
THE CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP (CDESG) AT THE 2011 CANADIAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (CEA) MEETING

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BACKGROUND ON THE CDESG

The Canadian Development Economics Study Group (CDESG) was formed in 2005 to facilitate interaction among economists interested in development economics issues in Canada. Our group is a key contributor to the annual CEA meetings, organizing regular sessions and panels, sponsoring keynote speakers, and generally promoting research and policy understanding in the area of development.

Beginning in 2008 the CDESG has operated with a generous grant from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). This grant has allowed CDESG to organize policy panels in the area of development economics, sponsor developing country scholars to come to the conference to present their work, to support the CDESG website and efforts to build a community of researchers in Canada and abroad, and to sponsor the annual Al Berry Prize for the best conference paper in development economics by a junior scholar. We are a young and growing group and encourage those with an interest in development and development economics to become involved.

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CDESG CONFERENCE SPECIAL EVENTS

**All CDESG sessions are held in Fauteux, FTX – see map below*

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

8:30 – 10:00	FTX 147	CDESG Policy Panel: Is there a Post-Washington Consensus? Panel Politiques CDESG: Y a-t-il un consensus post-Washington?
10:30 – 12:00	FTX 147	CEA & CDESG Invited Lecture ACE et CDESG Conférence invitée François Bourguignon, (Paris School of Economics): “Inequality, Development and Development Aid”
15:00 – 16:00	IDRC Booth, Fauteux Building	IDRC award programs for studying international development CRDI bourses pour études en développement international: Sonia Laszlo (McGill)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

12:00 – 12:45	The location will be announced by email and posted at FTX 316 and FTX 359	CDESG Lunch
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SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

7:30 – 8:20	LMX 215	Meet the Author Rencontre avec l’auteure Lois Stevenson, <i>Private Sector and Enterprise Development: Fostering growth in the Middle East and North Africa</i>
Sponsored by:		International Development Research Centre Le Centre de recherches pour le développement international and
Commandité par:		Dr. Edgard Rodriguez (IDRC/CRDI) : IDRC funding priorities les axes prioritaires du CRDI

Light breakfast | petit-déjeuner léger



BIOGRAPHY OF MR. FRANÇOIS BOURGUIGNON

François Bourguignon was appointed Director of the Paris School of Economics following four years as Chief Economist and first Vice President of the World Bank in Washington. He has since returned to his former position of Professor of Economics at the EHESS (advanced school in Social Sciences). Trained as a statistician, he obtained a Ph D. in Economics at the University of Western Ontario, followed by a State Doctorate at the University of Orleans in France. His work, both theoretical and empirical, focuses on income distribution in developing and developed countries. He is the author of a great number of books and articles in specialized national and international economic journals. He has taught at many Universities worldwide and has received several scientific distinctions and honours. He remains a highly respected source of advice for Governments and international organizations throughout the world.

His recent Publications include: "The Impact of Economic Policies on Poverty and Income Distribution: Evaluation Techniques and Tools", (with L. Pereira), Oxford University Press, 2003. "The Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics in East Asia and Latin America" (with F. Ferreira & N. Lustig), Oxford University Press, 2005. "The Impact of Macroeconomic Policies on Poverty and Income Distribution" (with M. Bussolo & L. Pereira), Palgrave, 2008. "Itinéraires de l'économie mondiale", entretiens with F. Boutin-Dufresne, Nota Bene, 2010.

François Bourguignon est actuellement directeur de l'Ecole d'économie de Paris, centre d'excellence créé en 2006 à partir de diverses unités d'enseignement et de recherche en économie. Il est également directeur d'étude à l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Initialement formé comme statisticien, il a obtenu un Ph. D en économie à l'Université de Western Ontario, puis un doctorat d'Etat à l'université d'Orléans.



Ses travaux, théoriques et empiriques, portent principalement sur la distribution et la redistribution des revenus dans les pays en voie de développement et dans les pays développés. Il est l'auteur de plusieurs ouvrages et de nombreux articles dans les revues économiques internationales. Il a reçu au cours de sa carrière plusieurs distinctions scientifiques et enseigné dans plusieurs universités étrangères. Il a une riche expérience de conseil auprès de plusieurs gouvernements et d'organisations internationales. De 2003 à 2007, il a été l'économiste en chef et le premier vice-président de la Banque Mondiale à Washington.

