



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),

“Implementing Maturity Mismatch with Good Governance: What Lessons from the Raiffeisen Model for West African Microfinance Cooperatives?”

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

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)



4.00pm

Cocktail

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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