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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*

**16h-16h45 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 Grafström** (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