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)