

Berlin Meetings on the Political Economy of Development (MoPED)

Agenda

June 16-17, 2022

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Room A310

Thursday, June 16

9:00 - 9:30 am: Coffee and pastries at the WZB

9:30 - 9:45 am: Welcome and opening remarks

9:45 - 10:45 am: Paper Session 1 (Plenary) - Security

- **Nicholas Haas** (Aarhus University) and **Prabin Khadka** (University of Essex). "If I Can't Patrol, You're Not Safe: Peacekeeper Mobility and Insurgent Violence Against Civilians."

10:45 - 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Paper Session 2 (Parallel) – Corruption & Misinformation

Track A – Corruption (Room A310)

- **Kelly Zhang** (WZB Berlin & MIT GOV/LAB). "Voter Pessimism and Charitable Corruption in Kenya."
- **Alex Yeandle** (London School of Economics). "Why do ICTs reduce corruption? Examining a new mechanism in Malawi."

Track B - Misinformation (Room A305)

- **Ursula Daxecker** and **Neeraj Prasad** (University of Amsterdam). "Poisoning Your Own Well: Misinformation, Issue Entrepreneurship, and Voter Polarization in West Bengal, India."
- **Sumitra Badrinathan** (University of Oxford & American University), **Simon Chauchard** (University Carlos III & Institute Carlos III Juan March), and **Niloufer Siddiqui** (University of Albany). "Misinformation and Anti-Minority Vigilantism: An Experiment in India and Pakistan."

1:00 - 2:30 pm: Lunch at the WZB

2:30 - 3:30 pm: Paper Session 3 (Plenary) – Intergroup Relations

- **Chagai M. Weiss** (University of Wisconsin, Madison & Harvard Kennedy School), **Shira Ran** (Hebrew University), and **Eran Halperin** (Hebrew University). “Broaching prejudicial taboos to improve intergroup relations: A field experiment in Israel.”

7:00 pm: Dinner at **3 Schwestern** restaurant, Mariannepl. 2 10997 Berlin, <https://www.3schwestern.com/>

Friday, June 17

9:30 - 10:00 am: Coffee and pastries at the WZB

10:00 - 12:00 am: Paper Session 4 (Plenary) - Migration

- **Salif Jaiteh** (Columbia University). “Attitudes toward Emigration.”

11:00 - 11:15 am: Break

- **Bernd Beber, Cara Ebert, and Sarah Frohnweiler** (RWI Berlin). “Does information on regional income differentials change migration intentions?”

12:00 - 12:15 pm: Closing remarks

12:15 - 1:30 pm: Lunch at the WZB