



Workshop Program
“Experiments in Foreign Aid Research: Views from Donor and Recipient Publics”
University of California, Washington Center
April 14-15, 2017

April 14, 2017 (Friday)

8:30-8:55

Light Breakfast at UCDC Lobby

8:55-9:00

Welcome and Introduction to Workshop: Gabriella Montinola (UC Davis)

9:00-11:00 am. Session 1. Chair: Gabriella Montinola (UC Davis)

9:00-10:00: Presentation 1

Patrick Lown, with Simone Dietrich, and Hugh Ward (University of Essex)

“A Failure of Imagination: How Cultural Differences Impede Empathy and the Flow of Foreign Aid”

Discussants: Lauren Young (Stanford CDDRL), Timothy Taylor (Wheaton College), Kate Davies (Gates Foundation)

10:00-11:00: Presentation 2

Tobias Heinrich (University of South Carolina)

“Is Export Promotion through Foreign Aid Appreciated by Donor Publics?”

Discussants: Simon Hug (University of Geneva), Andreas Fuchs (University of Heidelberg), Stephen Knack (World Bank)

11:00-11:20 **Break**

11:20-12:20 pm. Session 2. Chair: Patrick Lown (University of Essex)

11:20-12:20: Presentation 3

Lauren Prather (UC San Diego)

“Material Interests and Foreign Aid Support in Donor Countries”

Discussants: Helen Milner (Princeton University), Christopher Kilby (Villanova University), Brad Parks (AidData)

12:20-1:40 **Lunch** at UCDC Lobby

1:40-3:40 am. Session 3. Chair: Joseph Wright (Penn State University)

1:40-2:40 Presentation 4

Paulina Pospieszna (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan)

Evaluating Democracy Assistance Programs through Randomized Social Experiments

Discussants: Jennifer Tobin (Georgetown), Thomas Flores (George Mason University), Gerald “Jerry” Hyman (Center for Strategic and International Studies)

2:40-3:40 Presentation 5

Matthew Winters (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) with Simone Dietrich (University of Essex)

“When Good Intentions Lead to Bad Outcomes: Donor Legitimacy in the Shadow of Negative Foreign Aid Performance”

Discussants: Erik Voeten (Georgetown), Annette Brown (*fhi360*), Johannes Kiess (World Bank)

3:40-4:00 **Break**

4:00-5:45 pm. Session 4. Chair: Simon Hug (University of Geneva)

4:00-4:45 Presentation 6

Gabriella Montinola (UC Davis) with Sarah Prince (UC Davis)

“Women’s Empowerment and Foreign Aid Effectiveness: Exploring Causal Mechanisms”

Discussants: Daniel Nielson (Brigham Young University), Simone Dietrich (University of Essex)

4:45-5:45 Presentation 7

Lindsay Dolan, Columbia University

“Attitudes toward Foreign Aid in Recipient Countries: Evidence from Microdata from Kenya”

Discussants: Gina Reinhardt (University of Essex), Adrienne Hosen (UC Davis), Takaaki Kobayashi (JICA Research Institute/Yokohama National University)

6:30 pm Dinner at Boqueria (1837 M St NW, Washington, DC 20036)

April 15, 2017 (Saturday)

8:30-9:00

Light Breakfast at UCDC Lobby

9:00-11:00 am. Session 5. Chair: Simone Dietrich (University of Essex)

9:00-10:00 Presentation 8

Sarah Bush (Temple University) with Lauren Prather (University of California, San Diego)

“Foreign Economic Partners and the Determinants of Mass Attitudes Towards Economic Engagement in Tunisia”

Discussants: Christina Schneider (UC San Diego), Desha Girod (Georgetown), Niklas Anzinger (Dalia Research)

10:00-11:00 Presentation 9

Vera Eichenauer, with Andreas Fuchs (Heidelberg University)

“Chinese Aid, Trade and Individual Attitudes towards China in Latin America”

Discussants: Joseph Wright (Penn State University), Ariel BenYishay (AidData, College of William & Mary), [TBD]

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-1:00 Roundtable: Workshop Synthesis and Future Research Directions

Speakers: Brad Parks, Moderator (AidData), Kate Davies (Gates Foundation), Jerry Hyman (CSIS), Johannes Kiess (World Bank)