CERMi Research Day: October 19th, 2010

- Programme -

Université de Mons, Warocqué Business School
17 Place Warocqué, 7000 Mons (Belgium)
Salle des Conseils

This version: October 18th, 2010

09.00am – 09.20am  Arrival of all participants (+ coffee)

09.20am – 09.30am  Welcoming speech by Karin Comblé, Dean of the Warocqué Business School

09.30am – 10.40am  Chairperson: Marc Labie

09.30am – 10.05am
Beatriz Armendáriz (Harvard University, University College London), Bert D’Espallier (Lessius Hogeschool), Marek Hudon (ULB, CERMi), and Ariane Szafarz (ULB, CERMi),
"Subsidy Uncertainty and Mission Drift"
Discussant: Trond Randøy (University of Agder)

10.05am – 10.40am
Valentina Hartarska (Auburn University), Christopher Parmeter (University of Miami), Denis Nadolnyak (Auburn University), and Beibei Zhu (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University),
“Economies of Scope for Microfinance: Differences across Output Measures”
Discussant: Ranjula Bali Swain (Uppsala University)

10.40am – 10.55am  Coffee break
10.55am – 12.05am  Chairperson: Marek Hudon

10.55am – 11.30am
Ritha Sukadi Mata (ULB, CERMi),
“Diversification of Microfinance Institutions: Determinants for Entering the Remittances Market”
Discussant: Marion Allet (ULB, Université Paris I Sorbonne, CERMi)

11.30am – 12.05am
Anaïs Périlleux (UMONS, CERMi),
Discussant: Joakim Sandberg (University of Gothenburg)

12.05am – 1.15pm  Walking lunch

1.15pm – 2.25pm  Chairperson: Ariane Szafarz

1.15pm – 1.50am
Ranjula Bali Swain (Uppsala University) and Adel Varghese (IFMR),
“Assessing the Impact of Training on Indian Self Help Groups with Non experimental Data”
Discussant: Bert d’Espallier (Lessius Hogeschool)

1.50pm – 2.25pm
Isabelle Agier (Université Paris I Sorbonne, IRD) and Ariane Szafarz (ULB, CERMi),
“Credit to Women Entrepreneurs: The Curse of the Trustworthier Sex”
Discussant: Valentina Hartarska (Auburn University)

2.25pm – 2.40pm  Coffee break

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2.40pm – 3.50pm  
**Chairperson: Annabel Vanroose**

**2.40pm – 2.15pm**

Roy Mersland, Trond Randøy, and R. Øystein Strøm (University of Agder),

“Do Founder-CEOs Enhance Microbanks’ Performance: A Global Survey”

Discussant: Ludovic Urgeghe (UMONS, CERMi)

**2.15am – 3.50pm**

Arvind Ashta (Burgundy School of Business) and Jiten Patel (MicroPlanet Technologies),

“Is SaaS the Appropriate technology for Microfinance?”

Discussant: Ephrem Niyongabo (UMONS, CERMi)

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4.00pm  
**Cocktail**

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Each intervention will last 35 minutes and consist of 15 min. of presentation, 5 min. of discussion, and 15 min. of questions & answers.

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