Other PEP news

The 2018 PEP Annual Conference, held in Bangalore, India from June 7 to 13, was a major PEP event and a highlight for the PAGE II researchers, adapted to their stage in the research process.

A key part of PEP’s mission is to increase the technical knowledge and ability of PAGE II researchers, practitioners, international experts, representatives of donor and international organizations, and policy actors to communicate and discuss their findings directly with policymakers and other key stakeholders at the national level.

Research Institute’s annual forum in Ulaanbaatar to introduce the new policy research proposals with PEP-affiliated international experts, researchers attended intensive methodological and policy engagement and communications training sessions. PEP offers three online distance-learning courses: microsimulations, panel data, fixed effects and instrumental variables estimation. A Structural Equation Model of Female Employment: Can Rethinking Measures of Psychological Agency: A Conceptual inserion of the productive employment of small-scale avocado growers. An enabling environment for entrepreneurship in rural areas of Bangladesh helps increase household income, reduce youth unemployment and policy action on these topics, as well as highlighting key knowledge gaps.

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Research disseminated and research findings presented at the 2018 PEP Annual Conference included sessions on policy engagement, research engagement and scientific literacy. The Keynote Address on “Promoting rural resilience through agricultural productivity and food security” was delivered by Dr. Janaki R.R. Alavalapati, President of the World Bank Group.

The conference concluded with a day dedicated to discussing Women, Children and Climate Change: Designing an economic policy research agenda. The event featured panel discussions on Children and Climate Change, and on Women and Climate Change. The conference final day provided an overview of PEP as an organization.

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Recent journal publications by PEP grantees

PEP continually publishes the findings and outcomes of projects led by local researchers. Presm researchers using a mixed-methods approach found that contract farming is a viable strategy for smallholder avocado farmers benefitting. Contract farming is where farmers commit to producing avocados in a given manner and buyers commit to purchasing the product. However, widespread side-selling and a lack of loyalty and trust were found to threaten the impact of these approaches on the productive employment of small-scale avocado growers.

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