AGENDA – June 1, 2017

8:30 - 9:00   Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 Opening Session
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Introductory Remarks: Albert Zeufack, Chief Economist for Africa, World Bank
Keynote Address: Kay Dewey, University of California, Davis
“Aligning agriculture to meet nutritional needs: taking the long view”

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions A
Room: Banatao Auditorium
A1: Nutrition 1
Chair: Ethel Sennhauser, World Bank
  Discussant: Daniel Gilligan
- Growing and Learning When Consumption is Seasonal: Long-Term Evidence from Tanzania - Paul Christian; Brian Dillon
  Discussant: Abraham Abebe Asfaw
Can Agricultural Technology Diffusion be Harnessed to Reduce Malnutrition? Experimental Evidence from Uganda - Sarah Baird; Daniel Gilligan; Scott McNiven
Discussant: Brian Dillon

A2: Land Tenure 1
Breakout Room 1: Rm 630
Chair: Holger Kray, World Bank
The Effect of Land Inheritance on Youth Employment and Migration Decisions: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia - Katrina Kosec; Hosaena Ghebru; Brian Holtemeyer; Valerie Mueller; Emily Schmidt
Discussant: Klaus Deininger

Assessing impacts of large scale land transfers: Challenges and opportunities in Malawi's estate sector - Klaus Deininger; Fang Xia
Discussant: Ana Paula De La O Campos

Beyond Ownership: Women's and Men's Land Rights in Sub-Saharan Africa - Vanya Slavchevska; Ana Paula De La O Campos; Chiara Brunelli; Cheryl Doss
Discussant: Katrina Kosec

A3: Agricultural Markets
Breakout Room 2: Rm 242
Chair: Dina Umali-Deininger, World Bank
Impact of Mobile Phones on Staple Food Markets in Mozambique: Improved Arbitrage or Increase Rent Extraction? - Wouter Zant
Discussant: Taryn Dinkelman
Labor Migration, Capital Accumulation, and the Structure of Rural Labor Markets - Taryn Dinkelman; Grace Kumchulesi; Martine Mariotti
Discussant: Wouter Zant

Trains, Trade and Transaction Costs: How does Domestic Trade by Rail affect Market Prices in Malawi Agricultural Commodities - Wouter Zant
Discussant: Wilfried Kouame

12:30 - 2:00  Lunch

2:00 - 3:30  Invited Panel
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Markus Goldstein, World Bank
Panelists: Michael Carter; Lori Beaman; Alain De Janvry

3:30 - 4:00  Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:30  Parallel Sessions B
B1: Nutrition 2
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Mark Cackler, World Bank

Do safety net transfers improve household diets and reduce undernutrition? Evidence from rural Ethiopia - Tagel Gebrehiwot; Carolina Castilla
Discussant: Andinet Woldemichael

A Tax on Children? The Effects of Food Price Inflation on Child Health - Andinet Woldemichael; Daniel Kidane; Abebe Shimeles
Discussant: Aaditya Dar
Modern Variety Diffusion and Infant Mortality: Evidence from 600,000 Births - Prabhat Barnwal; Aaditya Dar; Jan von der Golt; Ram Fishman; Gordon McCord; Nathan Mueller
Discussant: Tagel Gebrehiwot

B2: Land Tenure 2
Breakout Room 1: Rm 630
Chair: Markus Goldstein, World Bank
Division of Commons and Access to Land on The Frontier: Lessons from The Colonial Legacy in The Democratic Republic of Congo - Margaux Vinez
Discussant: Darin Cristensen

Costs and benefits of land fragmentation: Evidence from Rwanda - Daniel Ali; Klaus Deininger; Loraine Ronchi
Discussant: Margaux Vinez

Division of Commons and Access to Land on The Frontier: Legible Institutions and Land Demand: The Effect of Property Rights Systems on Investment in Liberia - Darin Christensen; Alexandra Hartman; Cyrus Samii
Discussant: Daniel Ali

B3: Data and Measurement
Chair: Gero Carletto, World Bank
Breakout Room 2: Rm 242
Cheaper, Faster and More Than Good Enough: Is GPS the new gold standard in land area measurement? - Calogero Carletto, Sydney Gourlay, Siobhan Murray; Alberto Zezza
Discussant: Ermias Aynekulu
Collecting the Dirt on Soils: Advancement in Plot-Level Soil Testing and Implications for Agricultural Statistics - Ermias Aynekulu; Calogero Carletto; Sydney Gourlay; Keith Shepherd
Discussant: Karen Macours

Measuring Skills in Developing Countries - Rachid Laajaj; Karen Macours
Discussant: Sydney Gourlay

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<td>Cash Transfer and Management Advice for Agriculture: Evidence from Senegal - Kate Ambler; Alan de Brauw; Susan Godlonton</td>
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One plus one can be greater than two: evaluating synergies of development programs in Malawi - Noemi Pace; S. Daidone; B. Davis; S. Handa; M. Knowles; R. Pickmans
Discussant: Ervin Prifti

Stuck exchange: can cash transfers push smallholders out of autarky? - Ervin Prifti; Silvio Daidone; Benjamin Davis; Sudhanshu Handa; David Seidenfeld
Discussant: Kate Ambler

C2: Risk and Insurance
Chair: Michael Carter, University of California, Davis
Breakout Room 1: Rm 630

Time vs. State in Insurance: Experimental Evidence from Contract Farming in Kenya - Lorenzo Casaburi; Jack Willis
Discussant: Michael Carter

