

Manchester Workshop on Impact Evaluations for Development Policies

Part I - Methodologies and Applications

(Organized by BWPI & IDPM, SEED, and Economics DA, SoSS)

Thursday
12th June
2014

The Kanaris
Lecture Theatre
and foyer in
Manchester
Museum

9.15 Welcome Coffee

An Opening Remark, **Prof. David Hulme**
(*BWPI, The University of Manchester*)

Session I: Impact Evaluations in a Challenging Environment

9.30-10.20 **Dr. Philip Verwimp** (*the Université libre de Bruxelles, ULB*) "The design of an impact evaluation study in a challenging environment"

10.20-11.10 **Prof. Tilman Brück**
(*Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI*), "Evaluating Programmes in Conflict-affected Areas"

Coffee Break

Session II: Impact Evaluations and Health

11.30-12.20 **Prof. Stefan Klasen**
(*University of Göttingen*)
"Benefits trickling away: the health impact of extending access to piped water and sanitation in urban Yemen"

Buffet Lunch

Session III: Impact Evaluations for Education Policies

1.10-2.00 **Prof. Menno Pradhan** (*VU University and University of Amsterdam*)
"Double for nothing? The effects of unconditional teacher salary increases on performance"

2.00-2.50 **Dr. Harounan Kazianga**
(*Oklahoma State University*),
"Cash Transfers and Child Schooling : Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation of the Role of Conditionality"

Coffee Break

Session IV:

Impact Evaluations for Trade

3.10-4.00 **Dr. Ralitza Dimova** (*IDPM, The University of Manchester*) "Impact evaluation of the China-Africa preferential trade agreement"

Session V: Impact Evaluations for Poverty Alleviation Policies

4.00-4.50 **Prof. Armando Barrientos** (*BWPI, The University of Manchester*)
"Evaluating antipoverty transfer programmes in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa. Better policies? Better politics?"

Coffee Break

5.10-6.00 **Dr Katsushi Imai**
(*Economics, The University of Manchester*)
"Workfare as "Collateral" - Sustainable Participation in NREGS for Credit Access, Consumption Smoothing and Poverty Reduction in India"

A Closing Remark by **Prof. Kunal Sen** (*IDPM, The University of Manchester*)

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