CV: <http://www.parisschoolofeconomics.eu/docs/bourguignon-francois/resume-bourguignon-francois.pdf>

CDESG CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, June 3, 2011

08:30-10:00

Location FTX 147B

CDESG Panel: Is there a Post-Washington Consensus? | Panel CDESG: Y a-t-il un consensus post-Washington ?

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Panelists | Panélistes

Bourguignon, François (Paris School of Economics)

Rowlands, Dane (Carleton University)

Singh, Naresh (CIDA)

Szabo, Sue (IDRC)

Friday, June 3, 2011	10:30-12:00	Location FTX 147
CEA/CDESG Invited Lecture ACE/CDESG Conférence invitée		
Sponsored by Commandité par	International Development Research Centre/Le Centre de recherches pour le développement international	
Organizer Organisateur	Grimard, Franque (McGill University)	
Chair Président	Grimard, Franque (McGill University)	
Speaker Conférencier	Bourguignon, François (Paris School of Economics)	
Topic Sujet	Inequality, Development and Development Aid	

Friday, June 3, 2011	14:00 – 15:30	Location FTX 359
CDESG: Public Economics / CDESG: Économie publique		
Chair Président	Tombe, Trevor (University of Toronto)	
Papers Communications	Dissou, Yazid (University of Ottawa): <i>Public Infrastructure and Economic Growth: A Dynamic General Equilibrium Analysis with Heterogeneous Agents</i>	
	Ary Tanimoune, Nasser (University of Ottawa): <i>Cohérence des policy-mix et efficacité des politiques budgétaires dans la Communauté Économique des États de l'Afrique l'Ouest</i>	
	Wong, Sara (Polytechnic University (ESPOL)): <i>Short-term Macroeconomic and Distributional Impacts of the Global Economic Crisis on the Ecuadorian Economy</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Yilmaz, Fatih (University of Calgary); Gaudette, Étienne (Université du Québec à Montréal); Tombe, Trevor (University of Toronto)	

Friday, June 3, 2011	16:00 – 17:30	Location T.B.A.
CDESG: Experiments CDESG : Expériences		
Chair Président	Estevan, Fernanda (University of Ottawa)	
Papers Communications	Chemin, Matthieu (McGill University) <i>Do peer effects mitigate social dilemmas? Evidence from a field experiment</i>	
	Ksoll, Christopher (University of Oxford) <i>Can Technology Improve Learning? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Niger</i>	
	Valdivia, Martin (GRADE) <i>General training or technical assistance? A field experiment to learn what works on business training in Peru</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Marcoul, Phillipe (University of Alberta); Bobonis, Gustavo (University of Toronto); Laszlo, Sonia (McGill University)	

Friday, June 3, 2011	16:00 – 17:30	Location FTX 359
CDESG: Consequences of Foreign Investment CDESG: Les conséquences des investissements étrangers		
Chair Président	Galdo, Jose (Carleton University)	
Papers Communications	Manga, Pranlal (University of Ottawa): <i>The Innovation Gap between countries and technology diffusion</i>	

	<i>from foreign affiliates.</i>
	Haider, Azad (Saint Mary's University): <i>Factors Responsible for Jobless Growth in a Developing Country: Empirical Evidence From Pakistan</i>
	Aragon-Sanchez, Fernando (Simon Fraser University): <i>Natural Resources and Local Economic Development: Evidence from a Peruvian Gold Mine</i>
Discussants Commentateurs	Mohamed, Ghada (ECO-ENA); Akbar, Mohammad (Kwantlen Polytechnic University); Galdo, Jose (Carleton University)

Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:30 – 10:00 Location FTX 316

CDESG: Entrepreneurship CDESG: Entrepreneuriat	
Chair Président	Marcoul, Philippe (University of Alberta)
Papers Communications	Nguimkeu, Pierre Evariste (Simon Fraser University) <i>An Estimated Model of Informal Entrepreneurship Under Financial Constraints</i>
	Marcoul, Philippe (University of Alberta); Veysiere, Luc (Ecopa) <i>The Emergence of Collective Action in Contract Farming</i>
	Coupey-Soubeyran, Jézabel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne); Héricourt, Jérôme (EQUIPPE-University of Lille) <i>The relationship between trade credit, bank credit and financial structure: from firm level non-linearities to financial development heterogeneity. A study on MENA firm-level data</i>

Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:30 – 10:00 Location FTX 359

