



2018 Annual Conference
Bangalore, India • June 7-13



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PEP welcomes you to Bangalore

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you, on behalf of PEP, to the 2018 PEP Annual Conference in Bangalore, India. Over the coming days, we look forward to seeing the results from the first round PAGE II projects presented as well as shortlisted second round projects, and hope you will find the specialized training and peer review sessions both enjoyable and beneficial.

We are particularly looking forward to the high-level Policy Forum June 13th where we will be discussing key development issues relating to Women, Children and Climate Change, and defining an economic policy research agenda.

We wish you a productive and enjoyable conference!

Prof. Jane Mariara
PEP Executive Director

PEP Thematic Research Groups

A number of the activities listed in this program are specific to and organized by the type of research method or analytical perspective applied.

PEP currently has four thematic research groups (TRGs):

CBMS

Community-based monitoring system

Developing and implementing the CBMS methodology to provide disaggregated data for multidimensional poverty analysis. CBMS data helps improve policy formulation, program targeting, and impact monitoring, while empowering communities.

CBMS has been implemented in 23 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin and Central America. It has been widely adopted by local government units in the Philippines as a tool for improving local governance.

MPIA

Micro-macro policy modeling

Building and using economy-wide models as “laboratories” to simulate macro policies/shocks and their impacts on welfare at the household level. This program combines sophisticated techniques of computable general equilibrium (CGE) modelling and household survey-based microsimulation.

PMMA

Microeconomic analysis

Designing and applying techniques, concepts, and tools to measure and analyse the impact of policies and shocks on individual and household wellbeing, as well as to monitor, measure and analyze poverty and inequality at the microeconomic level in a multi-dimensional setting, primarily using household survey data.

PIERI

Experimental research

Using experimental research methods to provide rigorous assessments of the impacts of policy interventions on a variety of outcomes – including both expected benefits and unintended effects.

Experimental impact evaluation methods include randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and field experiments, and thus the collection of primary data.

Scientific training

Room: Esquire 1

Facilitators: **Margaret Chitiga, Lulit Mitik Beyene & H el ene Maisonnave**

- 9:00-9:30** **Opening remarks**
Presentation of participants
Objectives of the training
- 9:30-10:30** **Updating a Social Accounting Matrix (SAM)**
Presentation of GAMS program to update a SAM
- 10:30-11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30** **Overview of the PEP models**
PEP 1-1 model: Brief review of model equations
- 12:30-14:00** Lunch break
- 14:00-15:30** **PEP 1-1 model:** Brief review of model equations and model SAM
- 15:30-16:00** Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30** **PEP 1-1 model:** Overview of the different files



Margaret Chitiga
PEP-TRG Research Director
Professor, University of Pretoria
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Lulit Mitik Beyene
Managing Director
IESD Research
Ethiopia



H el ene Maisonnave
Professor
Universit e Le Havre
France



Policy engagement workshop

Room: Sigma 2 & 3

Teachers: **Marjorie Alain & Manuel Paradis**

9:00-13:00 **PEP support for policy engagement**
Policy context analysis
PEP M&E system and reporting requirements

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 **Engaging with stakeholders**
Communicating research
PEP forum



Marjorie Alain
PEP Director of Communications,
Monitoring & Evaluation
Canada



Manuel Paradis
PEP Monitoring &
Evaluation Coordinator
Canada

CBMS

Technical training

Room: Club Lounge

Facilitator: **Celia Reyes**

8:30-10:00 **Opening session**
SDG indicators and CBMS-Based MPI

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

Facilitator: **Jasminda Quilitis**

10:30-12:00 **CBMS Q-GIS Poverty Mapping (Part 1)**

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00 **CBMS Q-GIS Poverty Mapping (Part 2)**

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

Facilitator: **Steffie Joi Calubayan-Frias**

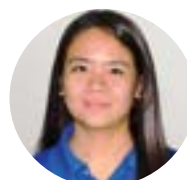
15:30-17:00 **Infographics**



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Thematic Study Methodology Workshop

