Tuesday, March 2019

08:30 – 8:45 Registration

08:45 – 09:00 Welcoming remarks
Michal Rutkowski, Senior Director, Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice, The World Bank
Sara Savastano, Director Research and Impact Assessment Division, IFAD
Juergen Voegele, Senior Director, Food and Agriculture Global Practice, The World Bank

09:00 – 09:45 Keynote by J. Edward Taylor - The Farm Labor Problem

09:45 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:00 Session I – Migration off the Farm
Chair: Karen Brooks, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
Phil Martin. The Prosperity Paradox: Fewer and More Vulnerable Farm Workers
Diane Charlton. Development of Agricultural Supply through Structural Changes in Labor Inputs
Alexandra Hill. The Labor Supply of U.S. Agricultural Workers
Mateusz Filipski. Emigration and Rising Wages in Myanmar: Evidence from Mon State

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:45 Session II – Technology
Chair: Julian Lampietti, Practice Manager, Food and Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank
Md. Fuad Hassan. Let’s Get Mechanized - Labor Market Implications of Structural Transformation in Bangladesh
Oliver Kirui. Agricultural Mechanization in Africa: Micro-Level Analysis of Drivers & Effects
Stavros Vougioukas. Smart Automation in the Agri-Food Chain: State of the Art, Prospects and & Spyros Fountas. Impacts on Workforce Demands
Jeongha Kim. Innovative Technology in the Agricultural Sectors: Opportunities for Green Jobs or Exacerbation of Rural Youth Unemployment?

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00 Session III – Agricultural Value Chain
Chair: Ashok Mishra, Co-Editor, Agricultural Economics
Ryan Edwards. Spillovers from Agricultural Processing
Miet Maertens. Creating More and Better Jobs in Global Food Value Chains
Tom Reardon. Spatialized Links Between the Agri-Food System and Employment in Tanzania
Ian Walker. The Distribution of Returns to Contract Farming in Mozambique Between Farmers and Aggregators: A Jobs-LinkedExternality Approach

18:30 Conference dinner upon invitation (Kellari Taverna, 1700 K Street, NW)
Wednesday, March 20, 2019

09:00 – 10:30  Session IV – Transformation
Chair: Ruth Hill, Lead Economist, Poverty Global Practice, World Bank
Madhur Gautam, Labor Productivity, Rural Incomes and Structural Transformation
Fantu Bachewe, Labor Markets in Transforming Agricultural Economies: The Case of Ethiopia
Chris Barrett, Structural Transformation and Intertemporal Evolution of Agricultural Labor Force, Machine Use, and Farm Size - Productivity Relationships in Vietnam

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30  Session V – Youth Employment
Chair: Namita Datta, Program Manager S4YE, Jobs Group, World Bank
Louise Fox, Economic Participation of Rural Youth: What Matters?
Luc Christiaensen, Are African Youth Leaving Agriculture en Masse?
Aslihan Arslan, Gender Gaps in Off-farm Youth Employment: A Spatial Approach
Rui Benfica, Who Works in Agriculture? Exploring the Dynamics of Youth Involvement in the Agri-Food System of Tanzania and Malawi

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00  Session VI – Gender
Chair: Louise Scura, Practice Manager, Food and Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank
Kajal Gulati, Intrahousehold Valuation, Preference Heterogeneity, and Demand for an Agricultural Technology in India
Anuja Kar and Vanya Slavchevska, Male Outmigration and Women’s Work and Empowerment in Agriculture: The Case of Nepal and Senegal
Berber Kramer, Gender and Preferences for Non-Farm Income Diversification: A Framed Field Experiment in Ghana

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00  Session VII –Moderated Policy Panel
Moderator: Ian Walker, Manager Jobs Group, World Bank
Panelists:
Luc Christiaensen, Lead Agricultural Economist, Jobs Group, World Bank
Federica Saliola, Co-Director WDR 2019 – The Changing Nature of Work, World Bank
Sara Savastano, Director Research and Impact Assessment Division, IFAD
Xinshen Diao, Deputy Division Director, Development Strategy and Governance, IFPRI
Steven Zahniser, Agricultural Economist, Economic Research Service, USDA
Martien Van Nieuwkoop, Director, Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank

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