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## **SITES-IDEAS First Annual Conference**

University of Florence, via delle Pandette 9, building D6, Aula Magna

### ***Conference program***

#### ***Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2014***

09:00 Arrival and registration

**09:30 Conference Opening:** (Aula Magna, building D6)

- Welcome by the Director of the Dept. of Economics & Management, *Prof. Gaetano Aiello*
- Opening statement by the President of SITES/IDEAS, *Giovanni Andrea Cornia*

**10.00-13.30 First Session: Population economics** (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: *Marcello D'Amato*

**10.00-11.00 Keynote speaker Stephan Klasen : “The Population Implosion”**

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.30 Parallel sessions - Group 1** (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: *Marcello D'Amato*

**11.30-12.00** *Pasquale L. Scandizzo , Sara Savastano, Federica Alfani, Adriana Paolantonio*, Well Being and Economic Resilience among Small Farmers, a Case Study in Ethiopia

**12.00-12.30** *Sudhanshu Handa, Bruno Martorano, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumurthy*  
The impact of the Kenya CT – OVC on parents and children wellbeing

**12.30-13.00** *Lucia Mangiavacchi, Federico Perali, and Luca Piccoli*: Intra-household Distribution in Migrant- sending Families

**13.00-13.30** Comments and general debate

11.30 – 13.30 Parallel sessions - Group 2 (Room 010, building D4)

Chairperson: *Maria Sassi*

*11.30- 12.00 Lucia Ferrone, and Gianna Claudia Giannelli: Household Migration and Children's Educational Attainment: the Case of Uganda*

*12.00-12.30 Carla Inguaggiato: Vulnerability of Communities' Social Structure to Elite Capture: a Case Study of Agrarian Reform Settlements in Northeast Brazil*

*12.30-13.00 Mario Biggeri, Vincenzo Mauro and Leonardo Grilli Measuring the Impact of Community-based Rehabilitation Programs: a Quasi-randomised Trial with a Multilevel Analysis*

*13.00-13.30 Comments and general debate*

***13:30- 15.00 Lunch break***

**15:00 -18.30 Second session: Impact evaluation** (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: *Federico Perali*

***15.00- 16.00 Keynote speaker: Alessandro Tarozzi: "Health and Health-seeking Behavior in a Large-scale Multi-purpose Field Project in Rural Orissa"***

*16.00-16.30 Sudhanshu Handa, Bruno Martorano, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumurthy: Time Discounting and Access to Credit: Evidence from the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children*

***16.30-17.00 Coffee break***

*17.00-17.30 Miquel Pellicer, Patrizio Piraino, and Eva Wegner: The Role of Information and Mobilization for Redistributive Preferences: A Survey Experiment in South Africa*

*17.30-18.00 Muluken G. Wordofa and Maria Sassi: Improving Smallholder Farmers' income through Farmer Training Centers: an Impact Evaluation in Haramaya District, Ethiopia*

*18.00-18.30 Comments and general debate*

***20:30 Conference dinner at Restaurant "I cinque sensi", via Pier Capponi 3a/r, Firenze,***  
[http://www.ristoranteicinquesensi.com/home\\_en.html](http://www.ristoranteicinquesensi.com/home_en.html)

## ***Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> 2014***

### **09:00 Third session: Rural development and food security** (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: *Gianni Vaggi*

**9.00-10.00: Keynote speaker Christopher Gilbert: “Seasonality in African Agriculture: Extent and Importance”**

10.00-13.00 Parallel sessions - Group 1 (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: *Gianni Vaggi*

10.00 –10.30 *Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize and Sara Savastano*: Agricultural Intensification: The Status in six African Countries

### ***10.30-11.00 Coffee break***

11.00–11.30: *Adamon N. Mukasa and Gabriella Berloff*: Welfare Dynamics and Exposure to Food Price Shocks in Uganda under Non-Separability: How Relevant is the Net Market Position?

11.30-12.00: *Marco D’Errico and Karolina Kozłowska*: Resilience Analysis of Burkina Faso

12.00-12.30: *Raul Caruso, Prabin B. Khadkab, Ilaria Petrarca, Roberto Ricciuti*: Do UN Troops Secure Crops? Evidence from South Sudan

12.30-13.00 Comments and general debate

11.00-13.00 Parallel sessions - Group 2 (Room 004, building D6)

Chairperson: *Sudhansu Handa*

10.00 –10.30 *Wouter Zant*: Do Organic Inputs in African Subsistence Agriculture Raise Productivity? Evidence from Plot Data of Malawi Household Surveys

### ***10.30-11.00 Coffee break***

11.00-11.40 *Adriana Paolantonio, Sara Savastano, Pasquale L. Scandizzo*: Investing in Climate Change Adaptation through Soil-water Conservation: Option Values and “Real” Productivity of Land in Rural Ethiopia

11.40-12.20: *Zerihun Berhane Weldegebriel, Giuseppe Folloni Martin Prowse*: Does Social Protection Promote Diversification as Autonomous Climate Change adaptation Strategy? Panel Data Evidence from Rural Ethiopia

12.20-13.00 Comments and general debate

### ***13:00-14.30: Lunch break***

**14:30- 19.00 Fourth session: Inequality, growth, poverty and wellbeing** (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: *Giorgia Giovannetti*

**14.30-15.30: Keynote speaker Denis Cogneau: “Africa in the Long Term: Legacies of the Past and Prospects for the Future”**

15.30-16.15 *Giovanni Andrea Cornia*: Income Inequality in Latin America: Recent Decline and Prospects for its Further Reduction

**16.30-17.00 Coffee break**

17.00-17.40 *Clara Capelli and Gianni Vaggi*: A Better Indicator for Standard of Living: The Gross National Disposable Income

17.40- 18.20 *Federica Alfani, Sara Savastano, and Pasquale Lucio Scandizzo*: Satisfaction with Life Among Small Farm Producers in Rural Ethiopia

18.20- 19.00 Comments and general debate

**19:00 Conference closure**