CDESG: South Asia CDESG: Asie du sud	
Chair Président	Osberg, Lars (Dalhousie University)
Papers Communications	Rosenblum, Daniel (Dalhousie University): <i>Economic Incentives for Sex-Selective Abortion in India</i>
	Dauphin, Anyck (Université du Québec en Outaouais): <i>Child Poverty and Intra-Household Allocation in Bangladesh</i>
	Jayaraman, Rajshri (European School of Management and Technology): <i>The Impact of School Lunches on Primary School Enrollment: Evidence from India's Midday Meal Scheme</i>
	Pivovarova, Margarita (University of Toronto): <i>Caste, Gender and School Enrollment: Evidence from the Nepalese Living Standard Survey</i>
Discussants Commentateurs	Maitra, Sudeshna (York University); Akbulut-Yuksel, Mevlude (Dalhousie University); Rosenblum, Daniel (Dalhousie University); Jayaraman, Rajshri (European School of Management and Technology)

Saturday, June 4, 2011	10:30 – 12:00	Location FTX 316
CDESG: Evaluation of Social Policies in Latin America CDESG: Évaluation des politiques sociales en Amérique latine		
Chair Président	Laszlo, Sonia (McGill University)	
Papers Communications	Gondim Teixeira, Clarissa (International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth/UNDP): <i>Externality and Behavioural Change Effects of a non-randomized CCT programme - Heterogeneous impact on the Demand for Health and Education</i>	
	Ferrando, Mery (Universidad de la República): <i>School Attendance, Child Labor and Cash Transfers. An Impact Evaluation of PANES</i>	
	Alzua, Maria Laura (CEDLAS -Universidad Nacional de La Plata): <i>Educational Reform and Labor Market Outcomes: The Case of Argentina's Ley Federal de Educación</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Chemin, Matthieu (McGill University); Dammert, Ana (Carleton University); Estevan, Fernanda (University of Ottawa)	

Saturday, June 4, 2011	10:30 – 12:00	Location FTX 359
CDESG: Household CDESG: Les ménages		
Chair Président	Rosenblum, Daniel (Dalhousie University)	
Papers Communications	Osberg, Lars (Dalhousie University): <i>Intra-Household Inequality, Poverty Measurement and the Hunger of Old Women</i>	
	Bobonis, Gustavo (University of Toronto): <i>Public Transfers and Domestic Violence: The Role of Private Information and Spousal Control</i>	
	Diallo, Saikou Amadou (University of Ottawa): <i>The Threat of Domestic Violence and Women Empowerment: The Case of West Africa</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Dauphin, Anyck (Université du Québec en Outaouais); Diallo, Saikou Amadou (University of Ottawa); Djebbari, Habiba (Université Laval)	

Saturday, June 4, 2011	14:00 – 15:30	Location FTX 316
CDESG: Child Labour CDESG: Travail des enfants		
Chair Président	Jayaraman, Rajshri (European School of Management and Technology)	
Papers Communications	Koissy-Kpein, Sandrine Aïda (CEPS/INSTEAD): <i>Child Labor, Schooling and Household Wealth in African Rural Area: Luxury axiom vs. Wealth paradox</i>	
	Dessy, Sylvain (Université Laval): <i>Are there Gains from International Cooperation against Child Trafficking?</i>	
	Dammert, Ana (Carleton University): <i>Misclassification Error in Child Labor: The Role of Survey</i>	