Room: Sigma 3

- 8:30-9:30 **Incorporating Gender Dimension in Economic Policy Research**
with Nancy Spence
- 9:30-10:00 Coffee break
- 10:00-11:00 **Defining and Measuring Equity in Opportunity** with Nanak Kakwani
- 11:00-12:00 **Issues of Data Collection and Analysis at the Local Government Level for CBMS**
with Felix Ankomah Asante
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:00-14:30 **Evaluation of Indonesia's Unconditional Cash Transfer programs**
with Sudarno Sumarto
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee break



Nancy Spence
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Nanak Kakwani
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Sudarno Sumarto
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the Acceleration of Poverty
Reduction (TNP2K)
Senior Fellow, the SMERU
Research Institute, Indonesia

Chair: **Celia Reyes**

- 15:00-16:00 **Determinants of Youth Unemployment and Labour Market Transition in Botswana**
By: Happy Siphambe, Itumeleng Oageng, Keamogetse Setlhare, Lesego Sekwati, Lexi Setlhare, Malebogo Bakwena, Mavis Kolobe, **Tshegofatso Motswagae**
15:30-15:50 Discussants: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani
15:50-16:00 Open Forum
- 16:00-17:00 **Determinants of Financial Inclusion for Youth Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Addis Ababa and Shirka Wereda, Ethiopia**
By: **Degife Ketema Alemu**, Abel Tewolde Mehari, Eden Gebremikael, Hiwot Girma, Kassahun Mamo Geleta, Menen Abate, Mulugeta Hailemariam Hussien, Senayit Seyoum Yilma
16:30-16:50 Discussants: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani
16:50-17:00 Open Forum



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Scientific training

Room: Club Lounge

Facilitator: **Bernard Decaluwé**

9:00-10:30 **Simulations and interpretation of results**

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Simulations and interpretation of results**

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

Facilitators: **Lulit Mitik Beyene, Bernard Decaluwé & Hélène Maisonnave**

14:00-15:30 **Hands-on exercises:** Implementation of SAM on PEP 1-1 model by each team

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 **Hands-on exercises:** Implementation of SAM on PEP 1-1 model by each team



Bernard Decaluwé
Professor
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Lulit Mitik Beyene
Managing Director
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Hélène Maisonnave
Professor
Université Le Havre
France

PMMA* - Round 2

Technical training

Room: Sigma 2

Facilitator: **Jorge Dávalos**



Jorge Dávalos
Assistant Professor
Universidad del Pacifico
Peru

9:30-12:30 **Endogenous switching regression models (binary and multinomial):**
Theory and practice

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-17:00 **Panel analysis with fixed effects (and with instrumental variables):**
Theory and practice

*PIERI Round 2 researchers are also welcome to attend

June 9

MPIA & PMMA - Round 1

Research communication workshop

Room: Sigma 1

Facilitators: **Marjorie Alain & Manuel Paradis**

**9:00-12:30 Your policy engagement strategy experience with PEP
Dissemination strategy**

Preparing your policy messages
Audiences, channels & tools

12:30-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-15:00 Practical advice

Formulating and adapting policy messages
Writing a policy brief
Organizing a national policy conference



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PEP Director of Communications,
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Manuel Paradis
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June 10

MPIA, PMMA, PIERI*

Scientific writing workshop

Room: GBR 1

Facilitator: **Bruno Larue**



Bruno Larue
Professor
Department of Agri-Food
Economics and Consumer
Sciences, Université Laval
Canada

10:00-12:00 Standard format for scientific articles

Strategically selecting and targeting academic journals

Customizing an article for specific journals

External reviews and comments

Resubmissions, acceptance and rejections

Ethics and legal aspects

Plagiarism, Replication, Citation software,
Predatory journals, PEP acknowledgments

Questions

*All Round 2 researchers are required to attend,
presence is optional for Round 1 researchers

