

## Workshop on Social protection & agriculture in Africa

*June 28-29, 2024*

*Bordeaux School of Economics*

We are pleased to invite you to a small workshop on Social protection & agriculture in Africa. The program will include presentations on a wide variety of topics related to social protection systems and interventions in rural settings in Africa or other relevant contexts.

Risk is widely acknowledged as one of the factors contributing to preventing some households from exiting poverty while pushing others in higher levels of stress or deprivation. Recent years have seen the occurrence of a range of shocks in or affecting the African continent, from insecurity and other geopolitical factors to adverse climatic events. At the same time, social protection systems have marked steady progress in several parts of Africa, either as government-led cash transfer programs or as multifaceted interventions. Often called “graduation programs”, these interventions have shown promising impacts in Africa and elsewhere as they support non-agricultural livelihoods, and sometimes migrations. Given that most of the poor in Africa live in rural areas, which are most affected by climate change and insecurity, social protection and multifaceted interventions give us the opportunity to explore again and revive old economic issues. These issues, for instance, relate to agricultural investments, non-agricultural livelihoods in rural areas, financial decisions, migration, and ultimately, out-of-poverty strategies and wellbeing. This in turn raises concrete questions related to the design and study of multifaceted interventions. In a nutshell, should we expect individuals to graduate in or from agriculture?

The workshop welcomes presentations directly related to this question or addressing issues related to the design, targeting or impact of social protection (and related) interventions, the analysis of migration, investments, and agricultural and non-agricultural livelihoods in rural Africa— or different settings which can shed lights on these dynamics in rural Africa.

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### ***Workshop program***

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### **Day 1: Friday June 28, 2024**

10am-12pm: workshop launch, Quentin Stoeffler HDR defense

*Tackling poverty in the face of shocks: social protection and opportunities for poor and vulnerable individuals*

12-1:30pm: lunch at BSE

1:30-2:30pm: Michael Carter (UC Davis)

*Psychosocial constraints, impact heterogeneity and spillovers in a multifaceted graduation program in Kenya*

2:30-3:30pm: Jérémy Do Nascimento Miguel (BSE)

*General Equilibrium Effects of Social Policy: Evidence from the Ethiopian Productive Safety Net Program*

3:30-4:30pm: Margaux Vinez (World Bank)

*The value of early response to climatic shocks: shock-responsive cash-transfers for drought in Niger*

4:30-4:45pm: Tanguy Bernard (BSE)

*Wrap up*

## **Day 2: Saturday June 29, 2024**

9:15-9:30am: welcome / coffee

9:30-10:30am: Flore Gubert (IRD / LEDa)

*Temporary Migration Response to Rainy Season Conditions in Senegal: New Evidence using Mobile Phone Data*

10:30-11:30am: Lina Abdelfattah (IFPRI)

*Nutrition-Sensitive Food Distribution Amidst Inflationary Shock: Evidence from a Randomized Intervention in Egypt*

11:30am-12:30pm: Karen Macours (INRAE / PSE)

*Scaling climate resilient and biofortified maize in Guatemala*

12:30-1:45pm: lunch at BSE

1:45-2:45pm: Claire Gondard-Delcroix (BSE)

*Institutional perspective on social protection*

2:45-3:45pm: Alain de Janvry & Elisabeth Sadoulet (UC Berkeley)

*Risk and agricultural insurance in ECOWAS countries*

3:45-4pm: Quentin Stoeffler (BSE)

*Wrap up*

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