

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## VENUE

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 Flückiger](#)  
[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 Christiaan Joubert  
Yael Borofsky  
Sam Lloyd  
Isabel Günther

Discussion: Ilari Määtä

**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 Penteadó

Discussion:: Gregor Pfeifer

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

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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-Katos  
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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 Bluhm  
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 Samira Barzin  
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

16.15-16.30 Closing Remarks

16.30 End of Conference

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## **Directions**

By air: There are two convenient public transport options connecting Hamburg Airport with the conference venue. The first is to take local train S1 (direction: *Wedel*) from *Hamburg Airport* to *Dammtor (Messe/ CCH)* and bus 4 (direction: *Brandstwiete*) or bus 5 (direction: *Hauptbahnhof/ ZOB*) from *Dammtor (Messe/ CCH)* to *Stephansplatz (Oper/ CCH)*. The second is to take local train S1 (direction: *Wedel*) from *Hamburg Airport* to *Ohlsdorf* and metro U1 (direction: *Ohlstedt*) from *Ohlsdorf* to *Stephansplatz (Oper/ CCH)*.

By rail: Exit the train at *Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (Central Station)* and continue via metro U1 (direction: *Norderstedt Mitte*), bus 112 (direction: *Neumühlen/ Övelgönne*), bus 109 (direction: *U Alsterdorf*) or bus 5 (direction: *Nedderfeld*) to *Stephansplatz (Oper/ CCH)*.

By car: Leave the Autobahn and follow the signs for *Zentrum, Gänsemarkt* or *Binnenalster*. After ca. 2 km turn left into *Valentinskamp*, turn into *Caffamacherreihe*, then turn right onto *Dammtorwall* and right onto *Dammtorstraße*. Behind the bus stop *Stephansplatz (Oper / CCH)* you can turn right into *Welckerstraße*.

From Stephansplatz (Oper/CCH): Metro U1, regular bus lines 4, 5, 109 and 112 and express bus lines 34 and 36 (require special ticket) connect to *Stephansplatz (Oper/CCH)*. From there follow *Dammtorstraße* southward towards *Gänsemarkt*. Turn right behind the restaurant *L'Osteria* into *Welckerstraße* and follow the street for 70 m.

**1 CONFERENCE VENUE**

Welckerstraße 8  
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