Thematic Study Methodology Workshop

Room: Sigma 1

Chair: **Celia Reyes**

- 8:30-9:30** Does addressing gender inequalities and empowering women improve development programme outcomes? The Case of C:AVA project in Ghana
 By: **Wilhemina Quaye**, Adelaide Agyeman, Akuffobea Mavis, Paul Boadu
 9:00-9:20 Discussants: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani
 9:20-9:30 Open Forum
- 9:30-10:30** Social Capital and Women's Empowerment in Kenya: Case Study of Murang'a County
 By: **Phyllis Mumia Machio**, Alice Muthoni Ng'ang'a, Michael Murigi, Patrick Kariuki
 10:00-10:20 Discussants: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani, Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante
 10:20-10:30 Open Forum
- 10:30-11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00-12:00** Understanding the Challenges of Financial Inclusion of Rural Women's Entrepreneurship
 By: **Guillermo Bornemann**, Ana Cristina Rostran, María Milagros Romero López, Selmira Flores, Yuri Marin
 11:30-11:50 Discussants: Dr. Nanak Kakwani, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante
 11:50-12:00 Open Forum
- 12:00-13:30** Lunch break
- 13:30-14:30** Agricultural investments, labor productivity and rural poverty reduction: gender disparities in Togo
 By: **Atake Ezzo Hanam**, Ayikoue Honore Agbobly-atayi, Dandonougbo Yevesse, Djinta Litaaba-akila, Kouvidjin Dede, Sika Mazignada Limazie, Yawavi Ehli
 14:00-14:20 Discussants: Dr. Nanak Kakwani, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante
 14:20-14:30 Open Forum
- 14:30-15:00** Coffee break
- 15:00-16:00** A Livelihood Approach to Understand Financial Inclusion as informed by the Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Study in Katakwi Sub-County of Katakwi District
 By: Johnson Kagugube, Allan Kyebambe, John Nsubuga, Louise Nampewo, **Margaret Banga**, Peace Nganwa, Rebecca Ssanyu
 15:30-15:50 Discussants: Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani, Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante
 15:50-16:00 Open Forum



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Presentation of final reports

Room: Esquire 1

Chair: **Lulit Mitik**

Discussants

14:00-14:05 Opening by Margaret Chitiga

14:05-14:45 **Impact des Politiques agro-industrielles sur les inégalités de genre au Burkina Faso: une analyse en équilibre général calculable** – MPIA 20066

By: Patrice Zidouemba, Pourkèta Rita Nikiema,
Somlanare Romuald Kinda, Diane Ruth Hien

Christian Joshi
Olivier Beaumais

14:45-15:30 **Politiques Agricoles, emploi et revenu des femmes au Burkina Faso** – MPIA 20094

By: Minata Souratie, Rasmata Samandoulougou,
Farida Koinda

Soumana Harouna Ide
Christian Emini

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Chair: **Bernard Decaluwé**

16:00-16:45 **L'impact de l'APE sur le travail décent des femmes: Quelle contribution des investissements publics? Une analyse en EGC Dynamique appliquée au cas du Sénégal** – MPIA 19999

By: Baurice Younouss Diedhiou, Sokhna Diarra Mboup,
Christian Lukineyo Joshi, Bator Anne

Romuald Kinda
Hélène Maisonnave

16:45-17:30 **Réformes agricoles, emploi et réduction de la pauvreté: une analyse en EGC dynamique** – MPIA 20006

By: **Soumana Harouna Ide**, Saadatou Sangare Alkassoum,
Fatimata Ousseini Falalou, Bibata Mahamadou

Farida Koinda
Lulit Mitik



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Professor
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Presentation of final reports

Room: Sigma 2 & 3

Chair: **Luca Tiberti**

Discussants

14:00-14:05 Opening

14:05-14:45 **Financial inclusion and gender disparity in risk appetite for micro, small and medium enterprises performance: evidence from Ethiopia** – PMMA 19978