Indirect protection: the impact of cotton insurance on farmers' income portfolio in Burkina Faso - Quentin Stoeffler; Wouter Gelade; Catherine Guirkinger; Michael Carter
Discussant: Jack Willis

C3: Farm Labor
Breakout Room 2: Rm 242
Chair: Emmanuel Lartey, World Bank

Not Your Average Job: Measuring Farm Labor in Tanzania - Vellore Arthi; Kathleen Beegle; Joachim De Weerdt; Amparo Palacios-López
Discussant: Vimal Ranchhod
Estimating the wage and employment effects of a large increase in South Africa's agricultural minimum wage - **Vimal Ranchhod; Ihsaan Bassier**
Discussant: **Ashenafi Belayneh Ayenew**

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Discussant: **Amparo Palacios-López**

12:30 - 2:00  **Lunch**

2:00 - 3:30  **Parallel Session D**
D1: **Productivity of Small Holder Farms**
Room: Banatao Auditorium
**Chair: Moussa Blimpo, World Bank**
   - Satellite-Based Assessment of Yield Variation its Determinants in Smallholder African Systems - **Marshall Burke; David Lobell**
   Discussant: **Leah EM Bevis**

   - The Effects of Land Title Registration on Tenure Security, Access to Credit, Investment and Production: Evidence from Ghana - **Niklas Buehren, Markus Goldstein, Robert Osei, Isaac Osei-Akoto, Christopher Udry**
   Discussant: **Marshall Burke; David Lobell**

   - Close to the Edge: Do Behavioral Explanations Account for the Inverse Productivity Relationship? - **Leah EM Bevis; Christopher B. Barret**
   Discussant: **Niklas Buehren**
D2: **Technology Adoption**  
Breakout Room 1: Rm 630  
**Chair:** Jeremy Magruder, University of California, Berkeley

Do beliefs about agricultural inputs counterfeiting correspond with actual rates of counterfeiting? Evidence from Uganda - Masha Ashour; Lucy Billings; Daniel Gilligan; Jessica Hoel;  
**Naureen Karachiwalla**  
Discussant: Hope Michelson

But Are They Lemons? Unobservable Quality, Incomplete Information and Mineral Fertilizer Demand - Anna Fairbarin; Hope Michelson; Brenna Ellison; Victor Manyong  
Discussant: Khushbu Mishra

You are Approved! Insured Loans Improve Credit Access and Technology Adoption of Ghanaian Farmers - Khushbu Mishra; Adboul Sam; Maria Miranda  
Discussant: Naureen Karachiwalla

D3: **Households**  
Breakout Room 2: Rm 242  
**Chair:** Anthony Mveyange, World Bank

Do different types of assets have differential effects on child education? Evidence from Tanzania - Kashi Kafle; Dean Joliffe; Alex Winder-Nelson  
Discussant: Justice Tei Mensah
How do Natural Resources Affect Human Capital Accumulation in Developing Countries? Evidence from Ghana - Justice Tei Mensah; George Adu; Franklin Amuakwa-Mensah; George Marbuah
Discussant: Eleni Yitbarek

Share the Love: Parental Bias, Women Empowerment and Intergenerational Mobility - Théophile Azomahou; Yoseph Getachew; Eleni Yitbarek
Discussant: Kashi Kafle

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 Parallel Session E
E1: Social Networks/Producer Organizations
Room: Banatao Auditorium
Chair: Karen Macours, Paris School of Economics

Social Capital and Large-Scale Agricultural Investments: An Experimental Investigation - Menusch Khadjavi; Kacana Sipangule; Rainer Thiele
Discussant: Klaus Deininger

Do large farm establishment create benefits for neighboring smallholders? Evidence from Ethiopia - Daniel Ali; Klaus Deininger; Anthony Harris
Discussant: Erich Chyn

Peers and Motivation at Work: Evidence from a Firm Experiment in Malawi - Lasse Brune; Erich Chyn; Jason Kerwin
Discussant: Kacana Sipangule
E2: **Smallholder farmers: Productivity and Coordination**  
Breakout Room 1: Rm 630  
**Chair:** Niklas Buehren, World Bank  
- Productivity in efficiency in dairy farming and cooperation between spouses: Evidence from Senegal - Masha Ashour; Tanguy Bernard; Melissa Hidrobo; Jessica B. Hoel  
Discussant: Fo Kodjo Aflagah  
- Revealing intentions to enhance coordination: evidence from collective commercialization in Senegal - Fo Kodjo Aflagah; Tanguy Bernard; Angelino Viceisza  
Discussant: Vida Bobic  
- How Sustainable Are Benefits from Extension for Smallholder Farmers? Evidence from a Randomized Phase-Out of the BRAC Program in Uganda - Ram Fishman; Stephen Smith; Vida Bobic; Munshi Sulaiman  
Discussant: Melissa Hidrobo

E3: **Public Finance and Subsidies**  
Breakout Room 2: Rm 242  
**Chair:** Aparajita Goyal, World Bank  
- Subsidies, Savings, and Information Spillovers: A Randomized Experiment in Mozambique - Michael R. Carter; Rachid Laajaj; Dean Yang  
Discussant: Aparajita Goyal
Reaping Richer Returns: Public Spending Priorities for African Agriculture Productivity Growth - Aparajita Goyal; John Nash
Discussant: Samuel Benin

Returns to Public Agricultural Spending in the Cocoa and Non-cocoa Subsectors of Ghana - Samuel Benin
Discussant: Rachid Laajaj
Organized jointly by the World Bank (Office of the Chief Economist for the Africa Region), the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of California, Davis, and the Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative.