Neuman
- 3:00-3:20** Coffee break, Old North Lounge
- 3:20-4:10** **Jessica Goldberg, UMD faculty presenter**
"Direct and Indirect Effects of Malawi's Public Works Program on Food Security" with Kathleen Beegle and Emanuela Galasso
- 4:10-5:00** **Brian Quistorff, UMD student presenter** (30 minutes)
"Credit Constraints, Discounting and Investment in Health: Evidence from Micropayments for Clean Water in Dhaka"
- Eric Kramon, GWU discussant** (10 minutes)
- Q&A** (10 minutes)
- 5:00-5:15** **James Habyarimana, guide**
Closing remarks and planning for WADES 2016