By: Jonse Bane Boka, Ajebush Shafi, Eleni Abraham Yitbarek, **Hiywot Menkir**, Mulatu Zerihun, Yesuf Mohammednur Awel

Tsega Gebrekristos
Dileni Gunewardena

14:45-15:25 **Rural nonfarm engagement and agriculture commercialization in Ghana: complements or competitors?** – PMMA 19983

By: **Paul Nkegbe**, Benjamin Abu, Edinam Dope Setsoafi
Hamdiyah Alhassan, Shamsia Abdul-Wahada, Yazidu Ustarz

Chitalu Miriam Chama
Chiliba, Hilary Hazele
Bruno Larue

15:25-15:45 Coffee break

Chair: **Dileni Gunewardena**

15:40-16:20 **Labor force participation for educated females and gender wage gap in Palestine** – PMMA 20015

By: **Bilal Nabeel Falah**, Arwa Abu Hashhash,
Iman Saadeh, Mohammad Hattawy

Ivana Prokic
Bruno Larue

16:20-17:00 **Cognitive skills, entrepreneurship, and economic growth in Indonesia** – PMMA 20026

By: Daniel Suryadarma, **Niken Kusumawardhani**,
Nurmala Selly Saputri, Veto Tyas

Glaucia Ferreira
Synthia Santana
Marcelo Bérigolo

17:00-17:40 **Non-farm participation, agriculture productivity and farmers welfare in East-Africa** – PMMA 20055

By: Bethuel Kinuthia, Laura Barasa, **Faith Mariera**,
Stephene Maende

Hiywot Menker
Luca Tiberti



Luca Tiberti
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Professor, Université Laval
Canada



Dileni Gunewardena
Senior Lecturer
University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka

Presentation of baseline reports

Room: Esquire 2

Chair: **Jane Mariara**

Discussants

14:00-14:05 Opening by María Laura Alzúa

14:05-15:05 **The Impacts of Access to Free Childcare on Women's Labor Market Outcomes and Children's Cognitive Development** – PIERI 13129

By: Altantsetseg Batchuluun, Soyolmaa Batbekh, Dulbadrakh Sanduijav, **Gantungalag Altansukh**

Lucius Cassim
María Laura Alzúa

15:05-16:05 **Impact des Modèles Innovants de Conseil Agricole et d'Entrepreneuriat des Jeunes sur la Résilience et la Sécurité Alimentaire des Ménages au Bénin : Une Approche basée sur les Essais Aléatoires Contrôlés** – PIERI 13014

By: **Assogba Hodonou**, Dislene Sossou, Deo-Gracias Houndolo, Rahamatou Yacoubou Hamidou

Adama Touray
Guillermo Cruces

16:05-16:25 Coffee break

Chair: **John Cockburn**

16:25-17:25 **Stimulating SME performance and recovery in the aftermath of the Ebola crisis: Evidence from a business training intervention in Liberia** – PIERI 12937

By: **Aisha Nansamba**, Fahn Meaka, Nyetuan Mulbah

Zunia Saif Tirmazee
Habiba Djebbari



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PEP Executive Director
Kenya



John Cockburn
PEP Scientific Advisor
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Presentation of baseline reports and project proposals

Room: Esquire 2

Chair: **Marie-Claude Martin**

9:00-10:00 Academic Ambassadors and the Diffusion of Digital Financial Services among the peruvian poor – PIERI 12942

By: **Marcos Agurto**, Carolina Triveli, Javier Torres, Brenda Liz Silupú Garcés

10:00-11:00 Can Mobile Money Induce Entrepreneurial and Financial Behaviors of Members of Village Savings and Loan Associations in Rural Southern Malawi? – PIERI 20281

By: **Levison Chiwaula, Lucius Cassim**, Tayamika Kamwanja, Mirriam Matita

11:00-11:20 Coffee break

Discussants

Borin Keo
María Laura Alzúa

Gantungalag Altansukh
Guillermo Cruces

Chair: **Guillermo Cruces**

11:20-12:20 Extending Financial Access To The Poor: Evidence From Gambia – PIERI 20165

By: **Hamidou Jawara, Adama Touray**, Fatoumata Singhateh, Lamin B Jammeh

Assogba Hodonou
Habiba Djebbari

12:20-14:00 Lunch break

Chair: **Habiba Djebbari**

14:00-15:00 Overcoming Constraints on Labor Force Entry – PIERI 20211

By: Hamna Ahmed, **Zunia Saif Tirmazee, Farah Said**, Naved Hamid

Aisha Nansamba
Guillermo Cruces

15:00-16:00 Microfinance and intra-household decision making: An experimental study in rural Cambodia – PIERI 20208

By: Chandarany Ouch, Bopharath Sry, **Molideth Sarom, Borin Keo**

Marcos Agurto
Habiba Djebbari



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PEP Board of Directors
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Presentation of final reports and project proposals

Room: Esquire 1

Chair: **Margaret Chitiga**

Discussants

9:00-9:45 **Commodity Booms, Human Capital, and Economic Growth. An Application to Colombia** – MPIA 20108

By: **Iader Giraldo**, Ricardo Arguello, Diana Isabel Londoño Aguirre, Nataly Herrera

Solomon Tsehaysol
Bernard Decaluwé

9:45-10:30 **The impact of fiscal reforms on poverty and income distribution in Tanzania: Macro-micro simulation modelling** – MPIA 19971

By: **Asiya Maskaeva**, Nicodemus Lema, Joel Mmasa, Mgeni Msafiri

Iader Giraldo
Margaret Chitiga

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Chair: **Olivier Beaumais**

11:00-11:45 **Resource allocation across industrial sectors, poverty and income inequality in Ethiopia: CGE modelling approach** – MPIA 20030

By: Zerayehu Eshete, **Solomon Tsehay Feleke**, Alemnesh Gebreselassie, Asmayit Tekeste

Asiya Maskeava
Christian Emini

11:45-12:30 **Assessment of the welfare, employment and gender impacts of policy options for renewable energy financing in Nigeria** – MPIA 20261

By: **Oluwasola Emmanuel Omoju**, **Stephen Kelechi Dimwobi**, Augustina Ehimare, Emily Ikhide

Dora Jimenez
Lulit Mitik

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

Chair: **Lulit Mitik**

14:00-14:45 **Assessing Macroeconomic Impact of Skill Development Programme in India: A CGE Analysis** – MPIA 20232

By: **Indrajit Bairagya**, **Tulika Bhattacharya**, **Rohit Mukerji**, **Jina Sarmah**

Oluwasola Emmanuel
Omoju
Stephen Dimwobi
Hélène Maisonnave

14:45-15:30 **Simulating Impact of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor on Growth, Employment and Poverty in Pakistan** – MPIA 20170

By: **Asif Javed**, **Saira Ahmed**, Muhammad Ahmed Ur Rehman, Yamna Arshad

Bupe Simuchimba
Frank Chansa
Margaret Chitiga

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Presentation of final reports and project proposals

Room: Esquire 1

Chair: **Christian Emini**

16:00-16:45 **Post-conflict and rural income in Colombia** – MPIA 20290

By: **Dora Elena Jiménez Giraldo**, Mayra Alejandra Correa Jaramillo, Maria Gaviria. Adrian Saldarriaga-Isaza

16:45-17:30 **Exchange rate policy in a dollarized economy: Implications on growth and employment in Bolivia** – MPIA 20260

By: **Carlos Gustavo Machicado**, Beatriz Muriel, **Mario Marcelo Arduz Rejas**, Alejandra Goytia

Discussants

Abdul Malik Iddrisu
Maliyu Abubakari
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Cameroon



Presentation of final reports and project proposals

Room: Sigma 2 & 3

Chair: **John Cockburn**

Discussants

8:45-9:25 Gender pay gap in times of austerity – PMMA 20000

By: Jelena Zarkovic Rakic, **Ivana Prokic**, Ivana Poljak, Marko Vladislavljevic

Chan Hang Saing
Ker Bopha
Dileni Gunewardena

9:25-10:05 Youth unemployment and transition from School to work in Benin – PMMA 20083

By: Senakpon Dedehouano, Gbodja Hilaire Houeninvo, Judith Tossou, **Mireille Marie Mintogbe**, Monwanou Djohodo Ines, Sessinou Dedehouanou

Gbetoton Nadege Djossou
Jacob Novignon
Jorge Davalos

10:05-10:45 Informal employment and labor market policies. The case of domestic workers in Uruguay – PMMA 20102

By: Alma Espino Gonzalez, Gabriela Pedetti, Karina Colombo, Maria Salvador, **Martina Querejeta**, Sharon Katzkowicz

Niken Kusumawardhani
Luca Tiberti

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

Chair: **Jane Mariara**

11:00-11:40 Examining the Impact of Early Childbearing on Labor Market Outcomes – Research Fellows

By: **Ana Lucia Kassouf**, Agnès Zabsonré, John Ataguba, Mitzie Irene Conchada, Ronelle Burger, Vaqar Ahmed

Diana Kruger
Veronica Vienne
Marcelo Bérigolo

11:40-12:20 Gender and Age Diversity to Foster Innovation and Productivity Growth – PMMA 20201

By: Filipe Lage De Sousa, **Glaucia Ferreira**, Leandro Justino Pereira Veloso, **Synthia Santana**

Ana Lucia Kassouf
Bruno Larue

12:20-14:00 Lunch break

Chair: **Nanak Kakwani**

14:00-14:40 Do out-migration and remittances induce shifts to non-farm entrepreneurship among the left-behind? Evidence from Nepal – PMMA 20166

By: **Paras Kharel**, **Dikshya Singh**, Pragati Koirala, Shaleen Khanal

Kamalbek Karymshakov
Burulcha Sulaimanova
Jorge Davalos

14:40-15:20 Access to child care and mothers' employment quality: lessons from Chile – PMMA 20279

By: **Diana Kruger**, **Veronica Vienne Arancibia**, Carlos Zamora, Matias Berthelon,

Martina Querejeta
Luca Tiberti

Presentation of final reports and project proposals

Room: Sigma 2 &3

15:20-15:35 Coffee break

Chair: **Marie-Claude Martin**

Discussants

15:35-16:15 **Migration, Remittances and Child Schooling in Rural Cambodia** – PMMA 20209

By: **Chan Hang Saing, Bopha Ker**, Phay Sokcheng, Phon Dary

Paras Kharel
Dikshya Singh
Marcelo Bérigolo

16:15-16:55 **Analysis of youth underemployment in Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia** – PMMA 19985

By: **Blagica Petreski**, Tereza Kochovska, Despina Tumanoska, Ivan Vchkov (presented via Skype)

Mireille-Marie Mintogbe
Ana Lucia Kassouf

16:55-17:35 **Employment vulnerability, earnings and subjective well-being in Kyrgyzstan** – PMMA 20167

By: **Kamalbek Krymshakov, Burulcha Sulaimanova**, Jainagul Kydyralieva, Nurzhan Shabieva

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Presentation of SDG reports

Room: Sigma 1

Chair: **Celia Reyes**

8:30-10:00 SDG Report of Botswana – CBMS 20068

By: Happy Siphambe, Itumeleng Oageng, Keamogetse Setlhare, Lesego Sekwati, Lexi Setlhare, **Malebogo Bakwena**, Mavis Kolobe, Tshogofatso Motswagae

9:15-9:35 Discussants: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani

9:35-10:00 Open Forum

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 SDG Report of CBMS Ethiopia Project Site (Addis Ababa Sub City, Wereda 10) – CBMS 20010

By: Degife Ketema Alemu, Abel Tewolde Mehari, Eden Gebremikael, Hiwot Girma, Kassahun Mamo Geleta, Menen Abate, Mulugeta Hailemariam Hussien, **Senayit Seyoum Yilma**

