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Third Annual Pretoria-Stellenbosch PhD Workshop in Economics

Wednesday, July 19th

Venue: Room 1032, Van der Sterr Building (Entrance 1) - corner of Bosman and Victoria Streets

8.15 AM **Introduction and Welcome: Ingrid Woolard (Stellenbosch)**
Dean, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

8.30 AM Tim Kohler (UCT)
The Evolution of Wages and Wage Inequality during the COVID-19 Pandemic in South Africa
Discussant: Martine Mariotti (Australian National University)

9.05 AM Peter Courtney (Stellenbosch)
Invisible Borders, Persisting Scars: How the Apartheid Homelands Define Contemporary South Africa
Discussant: Martine Mariotti (Australian National University)

9.40 AM Tsepang Khumalo (Stellenbosch)
Economic Shocks and Mental Health in South Africa
Discussant: Susan Godlonton (Williams College)

10.15 AM **Coffee Break**

10.25 AM Richard Freund (UCT)
From Drought to Distress: Examining the Mental Health Consequences of Water Scarcity in a Populous African Country
Discussant: Susan Godlonton (Williams College)

11.00 AM **Invited Talk 1: David Atkin (MIT)**
Globalization and the Ladder of Development: Pushed to the Top or Held at the Bottom?

12.00 PM **Lunch**

1.00 PM Thamsanqa Nhlapo (Pretoria)
Minerals, Sectoral Linkages and Structural Transformation in a Small Open Economy
Discussant: Neil Rankin (Stellenbosch)

1.35 PM Kiru Sichoongwe (Johannesburg)
Adoption Behaviour of Digital Technologies by Firms: Evidence from South Africa's Manufacturing Sector
Discussant: Neil Rankin (Stellenbosch)

2.10 PM **Coffee Break**

2.40 PM **Invited Talk 2: Eric Hanushek (Stanford)**
Global Universal Basic Skills

3.40 PM	Letsie Mohatonyane (Witwatersrand) <i>Exploring Household Balance Sheet Structures and Characteristics in Wealth Inequality: An Empirical Analysis of NIDS</i>
	Discussant: Nicola Viegi (Pretoria)
4.15 PM	Antoinette van der Merwe (Pretoria) <i>Evaluating Parental and Community Involvement in Early Childhood Centres: the CHICS Model</i>
	Discussant: Anke Hoeffler (Universität Konstanz)
4.50 PM	Closing Remarks
5.00 PM	Shuttle to Dinner Venue
6.00 PM	Dinner <i>Rozendal Farm, Omega Road, Stellenbosch</i>
9:30 PM	Shuttle back to Campus

Thursday, July 20th

Venue: Room 1041/2, van der Sterr Building (Entrance 1) - corner of Bosman and Victoria Streets

9.00 AM	Presentation and Writing Coaching: Xanthe Hunt
12.00 PM	Lunch
12.45 PM	Closing Remarks

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