Conference Public Opinion and Foreign Aid
Think Tank Hub
February 11-12, 2019

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10
19h Informal Dinner in Geneva (optional) TBD

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8h45 Welcome and Introduction to Workshop Simone Dietrich (University of Geneva)

9h-10h30 Session 1 Chair Simone Dietrich (University of Geneva)

Burcu Bayram (University of Arkansas): “Populist Rhetoric and Publics’ Foreign Aid Preferences: A Comparative Experimental Study of the United States and the United Kingdom”
Academic Discussants: Sarah Bush (Yale University), Tom Scotto (Strathclyde University)
A View from Policy/Advocacy: Kate Davies (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
Q&A

Gabriella Montinola (University of California Davis), Matthew Winters (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign): “Bringing in the International Environment: Donor Competition and Public Support for Foreign Aid Sanctions in Japan”
Academic Discussants: Daniel Nielson (Brigham Young University), Stephen Chaudoin (Harvard)
A View from Policy/Advocacy: Felix Zimmermann (OECD DevCom)
Q&A

10h30-11h Refreshment

11h-12h30 Session 2 Chair Nathalie Giger (University of Geneva)

Andy Baker (University of Colorado), Lauren Prather (University of California San Diego): “Racial Paternalism and Support for Foreign Aid in the U.S. and Norway: Evidence from ‘The Mauritius Experiment”
Academic Discussants: Simon Hug (University of Geneva), Aya Kachi (University of Basel)
A View from Policy/Advocacy: Joachim Beijmo (OECD)
Q&A

Patrick Lown (University of Essex), Simone Dietrich (University of Geneva), Hugh Ward (University of Essex) “Cultural Distance, the Limits of Empathy, and Public Support for Foreign Aid: Evidence from an Experiment in the United Kingdom”
Academic Discussants: Stephen Chaudoin (Harvard), Andy Baker (University of Colorado)
A View from Policy/Advocacy: Pablo Padrutt (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)
Q&A
12h30-14h Lunch at Think Tank Hub

14h45-15h30 Session 3 Chair Gabriella Montinola (University of California at Davis) Terence Wood (Australian National University): “Helping Us or Helping Them? What Makes Aid Appeal to Australians” Academic Discussants: Haley Swedlund (Radboud University), Thomas Sattler (University of Geneva) A View from Policy/Advocacy: Manuela Mürrle (Purpose Europe) Q&A

David Hudson (University of Birmingham), Jennifer Hudson (UCL), Paolo Morini (UCL), Marianne Stewart, and Harold Clark (University of Texas Dallas): “Modelling Support for Development Aid with the Aid Attitudes Tracker: Evidence from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, and France.” Academic Discussants: Nathalie Giger (University of Geneva), Sungmin Rho (Graduate Institute) A View from Survey Research Niklas Anziger (Dahlia Research) Q&A

15h30-16h Refreshment

16h16h45 Session 4 Chair Sarah Bush (Yale University) Jörg Faust and Sebastian Schneider (DEval Institute): “Does Evidence Matter? The Impact of Evidence-based Information Treatments on Foreign Aid Attitudes in Germany” Academic Discussants: Gabriella Montinola (University of California Davis), Terence Wood (Australia National University) A View from Policy/Advocacy: Seraina Hagenbuch (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation) Q&A

17h-18h Reception at Think Tank Hub

18h30h Dinner (all participants), TBD

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8h30-10h Session 5 Chair Matthew Winters (University of Illinois Urbana at Champaign)

Maria Graeström (University of Stockholm): "Swedish Aid and Risk-taking in a Mediatized Society" Academic Discussants: Aya Kachi (University of Basel), Sarah Bush (Yale University) A View from Policy/Advocacy: David Cantor (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation) Q&A

Monika Bauhr (University of Gothenburg): “In God We Trust? Identity, Institutions and International Solidarity” Academic Discussants: David Hudson (University of Birmingham), Tom Scotto (Strathclyde University) A View from Policy/Advocacy: Moira Faul (Public-Private Partnership Research Center) Q&A
10h-10h30 Refreshment

10h30-11h45 Session 6 Chair Thomas Sattler (University of Geneva)

Evan Sandlin (University of California at Davis): “Negotiating with American Identity: Analyzing the Tradeoff Between Interests and Values in United States Foreign Policy”
Academic Discussants: Sungmin Rho (Graduate Institute), Burcu Bayram (University of Colorado)
A View from Policy/Advocacy: Sydney Traynham (U.S. Global Leadership Coalition)
Q&A

Helen Milner (Princeton University) and Daniel Nielson (Brigham Young University): “On Government Revenues, Accountability, and NGOs: Experimental Evidence from Ghana and Uganda on Taxes, Oil, and Aid”
Academic Discussants: Lauren Prather (University of California at San Diego), Simon Hug (University of Geneva)
A View from Policy/Advocacy: Jörg Faust (DEval Institute)
Q&A

11h45-12h45 Session 7 Chair Felix Zimmermann (OECD DevCom)
Advocacy and Policy Challenges, Topics for New Research
Plenary Discussion

12h45 Concluding Remarks and Joint Lunch at the Think Tank Hub

18h30h Dinner (optional), TBD