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## News and Events

### TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

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| <b>COMING:</b> New PEP training program*: <a href="#">Intensive Graduate School in Development Economics</a> (Université Laval)      | Quebec, Canada      | May 28 – June 18, 2011<br><i>*Registrations are ongoing</i> |
| <a href="#">PEP School on CBMS Poverty Mapping</a> (AKI)   | Manila, Philippines | March 14-18, 2011   |
| Third (French) edition of the PEP School on <a href="#">“Modeling the micro impacts of macroeconomic policies and shocks”</a> (CRES) | Dakar, Senegal      | October-December, 2010                                      |

### RESEARCH AND SCIENCE NEWS

- The family of PEP standard CGE models has grown - [three new “world” models are now available online](#)

### CONFERENCES

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| <b>COMING:</b> Impact Evaluation Conference 2011 - <a href="#">“Mind the Gap: From Evidence to Policy Impact”</a>   | Cuernavaca, Mexico            | June 15-17, 2011     |
| Policy Conference: <a href="#">“Policy Workshop on Public Spending and Pro-poor Policies in Nigeria”</a>  | Ekpoma (Edona State), Nigeria | February 16-17, 2011 |
| <a href="#">7<sup>th</sup> CBMS-Philippines National Conference</a> (AKI)   | Manila, Philippines           | February 7-9, 2011   |
| <a href="#">Conference on Impact Evaluation Studies in Africa</a> (CIESA 2011, IERPE)   | Cotonou, Benin                | February 7-8, 2011   |
| Policy Conference: <a href="#">“Is Fiscal Policy Alone Enough for Growth? A Simulation Analysis for Bolivia”</a>  | La Paz, Bolivia               | February 3, 2011     |
| Symposium: : <a href="#">“Applied General Equilibrium Modeling; Walras 100 years on”</a> (Université de Pau et des pays de l’Adour, UPPA) - video presentations from PEP lead researchers | Pau, France                   | December 2010        |
| Policy Conference: <a href="#">“Evaluation as a Tool to Make Social Programs and Policies Work”</a> (GRADE)   | Lima, Peru                    | November 29-30, 2010 |

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| <a href="#">Impact Evaluation of Social Policies in Latin America</a> – PEP session at XV <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of LACEA | Medellin, Colombia      | November 11-13, 2010 |
| Policy Conference: “ <a href="#">Dynamics of Poverty, Labor Market and Public Policies in Latin America</a> ”                   | Buenos Aires, Argentina | October 25-26, 2010  |

### PEP NEWS

- PEP regional and CBMS network director, Dr Celia Reyes, was invited to represent the PEP Network at a Workshop entitled “[Improving the impact of development research through better research communication and uptake](#)” held in London (UK) on November 29-30, 2010. A video interview of Dr Reyes is available [here](#).
- **Hot PEPper:** PEP Africa core administrator, [Awa Diop](#), was selected as one of very few recipients of a six-week training course, financed and organized by [CIPPEC](#) and [GDNet](#). The course, entitled “How to Build a Policy Influence Plan”, aims to train Southern researchers and research promoters in the best practices related to bridging the gap between research and public policy. The program builds on the results of the [GDNet](#) four-year initiative “Spaces for Engagement: Using knowledge to improve pro poor policies”.
- **Hot PEPper:** South African PEP researcher [Margaret Chitiga](#) has been recruited by the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)
- [Luca Tiberti](#), former researcher at UNICEF Innocenti Research Center (IRC), has joined the permanent staff of the PEP Network as lead researcher and resource person.
- PEP has joined the [Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network \(PEGNet\)](#)
- PEP is now on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#): follow our latest updates!

## Publications

### SPECIAL REPORTS

[Global Financial Crisis: A Local Perspective on the Impacts in Developing Countries](#) - Special report on the outcomes of the PEP 2009-2010 multi-country research initiative.

[Impact on the Rising Prices of Food and Fuel on Poverty in Cambodia, Ghana and the Philippines](#) – Special Report (book) on the outcomes of the PEP-CBMS Network [research initiative](#)

[PEP-MPIA Network: Cutting-Edge Development, Open-Source Dissemination, Timely Modelling Applications](#) - Special report on the PEP-MPIA research contributions and new standard CGE models.

[The PEP 2009-2010 Annual Report is now available online](#)

### POLICY BRIEFS

Multi-pauvreté au Cameroun : Approche par les Scores Dimensionnels – [Policy Brief 81](#)

Multidimensional Poverty in Kenya: Analysis of Maternal and Child Wellbeing – [Policy Brief 80](#)

The Impact of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis in the Philippines – [Policy Brief 79](#)

Être pauvre au Mali avec de l'argent en poche – [Policy Brief 78](#)

Can Fiscal Policy Alone Induce Growth? A Simulation Analysis for Bolivia – [Policy Brief 77](#)

How to Make Public Spending Pro-poor in Nigeria – [Policy Brief 76](#)

Taxes to Finance Cash Transfer Programs in Brazil Reduce Poverty/Inequality Gains – [Policy Brief 75](#)

Contracting the road to development: Early impacts of a rural roads program in Peru – [Policy Brief 74](#)

Fiscal and Other Policies to Combat Regional Disparities and Poverty in China – [Policy Brief 73](#)

### WORKING PAPERS

#### Poverty Monitoring, Measurement and Analysis (PMMA) Studies

- [Marginal Benefit Incidence Analysis of Public Spending in Nigeria](#) - by Reuben ADEOLU ALABI & al. (WP 2011-03)
- [Multi-pauvreté au Cameroun : Approche par les scores dimensionnels](#) - by Paul Ningaye & al. (WP 2011-01)
- [Contracting the Road to Development: Early Impacts of a Rural Roads Program](#) – by Martin Valdivia (WP 2010-18)
- [Is Nonfarm Diversification a Way Out of Poverty for Rural Households? Evidence from Vietnam in 1993-2006](#) – by Hung Thai Pham & al. (WP 2010-17)

### Modelling Policy Impact Analysis (MPIA) Studies

- [Sectoral Strategy and Poverty: The Case of Togo](#) - by Akoété Ega AGBODJI & al. (WP 2011-02)
- [The Impacts of Income Transfer Programs on Income Distribution and Poverty in Brazil: An Integrated Microsimulation and CGE Analysis](#) - by Samir Cury & al. (WP 2010-20)
- [Modelling Gender Impacts of Policy Reforms in Bangladesh: A Study in a Sequential Dynamic CGE Framework](#) – by Selim Reihan & al. (WP 2010-19)

### BOOKS

New PEP books are now available for download, free of charge:

- ✚ [Child Welfare in Developing Countries](#), Edited by John Cockburn and Jane Kabubo-Mariara
- ✚ [Impact of the Rising Prices of Food and Fuel on Poverty in Cambodia, Ghana and the Philippines](#), (PEP-CBMS Network)
- ✚ [Libéralisation commerciale et pauvreté en Afrique](#), Edited by John Cockburn, Bernard Decaluwé et Ismaël Fofana (French)
- ✚ Many Faces of Poverty (The), Volume 2 - [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#). (PEP-CBMS Network)

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