

# KDI School–World Bank DIME

## - 5th Development Impact Conference -

**Date** November 14 (Thu)-15 (Fri), 2024

**Venue** Le Méridien Seoul, Myeongdong  
 (38 Myeongdong 8na-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul)

### ○ About Pre-registration

- 행사 일체는 영어로 진행되며 한국어 통역은 별도로 제공되지 않습니다.
- No registration fee is required.
- Pre-registration is mandatory.  
 (On-site registration will NOT be available on the day of the event due to limited capacity.)
- Application Deadline: November 10th (Sunday), 2024
- Application Link(or scan QR) : <https://forms.gle/1aFd29RQURML2SE78>
- Contact(문의): Research Planning Division, KDI School / [ordic.rpd@gmail.com](mailto:ordic.rpd@gmail.com) / 044-550-1071



### ○ Conference Schedule

Day 1. November 14 (Thursday)	
Time	Title
08:40-09:00	Registration
09:10-09:20	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> - Jong-Il You, Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
09:20-10:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> - Arianna Legovini, Director, Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank
10:00-10:45	<b>Keynote Talk - Beyond Boundaries: Unraveling the 'Gender Gap' in Education and Empowerment through a Decade of Learning</b> Nishith Prakash, Professor, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University
<b>Session 1: Climate Change, Energy, and the Environment</b>	
10:45-11:45	<b>Multi-tiered Characterization of Methane Super-emissions from an Unmanaged Landfill Combining Space-based, Drone-based, and Ground-based Observations</b> Hee Kwon (Samuel) Seo, Economist, Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank
	<b>Complementarities in Pro-environment Behaviours: Evidence from the Field</b> Raisa Sherif, Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Society
11:45-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 2: Governance and Tax</b>	
13:00-14:30	<b>Global Climate Action and Local Rights: Survey Experimental Evidence on Public Support for Carbon Offsetting in Liberia</b> Dongil Lee, Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Trade-offs in the Design of Simplified Tax Regimes: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa</b> Ruggero Doino, Research Analyst, Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank
	<b>Judicial Independence and Economic Development: Evidence from India</b> Jun Goto, Assistant Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
14:30-14:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 3: Agriculture and Food Security</b>	
14:45-16:15	<b>Temperature Change and Factor-biased Agricultural Technological Change When Labor Endowment Matters</b> Trinh Pham, Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Timing and Liquidity on Insurance Adoption: Evidence from Kenya</b> Dahyeon Jeong, Economist, Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank
	<b>Relaxing Multiple Agricultural Productivity Constraints at Scale</b> Beda Emilia Tjernstroem, Senior Research Fellow, Monash University
16:15-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 4: Education and Health</b>	
16:30-18:00	<b>The Impact of Heterogeneous Peers on Standardized Test Scores and Their Distributions</b> Jinseong Park, Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Fostering Human Capital Development through School Feeding and Teacher Incentives: Evidence from the Gambia</b> Paul Christian, Senior Economist, Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank
	<b>Municipal Water Filtration Development and Children's Human Capital Investment</b> Chon-Kit Ao, Associate Professor, National Cheng Kung University

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### Day 2. November 15 (Friday)

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08:40-09:00	Registration
<b>Session 5: Labor and Welfare</b>	
09:00-10:30	<b>The Role of (Mis)perceptions in Product Choice: Evidence from a Randomized Trial in Zambia</b> David Sungho Park, Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Poverty at Higher Frequency</b> Joshua D. Merfeld, Associate Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Opportunities and Entrepreneurship: Evidence on Advanced Labor Market Experience</b> Carlos Alfredo Schmidt-Padilla, Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley
10:30-10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Lightning Session</b>	
10:45-11:45	<b>The Impact of Terrorism on Education: Evidence from the Death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan</b> Saqib Hussain, Graduate Student, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Impacts of Natural Disasters on Food Insecurity in Madagascar</b> Ny Aina Ianjatina Andrianony, Graduate Student, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Unintended Environment and Health Consequences of Distortionary Fertilizer Subsidies</b> Gowthami Venkateswaran, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
	<b>Individual Demand for Building State Effectiveness</b> Harry Dienes, Ph.D. Candidate, Cornell University
	<b>Are Collective Reparations Transitional or Transformational? Migration and Policy Feedback in Peru</b> Jorge Zavala, Research Analyst, Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank
	<b>Extreme Weather and Global Food Security</b> Hannah Kim, Graduate Student, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
11:45-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 6: Financial Inclusion and Digital Transformation</b>	
13:00-14:00	<b>Trust and Technology: How Distrust in Financial Institutions Drives Fintech Adoption</b> Chungeun Yoon, Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
	<b>Countering Misinformation Early: Evidence from a Classroom-based Field Experiment</b> Priyadarshi Amar, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Wisconsin-Madison
14:00-14:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 7: Gender and Inclusive Development</b>	
14:15-15:45	<b>Unintended Pathways: The Impact of High-speed Rail on Gender Differences in the Local Labor Market Evidence from South Korea</b> Narae Lee, Impact Evaluation Specialist, Development Impact Evaluation, World Bank
	<b>Gender-based Violence in Schools and Girls' Education: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique</b> Selim Gulesci, Associate Professor, Trinity College Dublin
	<b>Parental Relationship Counseling and Adolescent Psychosocial Health: Evidence from an RCT</b> Ashish Sedai, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington

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