



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 (University of Essex), with Simone Dietrich, and Hugh Ward (University of Essex)
Title: “The Limits of Empathy and 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) with Patricia Boyd, Erin Brown, and Kyle Don (University of South Carolina)

Title: “Promoting business interests through foreign aid: Attitudes and aid agencies”

Discussants: Simon Hug (University of Geneva), Vera Eichanauer (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)

Title: “The Instrumental Determinants of Foreign Aid Support in Donor Countries”

Discussants: Helen Milner (Princeton University), Christopher Kilby (Villanova University), Ariel BenYishay (AidData, College of William & Mary)

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)

Title: "Evaluating Democracy Assistance Programs through Randomized Social Experiments"

Discussants: Jennifer Tobin (Georgetown), [TBD], 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) and Minhaj Mahmud (BRAC University Institute of Governance and Development)

Title: "Does Variation in Foreign Aid Effectiveness Impact Donor Legitimacy?"

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)

4:00-5:00 Presentation 6

Lindsay Dolan (Columbia University)

Title: "Rethinking Foreign Aid, Accountability, and Legitimacy: Evidence from Microdata from Kenya"

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

5:00-5:45 Presentation 7

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

Title: "Women's Empowerment and Foreign Aid Effectiveness: Exploring Causal Mechanisms"

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

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

April 15, 2017 (Saturday)

8:45-9:15

Light Breakfast at UCDC Lobby

9:15-11:15 am. Session 5. Chair: Simone Dietrich (University of Essex)

9:15-10:15 Presentation 8

Sarah Bush (Temple University) with Lauren Prather (University of California, San Diego)
Title: “Foreign Economic Partners and Mass Attitudes Towards International Economic Engagement”

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

10:15-11:15 Presentation 9

Andreas Fuchs (Heidelberg University) with Vera Eichenauer and Lutz Bruckner (Heidelberg University)

Title: “The Causal Effects of Trade, Aid and Investment on China’s Image Abroad”

Discussants: Joseph Wright (Penn State University), Irfan Noorudin (Georgetown University), Brad Parks (AidData)

11:15-11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-12:45 Roundtable: Workshop Synthesis and Future Research Directions

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