

Doctoral Days in Development Economics

 **January 15-16 2026**

 **Centrif, Université Gustave Eiffel, Ada Lovelace Building, Champs-sur-Marne, France**

General Information

- Each presentation lasts 45 minutes : 20 min presentation, 10 min per discussant + 5 min of discussion with the audience / preparation for the next presentation
- The conference will take place in rooms 005 / 006, ground floor, Centrif, Ada Lovelace Building, 2 rue Alfred Nobel, 77420 Champs-sur-Marne
- Getting there by public transport from Paris,
 - o Take RER A to Noisy-Champs (18 minutes from Nation)
 - o From Noisy-Champs station, a 13-minutes walk
- Lunches will be held at ESIEE lounges (2nd floor), 2 boulevard Blaise Pascal, Cité Descartes, 93160 Noisy-le-Grand, a 7-minute walk from the conference venue

Program

Thursday, January 15

9h15 – 9h30: Welcome & coffee

9h30 - 9h45: Opening remarks by Mélika Ben Salem, director of ERUDITE

9h45 – 11h15: Session 1 - Firms, chair: Marin Ferry

- Andréa Rouchon, ERUDITE, U. Gustave Eiffel, *Public Debt and Firm Performance: A Love-Hate Relationship?*
 - o Junior discussant: Anubhav Agarwal, PSE
 - o Senior discussant: Suanna Oh, PSE
- Anubhav Agarwal, PSE, *Virtual Business Networks and Knowledge Diffusion: Experimental Evidence from Liberia*
 - o Junior discussant: Anthony Ekere, ERUDITE, U. Paris-Est Créteil

- Senior discussant: Marie Boltz, BETA, U. de Strasbourg

11h15 - 11h45: Coffee break

11h45 - 12h30: Session 2 – Aid, chair: Hanna Bony

- Anthony Ekere, ERUDITE, U. Paris-Est Créteil, *Green Trade or Red Flags? Investigating Aid for Trade's Environmental Impact*
 - Junior discussant: Andréa Rouchon, ERUDITE, U. Gustave Eiffel
 - Senior discussant: Marin Ferry, ERUDITE, U. Gustave Eiffel

12h30 - 14h30 : Lunch break - ESIEE lounges (2nd floor), 2 boulevard Blaise Pascal, Cité Descartes

14h30 - 16h : Session 3 - Agriculture, chair: Marine de Talancé

- Alejandro Arciniegas Herrera, CES, U. Paris 1, *Food Insecurity as a Driver of the Venezuelan Emigration to Colombia*
 - Junior discussant: Karim Diallo, CEE-M, Institut Agro, U. de Montpellier
 - Senior discussant: Antoine Leblois, CEE-M, U. de Montpellier
- Karim Diallo, CEE-M, Institut Agro, U. de Montpellier, *The Impact of Weather Shocks on Livelihood Diversification: Evidence from the 2015 Floods in Malawi*
 - Junior discussant: Alejandro Arciniegas Herrera, CES, U. Paris 1
 - Senior discussant: Antoine Castet, CIREN, AgroParisTech

16h - 16h30 : Coffee break

16h30 - 18h : Session 4 - Gender, chair: Daniel Pérez-Parra

- Anouck Daubrée, CERDI, U. Clermont Auvergne, *Legal Gender Equality and Tax Revenues*
 - Junior discussant: Yannick Malalanirina, CERDI, U. Clermont Auvergne
 - Senior discussant: Matthieu Clément, BSE, U. de Bordeaux
- Yannick Malalanirina, CERDI, U. Clermont Auvergne, *Fostering gender attitudes and behaviors: Evidence from a Sport Education Program*
 - Junior discussant: Anouck Daubrée, CERDI, U. Clermont Auvergne
 - Senior discussant: Maëlys de la Rupelle, THEMA, U. de Cergy

Friday, January 16

9h15 – 9h30 : Welcome & coffee

9h30 - 11h : Session 5 - Environment, chair: Marine de Talancé

- Ibrahim Kabore, Chair of Climate Economics, U. Le Havre Normandie, *Economic and gendered effects of water management policies in South Africa: a Micro-simulated General Equilibrium analysis*
 - o Junior discussant: Antoine Chaney, DIAL, U. Paris Dauphine PSL
 - o Senior discussant: Francesca Marchetta, CERDI, U. Clermont Auvergne
- Antoine Chaney, DIAL, U. Paris-Dauphine PSL, *Fuel Subsidies and Carbon Emissions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Jordan*
 - o Junior discussant: Louise Boisserie, BETA, U. de Strasbourg
 - o Senior discussant: Iverson Love Joseph, ERUDITE, U. Gustave Eiffel

11h – 11h30: Coffee break

11h30 - 12h15: Session 6 - Health, chair: Daniel Pérez-Parra

- Louise Boisserie, BETA, U. de Strasbourg, *Impact of the Western African Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak on Early Pregnancy*
 - o Junior discussant: Ibrahim Kabore, U. Le Havre Normandie
 - o Senior discussant: Paola Villar, CES, U. Paris 1

12h15 - 13h45: Lunch break - ESIEE lounges (2nd floor), 2 boulevard Blaise Pascal, Cité Descartes

13h45 - 15h15: Session 7 - Norms, chair: Hanna Bony

- Ibrahim Ben Arrar, CES, U. Paris 1, *Culture and Institutions in Africa: Evidence from Partitioned Ethnic Groups*
 - o Junior discussant: Sébastien Cuenot, BSE, U. de Bordeaux
 - o Senior discussant: Björn Nilsson, RITM, U. Paris-Saclay
- Sébastien Cuenot, BSE, U. de Bordeaux, *Nation over Class? How patriotism boosts redistributive preferences and alters the income-based cleavage in Southeast Asia*
 - o Junior discussant: Ibrahim Ben Arrar, CES, U. Paris 1
 - o Senior discussant: Thomas Calvo, IRD, DIAL, U. Paris-Dauphine PSL

15h15 – 15h45: Coffee break

15h45 - 17h15: Session 8 – Public Finance, chair: Marin Ferry

- Ilass Ouedraogo, CERDI, U. Clermont Auvergne, *How do Armed Conflicts affect Public Spending Efficiency? Empirical Evidence from Developing Countries*
 - o Junior discussant: Kakoum Eudes Somda, ERUDITE, U. Paris-Est Créteil
 - o Senior discussant: Nouhoum Toure, CES, U. Paris 1
- Kakoum Eudes Somda, ERUDITE, U. Paris-Est Créteil, *Can fiscal rules stringency curb corruption in developing countries ?*
 - o Junior discussant: Ilass Ouedraogo, CERDI, U. Clermont Auvergne
 - o Senior discussant: Julie Lochard, ERUDITE, U. Paris-Est Créteil