2nd WORKSHOP ON GEODATA IN ECONOMICS

16/05/2019 to 17/05/2019 in Hamburg

A workshop on modern applications of geospatial data in economics, jointly organized by the Universities of Hamburg, Hannover and Braunschweig.

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Hamburg University,
Welckerstraße 8, Room 2.16
20354 Hamburg

PROGRAM
Thursday, 16 May 2019
9.00-9.15 Registration
9.15-9.30 Welcome
9.30-12.45 Plenary Sessions
13.30-14.30 Keynote Maxim Pinkovskiy
14.45-18.00 Plenary Sessions
18.00-19.30 Poster Presentations
20.00 Conference Dinner

Friday, 17 May 2019
09.30-12.45 Plenary Sessions
13.30-14.30 Keynote David Weil
14.45-16.15 Plenary Sessions
16.15-16.30 Closing Remarks
16.30 End of Workshop

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9.15-9.30 Welcome

9.30-11.00 **Session 1: Administrative Divisions and Public Goods**

*The Economic Effects of District Reforms*
by Paul Schaudt
Richard Bluhm
Christian Lessmann

Discussion: André Seidel

*Regional Public Goods Provision, Decentralization and Social Heterogeneity: A Global View*
by André Seidel

Discussion: Paul Schaudt

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 **Session 2: Land and Economic Development**

*Technological Change, Organizational Capacity and Rural Conflict: Land Occupations in Brazil*
by Stefano Falcone
Michele Rosenberg

Discussion: Fabian Wahl

*The Fetters of Inheritance: The Effect of Equal Partition on Regional Economic Development and Spatial Inequalities*
by Fabian Wahl
Thilo R. Huning
Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer

Discussion: Stefano Falcone

12.45-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-14.30 **Keynote Maxim Pinkovskiy:** Shining a Light on Purchasing Power Parities

14.30-14.45 Coffee Break

14.45-16.15 **Session 3: Development in Africa**

*The Emergency: British Labor Camps and the Origins of Distrust in Kenya*
by Gerda Asmus
Tobias Korn
Richard Bluhm

Discussion: Lennart Kaplan

*Unequal Gains from Trade: The Role of Political Biases*
by Lennart Kaplan

Discussion: Gerda Asmus
Tobias Korn

16.15-16.30 Coffee Break
16.30-18.00  
**Session 4: Transport Networks in History**

**Mobility and Mobilisation: Railways and the Spread of Social Movements**  
by Eric Melander  
Discussion: Markus Ludwig

**The Roman Transport Network and Economic Integration**  
by Markus Ludwig, Matthias Rückiger, Erik Hornung, Mario Larch, Allard Mees  
Discussion: Eric Melander

18.00-19.30  
**Poster Presentations with Wine and Beer**

**On the Anatomy of a Refugee Dispersal Policy: Neighborhood Integration and Dynamic Sorting**  
by Madhinee Valeeyatheepillay, Matz Dahlberg  
Discussion: Michael Berlemann

**Are Donors targeting the highest Health Needs? Evidence from Mining Sites in the D.R.Congo**  
by Samuel Lordemus  
Discussion: Christian Lessmann

**Ethnic Inequality and the Wealth of Nations**  
by Klaus Gründler, Andreas Link  
Discussion: Richard Bluhm

**Foreign Direct Investment & Petty Corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Analysis at the Local Level**  
by Peter Kannen, Julian Donaubauer, Frauke Steglich  
Discussion: Melanie Krause

**The Time-Varying Impact of Geography on Urban Areas Across Human History**  
by Sandra Achten, Christian Düben, Melanie Krause  
Discussion: Moritz Drupp

**Lights out? Earthquakes and Local Economic Activity**  
by Vincent Schippers  
Discussion: Martin Gassebner
Public Lighting and Crime in Cape Town, South Africa: A Study Employing Night-Time Light Satellite Imagery

by
Christian Joubert
Yael Borofsky
Sam Lloyd
Isabel Günther

Discussion: Ilari Määttä

The Effects of State Capacity on Local Economic Development: Evidence from the Urals in the Aftermath of Pugachev’s 1773-1775 Rebellion

by
Gerda Asmus
Raphaël Franck

Discussion: Arne Steinkraus

Women’s Vulnerability to Domestic Violence in the Aftermath of Earthquakes - the Case of Peru

by
Yuanwei Xu
Laura Diniz Penteado

Discussion: Gregor Pfeifer

20.00 Dinner (at own expense): Brodersen Restaurant, Rothenbaumchaussee 46, Hamburg

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019

9.30-11.00 Session 5: Resources and Resource Exploitation

Local Effects of Artisanal Mining: Empirical Evidence from Ghana

by
Martin Günther

Discussion: Elías Cisneros

Palm Oil and the Politics of Deforestation in Indonesia

by
Elías Cisneros
Krisztina Kis-Katas
Nurung Nuryartono

Discussion: Martin Günther

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 Session 6: Transport Networks Today

Connective Financing: Chinese Infrastructure Projects and the Diffusion of Economic Activity in Developing Countries

by
Andreas Fuchs
Richard Blühm
Axel Dreher
Bradley Parks
Austin Strange
Michael Tierney

Discussion: Samira Barzin
Roads and Productivity: The Geographical Effects of Transportation Infrastructure on Firms’ Productivity Patterns across East and West Germany

by Sabine D’Costa
Daniel J. Graham

Discussion: Andreas Fuchs

12.45-13.30 Lunch Break
13.30-14.30 Keynote David Weil: The Dynamics, of Income, Population, and Health in a Multi-Country World
14.30-14.45 Coffee Break
14.45-16.15 Session 7: Conflict and Terror

Religiosity and Terrorism: Evidence from Ramadan Fasting

by Roland Hodler
Paul A. Raschky
Anthony Strittmacher

Discussion: Kai Gehring

Stimulant or Depressant? Resource-related Income Shocks and Conflict

by Kai Gehring
Sarah Langlotz
Stefan Kienberger

Discussion: Roland Hodler

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16.30 End of Conference
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