Development Economics PhD Seminar

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

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PROGRAM

09.30 - 10.00 Registration
10.15 - 12.45 Session I: Chair Person: Franziska Gassmann, MGSoG
10.15 - 10.30 Opening Speech: Luc Soete, Director of UNU-MERIT
10.30 - 11.45 Keynote Speech: Stefan Dercon, University of Oxford
Risk and Poverty
12.00 - 12.45 Britta Augsburg, MGSoG
An Econometric Evaluation of the SEWA Bank in India
Discussant: Robert Sparrow, Institute of Social Studies
12.45 - 13.45 Lunch Break
13.45 - 15.15 Session II: Ionara Costa, UNU-MERIT
13.45 - 14.30 Lei Pan, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Insurance and Rural Welfare: What Can Panel Data Tell Us?
Discussant: Stefan Dercon, University of Oxford
14.30 - 15.15 Philippe LeMay, University of Namur
Insurance for the Poor: the Case of Informal Insurance Groups in Benin
Discussant: Wim Groot, Maastricht University
15.15 - 15.30 Coffee Break
15.30 - 17.00 Session III: Ionara Costa, UNU-MERIT
15.30 - 16.15 Yoseph Getachew, UNU-MERIT
Income Inequality and Economic Growth: A Unified Theory
Discussant: Adriaan van Zon, UNU-MERIT
16.15 - 17.00 Bejoy K Thomas, IVO, Tilburg University
Multidimensional Poverty and Identification of the Poor: A case from Kerala, India
Discussant: Kaushalesh Lal, UNU-MERIT
17.00 - 18.00 Drink
18.00 Dinner

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

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