11:15-11:35 Discussants: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani

11:35-12:00 Open Forum

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00 Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals in Ghana using the CBMS – CBMS 20035

By: Wilhemina Quaye, **Adelaide Agyeman**, Akuffobea Mavis, Paul Boadu

14:15-14:35 Discussants: Dr. Nanak Kakwani, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

14:35-15:00 Open Forum

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 SDG Profile of Gikindu Location, Murang'a County Kenya – CBMS 20058

By: Phyllis Mumia Machio, Alice Muthoni Ng'ang'a, **Michael Murigi**, Patrick Kariuki

16:15-16:35 Discussants: Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Dr. Nanak Kakwani, Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante

16:35-17:00 Open Forum



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Presentation of SDG reports

Room: Sigma 1

Chair: **Celia Reyes**

- 8:30-10:00** [Monitoring Poverty in rural Nicaragua through the Community Based Monitoring System: A SDGs and MPI report – CBMS 19996](#)
By: **Guillermo Bornemann**, Ana Cristina Rostran, María Milagros Romero López, Selmira Flores, Yuri Marin
9:15-9:35 *Discussants: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani*
9:35-10:00 *Open Forum*
- 10:00-10:30** Coffee break
- 10:30-12:00** [Analysis of SDG's indicators and Poverty Profile of Danyi Attigba-Elavagnon, Dalave and Gblainvie township in Togo – CBMS 19956](#)
By: Atake Ezzo Hanam, Ayikoue Honore Agbobly-atayi, Dandonougbo Yevesse, Djinta Litaaba-akila, **Kouevadjin Dede**, Sika Mazignada Limazie, Yawavi Ehli
11:15-11:35 *Discussants: Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Nanak Kakwani*
11:35-12:00 *Open Forum*
- 12:00-13:30** Lunch break
- 13:30-15:00** [Community Response to Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\): A profile on relevant Indicators – CBMS 20141](#)
By: **Johnson Kagugube**, Allan Kyebambe, John Nsubuga, Louise Nampewo, Margaret Banga, Peace Nganwa, Rebecca Ssanyu
14:15-14:35 *Discussants: Dr. Nanak Kakwani, Ms. Nancy Spence, Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Dr. Felix Ankomah Asante*
14:35-15:00 *Open Forum*
- 15:00-15:30** Coffee break
- 15:30-17:00** [Next Steps and Ways Forward](#)



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Room: Esquire 1

Chair: **Paul Okwi**

Discussants

9:00-9:45 Can a Wage Subsidy be used to Improve Women's Formal Employment in Zambia? – MPIA 20242

By: **Bupe Simuchimba, Frank Chansa**, Wapakulukwela Simuchimba, Charles Banda

Indrajit Bairagya
Tulika Bhattachary
Christian Emini

9:45-10:30 Identifying Key Policy Options for Growth and Gainful Employment in Ghana – MPIA 20234

By: **Abdul Malik Iddrisu, Maliha Abubakari**, Dede W. A. Gafa

Asif Javed
Saira Ahmed
Bernard Decaluwé

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Presentation of Institutional Support Project MPIA 19906

By: **Ragchaasuren Galindev, Nyambaatar Batbayar**, Unurjargal Davaa, Oyunzul Tserendorj, Tsolmon Baatarzorig, Delgermaa Begz

Chair: **Fred Carden**

Discussants

11:00-11:15 Institutional support project (ISP) for Mongolia: Perspectives from the Economic Research Institute (ERI) Director

Tuvshintugs Batdelger, Director of ERI

11:15-11:45 Impact of fiscal consolidation on the Mongolian economy

Economic and distributional impacts of fuel price subsidy policy in Mongolia

Olivier Beaumais
Margaret Chitiga

11:45-12:00 Discussion

12:00-12:30 Road versus rail transport of coal: implications for CO2 emissions

Growth and employment impacts of FDI in natural resources development

Olivier Beaumais
Margaret Chitiga

12:30-13:00 Discussion

14:00-16:30 Individual meetings with PEP resource persons (MPIA)



