



Standing
Panel on
Impact
Assessment

Agenda



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Assessing the impacts of international agricultural research: New methods, rigorous evidence, better decisions

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NASC Complex

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08:30 – 9:00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS by organizing committee A1 (Upper Ground Floor, NASC Complex)
9:00 – 10:30	PLENARY KEYNOTE: Douglas Gollin A1 (Upper Ground Floor, NASC Complex) Discussant: Travis Lybbert
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
	LONG-TERM LARGE SCALE IMPACTS OF AGRICULTURAL INNOVATIONS A1 (Upper Ground Floor, NASC Complex) Session Chair: Sujata Visaria Discussant: Johan Swinnen
	1. Karl Hughes <i>Mixing Methods and Data to Evaluate the Socio-economic and Biophysical Impacts of a Large-scale Common Land Restoration Program in India</i>
	2. Jeff Michler <i>Impact Evaluations in Data Poor Settings: The Case of Stress-Tolerant Rice Varieties in Bangladesh</i>
	3. Joel Ferguson <i>Environmental Impacts of Sustainable Agriculture in Practice and at Scale: Evidence from Mexico</i>
	STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMING CONSTRAINTS TO ADOPTION N1 (Ground Floor, NASC Complex Office Block) Session Chair: Rachid Laajaj Discussant: Hope Michelson
	1. Susan Godlonton <i>Small Scale Farm Mechanization</i>
	2. Shilpa Aggarwal <i>The Value of Value Chains: An Experiment Linking Farmers' Cooperatives with Maize Processors in Rwanda</i>
	3. Rachid Laajaj <i>The Complexity of Multidimensional Learning in Agriculture</i>
	ETHIOPIA: A COUNTRY-LEVEL APPROACH N2 (Ground Floor, NASC Complex Office Block) Session Chair: Travis Lybbert Discussant: Tesfamicheal Wossen
	1. Karen Macours <i>Shining a Yet Brighter Light: Dynamics of Adoption of CGIAR-Related Agricultural Innovations in Ethiopia</i>
	2. Frederic Kosmowski <i>Scaling Drought Tolerant Maize: Evidence from a Maize DNA Panel in Ethiopia</i>
	3. Johanne Pelletier <i>Remote Sensing Evaluation of the Direct Seed Marketing Program in Ethiopia: Results and Limitations</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION TECHNOLOGIES AND IMPACTS A1 (Upper Ground Floor, NASC Complex) Session Chair: Sujata Visaria Discussant: Travis Lybbert
	1. Paul Christian <i>Monitoring Water Use for Conservation in Mozambique</i>
	2. Fiona Burlig <i>Long-range Forecasts as Climate Adaptation in India</i>
	3. Ashwin Rode <i>Estimating Global Impacts to Agriculture from Climate Change Accounting for Adaptation</i>
	TARGETING AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY FOR IMPACT N1 (Ground Floor, NASC Complex Office Block) Session Chair: Susan Godlonton Discussant: Marie Charlotte Buisson
	1. Ujjayant Chakravorty <i>Targeted Subsidies for Water Conservation in Agriculture</i>
	2. John Ashton Loeser <i>Learning from Self and Learning from Others: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh</i>
	3. Mai Mahmoud <i>Pricing and Allocation of New Agricultural Technologies</i>

UGANDA: A COUNTRY-LEVEL APPROACH

N2 (Ground Floor, NASC Complex Office Block) | **Session Chair:** Rachid Laajaj | **Discussant:** Laura Meinzen-Dick

1. John Ilukor *Integrating Objective Survey Methods into Household Surveys to Improve Assessments of Adoption and Impacts of International Agricultural Research in Uganda: Experiences, Opportunities and Challenges*
2. Julius Okello *Long-term Large-scale Impacts of Dissemination of Biofortified Sweet Potato on Childhood Malnutrition in Uganda*
3. Enid Katungi *Evaluating Seed Quality in Bean Seed Systems of Uganda: A Structured Genotyping Study*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee

15:30 – 17:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF INTENSIFICATION

A1 (Upper Ground Floor, NASC Complex) | **Session Chair:** James Stevenson | **Discussant:** Joel Ferguson

1. Dilini Abeygunawardane *Land Use and Land Cover Impacts of Agricultural Intensification in Mali: Borlaug or Jevons*
2. Vijesh Krishna *Beyond Fields: Conservation Agriculture as a Public Good in Reducing Air Pollution*
3. Christopher Barrett *The Environmental Impacts of Microfinance: An Empirical Study of Index-Based Livestock Insurance and East African Rangelands*

AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION

N1 (Ground Floor, NASC Complex Office Block) | **Session Chair:** David Spielman | **Discussant:** Agnes Quisumbing

1. Kanika Mahajan *Gender and Mechanization: Evidence from Indian Agriculture*
2. Swamikannu Neduraman *Diffusion of Machine Harvestable Chickpea and its Impacts on Mechanization and Labor Market in India*
3. Travis Lybbert *Intrahousehold Preference Heterogeneity and Demand for Labor-Saving Agricultural Technology*

VIETNAM: A COUNTRY-LEVEL APPROACH

N2 (Ground Floor, NASC Complex Office Block) | **Session Chair:** Monica Biradavolu | **Discussant:** Le Canh Bich Tho

1. Frederic Kosmowski *Insights into the Adoption of CGIAR-related Agricultural Innovations in Vietnam*
2. Thao Thi Nhat Bach *Measuring Adoption by a Single Statistic? The Case of a Complex Bundle (1 Must-do 5 Reductions) in Vietnam*
3. Dung Phuong Le *One Size does not Fit All: Planting Calendar as an Adaptation Strategy in the Mekong Delta*

17:00 – 18:30

PANEL DISCUSSION: Mapping Rigorous Methods into Impactful Decisions: Interpretation and Use of Evidence in Agri-food Policy

A1 (Upper Ground Floor, NASC Complex)

Panel Chair: J V Meenakshi

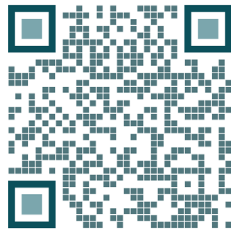
Panelists: Jyotsna Puri, Johan Swinnen, Maximo Torero, Prabhu Pingali

18:30 – 21:00

Reception

A.P.Shinde Dining Space

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