



Call for participation

First AMID Summer School 'An introduction to Field Surveys in LDCs'

Namur, June 15-18, 2009

Organized by CRED, Department of Economics, University of Namur, Belgium with the support of the BREAD, CEPR and EUDN

Main Speakers:

Berk Özler (World Bank), Vincenzo Verardi (CRED, Namur), Rema Hanna (Harvard Kennedy School), Juan-Camillo Cardenas (Universidad de los Andes, Bogota)

Other Resource Faculty (Academic Organisers):

Sylvie Lambert (Paris School of Economics), Eliana la Ferrara (Università Bocconi and CEPR), Jean-Marie Baland (CRED, Namur and CEPR), Catherine Guirkinger (CRED, Namur) and Jean-Philippe Platteau (CRED, Namur)

General Description

The school is intended for Phd students and junior faculty members. The aim is to provide young researchers with a detailed overview of the different techniques and tools available to launch a field survey. The emphasis is therefore on how to design an original data collection. The themes of the lectures involve: the design of household questionnaires; an introduction to sampling and stratification issues; the design of a natural experiment; the design of field experiments and games.

Participants

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own research projects and field surveys with leading researchers in a relaxed and open atmosphere.

Enrollment is limited to 20 Phd students, all of whom will be in residence. Selected proposals by Phd students will be presented and discussed during the day. We encourage

Phd students to submit complete papers based on original data collection or detailed proposals, raising the conceptual and methodological problems that they face and that they would like to discuss. Attendants will benefit from the overall discussion. Presentations by non-Phd students might also be admitted.

We will provide the accommodation and meals (half board) during the school. All participants are asked to stay for the entire duration of the summer school. While, normally, most participants have to cover their travel to the conference, a few travel grants will be made available upon requests to very promising students and projects.

Applications and deadlines

The application form:

(www.fundp.ac.be/eco/recherche/cred/SUMMERSCHOOL/form.doc)

should be submitted together with :

- a) a short CV
- b) a reference letter
- c) a empirical research project involving a field survey or a completed paper (only in pdf)

All applications should be sent **no later than May 1, 2009** to psekeris@fundp.ac.be. Admissions decision will be announced by May 15, 2009. All applicants will be informed by email about the results.

Practical information and preliminary program:

www.fundp.ac.be/eco/recherche/cred/SUMMERSCHOOL/amid.html

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