

2018 KDI School-3ie Conference on Impact Evaluation in Development Research

November 22nd ~ 23rd, 2018 / The Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea



KDI School holds a periodical conference, KDI School – 3ie Conference on Impact Evaluation in Development Research, in association with 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation), an international leader in impact evaluation.

The conference will take place in the Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Republic of Korea, from the 22nd to the 23rd of November, 2018. KDI School expects the conference to provide a forum for globally-renowned scholars in Impact Evaluation and Development Economics to gather together not only to share their ideas, but also establish global alliances in the field.

The conference will consist of 6 sessions, each one dedicated to a different topic and will be two presentations in each session. Speakers drawn from 10 different universities (Australia, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, U.S.), the Korea Institute of Public Finance, and 3ie will present exciting perspectives and trends in the field of Impact Evaluation.

Apart from the regular sessions, a poster session will be organised by the Economics or International Study graduate students of several major universities in Korea, including KDI School.

Thursday: November 22nd

9:30-10:00: Registration

Opening Remarks 10:00-10:10

- Jong-Il You, Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Keynote (1) 10:10-10:50

- Emmanuel Jimenez, Executive Director of 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation)

Session 1: Agriculture and Fisheries 11:00-12:30

- Presentation 1: Technology Upgrading in Agricultural Supply Chains: A Field Experiment in Vietnam
– Sangyoon Park (Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong)
- Presentation 2: Fishing Ban in China
– Haishan Yuan (Assistant Professor, University of Queensland)

12:30-14:00: Lunch Break and Poster Session (I)

Session 2: Demography 14:00-15:30

- Presentation 3: Can Abortion Mitigate Transitory Shocks?: Demographic Consequences under Son Preference
– Jaehyun Jung (Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Public Finance)
- Presentation 4: Recovery from Early Life Shock Through Improved Access to Schools: Evidence from Indonesia
– Dawoon Jung (Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Public Finance)

15:30-16:00: Poster Session (II)

Session 3: Networks 16:00-17:30

- Presentation 5: Multi-dimensional Social Networks and Employment Opportunities: Evidences from Rural India
– Youjin Hahn (Associate Professor, Yonsei University)
- Presentation 6: Network Formation with Unobserved Homophily: Identification and Evidence from Bangladesh
– Junsung Kim (Assistant Professor, Monash University)

18:00-20:00: Dinner

Friday: November 23rd

Keynote (2) 10:00-10:50

- Keynote: Displacement and Development: Short and Long-Term Impacts of Population Transfer in India
– Prashant Bharadwaj (Associate Professor, University of California, San Diego)

Session 4: Energy 11:00-12:30

- Presentation 7: Does human capital investment respond to perceived sheepskin effects? An indirect test using negative income shocks in Indonesia
– Hyelim Son (Assistant Professor, University of Seoul)
- Presentation 8: Household Responses to Electricity Provision : Evidence from Vietnam
– Semee Yoon (Assistant Professor, Yonsei University)

12:30-14:00: Lunch Break

Session 5: Health 14:00-15:30

- Presentation 9: The Green Revolution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from 600,000 Births
– Prabhat Barnwal, (Assistant Professor, Michigan State University)
- Presentation 10: Does Health Insurance Make People Happier?: Evidence from the 2006 Massachusetts Healthcare Reform
– Seonghoon Kim (Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University)

15:30-15:50: Afternoon Tea

Session 6: Rural Development 15:50-17:20

- Presentation 11: Early Child Development Program in Rural China
– Taejong Kim (Professor, KDI School)
- Presentation 12: Impact of Rural Community-driven Development Project on Social Capital: A Field Experiment in Myanmar
– Booyuel Kim (Assistant Professor, KDI School)

Closing Remarks 17:20-17:30

- Wonhyuk Lim, Associate Dean, Office of Development Research and International Cooperation, KDI School

18:00-20:00: Dinner