	<i>Design and Type of Respondent</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Doko Tchatoka, Firmin (Université de Montréal); Ferrando, Mery (Universidad de la República); Koissy-Kpein, Sandrine Aïda (CEPS/INSTEAD)	
Saturday, June 4, 2011	14:00 – 15:30	Location FTX 359
CDESG: Conflict/Crisis CDESG: Crises et conflits		
Chair Président	Samy, Yiagadeesen (Carleton University)	
Papers Communications	Laszlo, Sonia (McGill University): <i>Civil Conflict and the political economy of delivering health services in Peru</i>	
	Tiberti, Luca (Université Laval): <i>The impact of the food and financial crises on U5MR in Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	
	Nunn, Nathan (Harvard University): <i>Aiding Conflict: The Unintended Consequences of US Food Aid on Civil War</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Galdo, Jose (Carleton University); Ary Tanimoune, Nasser (University of Ottawa); Jackson, Ken (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
Saturday, June 4, 2011	16:00 – 17:30	Location FTX 316
CDESG: Caste/Gender CDESG: Caste/Genre		
Chair Président	Tiberti, Luca (Université Laval)	
Papers Communications	Wang, Shun (University of British Columbia): <i>The Long-Term Consequences of Family Class Origins in Urban China</i>	
	Solati, Fariba (University of Manitoba): <i>Women and Work</i>	
	Bazillier, Remi (Université d'Orléans): <i>Gender Discrimination and Emigration : Push Factor versus Screening Process Hypothesis</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Bazillier, Remi (Université d'Orléans); Alzua, Maria Laura (CEDLAS -Universidad Nacional de La Plata)	
Saturday, June 4, 2011	16:00 – 17:30	Location FTX 359
CDESG: Microfinance CDESG: Microfinance		
Chair Président	Ary Tanimoune, Nasser (University of Ottawa)	
Papers Communications	Agier, Isabelle (Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne): <i>Microfinance and Gender: Is There a Glass Ceiling in Loan Size?</i>	
	Acclassato, Denis (Université d'Abomey-Calavi): <i>Efficacité des institutions de microfinance dans l'UEMOA : analyse des expériences au Bénin</i>	
	Messomo Elle, Serge (University of Buea): <i>Quel modèle de financement durable des microentrepreneurs au Cameroun par les EMF ?</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Acclassato, Denis (Université d'Abomey-Calavi); Messomo	

	Elle, Serge (University of Buea); Agier, Isabelle (Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne)	
Sunday, June 5, 2011	9:00 – 10:30	Location FTX 316
CDESG: Economic Growth CDESG: Croissance économique		
Chair Président	Jackson, Ken (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
Papers Communications	Tombe, Trevor (University of Toronto): <i>The Missing Food Problem: How Low Agricultural Imports Contributes to International Income Differences</i>	
	Aurangzeb, Zeb (University of Guelph): <i>Assessing the Impact of Natural Disasters on Economic Growth with an Application of Threshold Regression Approach</i>	
	Samy, Yiagadeesen (Carleton University): <i>The Kuznets Hypothesis Revisited: De-Industrialization, Growth and Inequality in Brazil</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Rowlands, Dane (Carleton University); Samy, Yiagadeesen (Carleton University); Gondim Teixeira, Clarissa (International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth/UNDP)	
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Sunday, June 5, 2011	9:00 – 10:30	Location FTX 359
CDESG: Health CDESG: Santé		
Chair Président	Lehrer, Kim (University of Oxford)	
Papers Communications	McKittrick, Ross (University of Guelph): <i>Household size threshold effects on malaria prevalence and probability of eradication</i>	
	Agurto, Marcos (University of British Columbia): <i>Improved Stove Adoption, Firewood Consumption and Housewives' Health: Evidence from the Peruvian Andes</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Paul, Sohini (National Council of Applied Economic Research); Blomqvist, Ake (Carleton University)	
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Sunday, June 5, 2011	11:00 – 12:30	Location FTX 316
CDESG: Human Capital CDESG: Capital humain		
Chair Président	Lehrer, Kim (University of Oxford)	
Papers Communications	Lehrer, Kim (University of Oxford): <i>Learning by Doing: Skills and Jobs in Urban Ghana</i>	
	Estevan, Fernanda (University of Ottawa): <i>Conditional cash transfers and education quality</i>	
	Xue, Dong (University of Western Ontario): <i>Education and Off-farm Activities in Rural China</i>	
Discussants Commentateurs	Solati, Fariba (University of Manitoba); Ksoll, Christopher (University of Oxford); Wang, Shun (University of British Columbia)	
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Sunday, June 5, 2011	11:00 – 12:30	Location FTX 359
CDESG: Political Economy III CDESG: Économie Politique III		
Chair Président	Amegashie, J. Atsu (University of Guelph)	

Papers Communications	Amegashie, J. Atsu (University of Guelph): <i>Cultures of Silence: Customers' Reports and Corruption</i> Jackson, Ken (Wilfrid Laurier University): <i>Ethnic Diversity and Assessed Government Effectiveness</i>
Discussants Commentateurs	Paul, Sohini (National Council of Applied Economic Research): <i>Impact of political reservation on women empowerment: Evidence from fertility choice by women from Indian villages</i> Jackson, Ken (Wilfrid Laurier University); Amegashie, J. Atsu (University of Guelph); Goertz, Johanna (University of Guelph)

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