

Start Date

December 05, 2022

End Date

December 06, 2022



New Directions in Anti-Poverty Research Conference

December 5 & 6, 2022, 8:30AM - 5:30PM GMT

Dagupan Theatre at Trinity Business School

Innovations for Poverty Action, the Trinity Impact Evaluation Unit, the Gender Innovation Lab at the World Bank, and Concern Worldwide are pleased to invite you to a two-day conference on the latest findings in research on multifaceted anti-poverty programs.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

8:45AM - 10:45AM

Panel A: New Directions

Conference Opening | [Michael Giddy](#) (Poh Aid, Director General) **8:45-9:00**

"The Impact of a Graduation Program on Livelihoods in Refugee and Host Communities in Uganda." Presented by [Dean Karlan](#) (Northwestern University) **9:00-9:35**

"Graduation Gender Targeting and Transformative Couples Training: Evidence from Malawi." Presented by [Michael King](#) (Trinity College Dublin) **9:35-10:10**

"Pathways out of Extreme Poverty: Tackling Psychological and Capital Constraints with a Multi-faceted Social Protection Program in the Sahel." Presented by [Patrick Fransen](#) (World Bank) **10:10-10:45**

10:45AM - 11:15AM

Break

11:15AM - 1:00PM

Panel B: Mental Wellbeing

"Mental Health Therapy as a Core Strategy for Increasing Human Capital: Evidence from Ghana." Presented by [Dean Karlan](#) (Northwestern University) **11:15-11:50**

"Personal initiative or interpersonal initiative? Psychosocial mechanisms and women's economic inclusion in Niger." Presented by [Sumit Boroojy](#) (World Bank) **11:50-12:25**

"Improving Women's Mental Health during a Pandemic." Presented by [Michael Hossain](#) (University of Southampton) **12:25-1:00**

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Lunch Break

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Presentations

Monday, December 5, 2022

Panel A: New Directions

01. The Impact of a Graduation Program on Livelihoods in Refugee and Host Communities in Uganda

Dean Karlan

02. Graduation Gender Targeting and Transformative Couples Training: Evidence from Malawi

Michael King

03. Pathways out of Extreme Poverty: Tackling Psychosocial and Capital Constraints with a Multi-faceted Social Protection Program in the Sahel

Patrick Premand

Panel B: Mental Wellbeing

04. Mental Health Therapy as a Core Strategy for Increasing Human Capital: Evidence from Ghana

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05. Personal initiative or interpersonal initiative: Psychosocial mechanisms and women's economic inclusion in Niger

Thomas Bossuroy

06. Improving Women's Mental Health during a Pandemic

Michael Vlassopoulos

Panel C: Gender

07. Supporting Women's Livelihoods at Scale: Evidence from a Nationwide Multi-Faceted Program

Gareth Roberts

08. Couples Training for Gender Empowerment: Using Mixed Methods to Understand Graduation's Impact on Empowerment and Well-Being Outcomes

Tara Bedi

09. Multifaceted Programs Targeting Women in Fragile Settings: Evidence from the Democratic Republic of Congo

Manuela Angelucci

Round Table: Gender and Economic Inclusion and Innovation

10. Roundtable Presentation: Gender, Economic Inclusion, and Innovation

Michael O'Sullivan

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Panel D: Household Risk and Resilience

11. Ultra-poor graduation and environmental shocks: Evidence from the 2019 Malawian floods

Tara Bedi

12. Adaptation to Climate Change in Pakistan: Impacts on Disaster Preparedness and Resilience

Alexandra Avdeenko

13. Anticipatory cash transfers in climate disaster response

Ashley Pople

Panel E: Environmental Outcomes and Anti-Poverty Projects

14. Conditional cash transfers to alleviate poverty also reduced deforestation in Indonesia

Rhita Simorangkir

15. Environmental effects of development programs: Experimental evidence from West African dryland forests

Simon Heß

16. Can Reminders of Rules Induce Compliance: Experimental Evidence from a Common Pool Resource Setting

Sabrina Eisenbarth

Round Table: Climate

17. Climate Change and Economic Inclusion

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