WASHINGTON AREA DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM
(WADES)

Third Annual Conference

Hosted by the Georgetown University Initiative on Innovation, Development and Evaluation (gui²de)

Friday, April 24, 2015
8:30am to 5:00pm
Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 240
Georgetown University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

7:45-8:20 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:20-8:30 Billy Jack, gui²de
Opening Remarks

8:30-9:20 Isaac Mbiti, UVA faculty presenter
"Improving early grade learning in Tanzania" with Karthik Muralidharan, Rakesh Rajani, and Youdi Schipper

9:20-10:10 Tianshu Li, UVA student presenter (30 minutes)
"Protecting the Breadbasket with Trees: The Effect of the Great Plains Shelterbelt Project on Agricultural Production"

Ken Leonard, UMD discussant (10 minutes)

Q&A (10 minutes)

10:10-10:30 Coffee break, Old North Lounge

10:30-11:20 Sarah Baird, GWU faculty presenter
"The Effects of Receiving Cash Transfers as Adolescents on Future Outcomes"
with Ephraim Chirwa, Craig McIntosh and Berk Ozler
11:20-12:10  **Jason Russ, GWU student presenter** (30 minutes)
“The Long-Term Economic Effect of High Temperatures: Evidence from Earnings Data in Ecuador”

**Martin Ravallion, Georgetown discussant** (10 minutes)

Q&A (10 minutes)

12:10-1:20  Lunch break, Old North Lounge

1:20-2:10  **Andrew Zeitlin, Georgetown faculty presenter**
"The Demand for Insurance under Limited Trust" with Stefan Dercon and Jan Willem Gunning

2:10-3:00  **Berk Ozler, World Bank**
“The effects of teacher training and parenting education on early childhood development in Malawi” with Lia Fernald, Patricia Kariger, Christin McConnell, and Michelle Neuman

3:00-3:20  Coffee break, Old North Lounge

3:20-4:10  **Jessica Goldberg, UMD faculty presenter**
"Direct and Indirect Effects of Malawi’s Public Works Program on Food Security" with Kathleen Beegle and Emanuela Galasso

4:10-5:00  **Brian Quistorff, UMD student presenter** (30 minutes)
“Credit Constraints, Discounting and Investment in Health: Evidence from Micropayments for Clean Water in Dhaka”

**Eric Kramon, GWU discussant** (10 minutes)

Q&A (10 minutes)

5:00-5:15  **James Habyarimana, guide**
Closing remarks and planning for WADES 2016