

# Agriculture and Economic Development

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop in Memory of Yair Mundlak

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Faculty Club, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Rehovot, Israel

### Program

9:30 – 10:00 Greetings

10:00 – 11:00 Session 1

- Qihua Qiu, Jaesang Sung, Will Davis and **Rusty Tchernis** (Georgia State University) – "Using Spatial Factor Analysis to Measure Human Development"
- **Avraham Ebenstein** (Hebrew University), Avi Simhon and Oded Galor - "The Origins of the Nuclear Family and Modern Demographic Consequences"

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 2

- Summer Allen, Ousmane Badiane, Ligane Sene and **John Ulimwengu** (IFPRI) – "Government Expenditures, Health Outcomes, and Marginal Productivity of Agricultural Inputs: The Case of Tanzania"
- **Fleur Wouterse** (IFPRI) and Ousmane Badiane – "The Role of Health and Educational Attainment in Agricultural Production: Evidence from Smallholders in Burkina Faso"

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 Session 3

- Fidel Perez-Sebastian and **Ohad Raveh** (Hebrew University) – "Federal Tax Policies, Congressional Voting, and the Fiscal Advantage of Natural Resources"
- **Yacov Tsur** – "The Many Faces of the Devil: Environmental Policy Under Catastrophic Threats"

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00 Session 4

- **Ligane Massamba Sene** (The African Union) – "Connectivity an Engine for Productivity among Smallholder Peanut Farmers in Senegal"
- **Pavel Chakraborty** (Jawaharlal Nehru University) and Ohad Raveh – "Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs, and the Demand for Managers: Evidence from India"

17:00 – 18:30 Keynote Lecture

- **Christopher Udry** (Yale University) – "Agricultural Productivity, Poverty and Growth in Africa"

Participation is free but conditional on registration. Please contact Miri Arazi at 08-9489230 or [miriguy@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:miriguy@savion.huji.ac.il).

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