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Room: Sigma 2 &3

Chair: **Arjan de Haan**

9:00-9:40 Understanding youth entrepreneurship in Benin: the role of microcredit uptake and entrepreneur capacity building – PMMA 20272

By: **Gbetoton Nadege Djossou, Jacob Novignon,**
Hounkpevi Gbènagnon O. Françoise

9:40-10:20 Can urbanization improve household welfare and provide inclusive opportunities? The case of urban expansion in Ethiopia – PMMA 20210

By: Kibrom Abay, Helina Worku, Meron Endale Hailu, **Tsega Gebrekristos**

10:20-10:35 Coffee break

Chair: **Bruno Larue**

10:35-11:15 Occupational preferences and labour market skills mismatch among youth in Zambia – PMMA 20280

By: **Chitalu Miriam Chama Chiliba, Hilary Hazele,**
Kelvin Chileshe, Mwimba Chewe

11:15-11:55 Civil conflict and labor market outcomes in Sierra Leone – PMMA 20257

By: **James Fomba Sandy, Jennifer Vanessa Korie Chetachi,**
Isata Mahoi, Mboutchouang Vincent De Paul

14:00-16:30 Individual meetings with PEP resource persons (PMMA) in room Sigma 2



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Jorge Davalos

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9:00-18:45 Individual meetings with PEP resource persons (PIERI) in Amnesia (restaurant)

Policy forum

Women, Children and Climate Change: Designing an economic policy research agenda

Climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing humanity today. It has implications on all dimensions of welfare, livelihoods and economic prospects. These effects are being felt by all countries, but developing countries are the hardest hit. Within them, the most vulnerable populations, especially women and children, are impacted the most.

Climate change presents numerous challenges to child development, health, and well-being. Changing agricultural yields lead to increased malnutrition and the higher frequency of extreme weather events means a greater risk of disease and death. Women and girls, who often face additional social, economic and political barriers and do not have the same access to resources, may also be impacted disproportionately.

Gaining a deeper understanding of how different populations will be affected or respond to these challenges is crucial to informing the design of policies and interventions that will effectively support mitigation and/or adaptation. Furthermore, recognizing women and children as pro-active agents of change will lead to more sustainable and equitable interventions.

Reflecting the fundamental nature of these issues for development and inclusive growth policies, PEP has invited policy actors, development partners and international experts from around the world to define an effective and inclusive policy research agenda on "women, children and climate change".



9:00 Welcome remarks

- **Jane Mariara**, Executive Director of PEP
- **Mustapha Nabli**, Chair of the PEP Board of Directors
- **Arjan de Haan**, Employment and Growth program leader, IDRC
- **Shailesh Nayak**, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies

9:30 Children and Climate change

Moderated by **Neeta Goel**, Senior Evaluation Specialist, 3ie, India

Panel discussion

- Panelists propose and discuss key policy research issues and evidence gaps
- Q&A with audience

with

- **Paul Mitchell**, Climate Change Manager, Save the Children, Australia
- **Sudeshna Chatterjee**, CEO, Action for Children's Environments, India
- **Hisham Mundol**, Executive Director for Child Protection, ClIFF, India

Coffee break and group photo

11:00 Breakout session

Table discussion and group feedback.

13:30 Women and Climate change

Moderated by **Nancy Spence**, Director, ESDA, Canada

Panel discussion

- Panelists propose and discuss key policy research issues and evidence gaps
- Q&A with audience

with

- **Jyoti Parikh**, Executive Director, IRADe, India
- **Nishtha Satyam**, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Policy Impact and Public Relations, UN Women, India
- **Bijal Brahmbhatt**, Director, MHT, India

Coffee break

15:00 Breakout session

Table discussion and group feedback.

16:00 Closing remarks

- **Swapna Mukhopadhyay**, former president of the PEP scientific committee

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