

Development Economics PhD Seminar

of the Network of PhD Students in Development Economics in the Netherlands

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Program	Time
Registration	9:30 - 10:15
Session –I: Chair Person: Franziska Gassmann (MGSoG)	10: 15 – 12:30
Opening Speech Chris De Neubourg, Director of the MGSoG	10:15 - 10:30
Keynote Speech Stefan Dercon University of Oxford <i>Risk and Poverty</i>	10:30 – 11:45
Britta Augsburg MGSoG <i>An Econometric Evaluation of the SEWA Bank in India</i> Discussant: Robert Sparrow (Institute of Social Studies)	11:45 – 12: 30
Lunch Break	12:30 – 13:45
Session –II: Ionara Costa (UNU-MERIT)	13:45 – 15:15
Lei Pan Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam <i>Insurance and Rural Welfare: What Can Panel Data Tell Us?</i> Discussant: Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford)	13:45 – 14:30
Philippe LeMay University of Namur <i>Insurance for the Poor: the Case of Informal Insurance Groups in Benin</i> Discussant: Chris de Neubourg (MGSoG)	14:30 – 15:15
Coffee Break	15:15 – 15:30
Session – III: Ionara Costa (UNU-MERIT)	15: 30 – 17:00
Yoseph Getachew UNU-MERIT <i>Income Inequality and Economic Growth: A Unified Theory</i> Discussant: Adriaan van Zon (UNU-MERIT)	15:30 – 16:15
Bejoy K Thomas IVO, Tilburg University <i>Multidimensional Poverty and Identification of the Poor: A case from Kerala, India</i> Discussant: Kaushalesh Lal (UNU-MERIT)	16:15 – 17:00
Drink and dinner	17:15

Note: For PhD students presenting papers, the 45 minutes include 25 minutes presentation, 10 minutes for the discussant and 10 minutes for general discussion.

Attendance is free and registration needs to be completed before **21st of April 2006**

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