



Seasonality Revisited

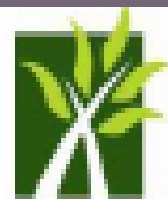
Perspectives on Seasonal Poverty



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – SUMMARY

DAY 1: Wednesday 8 July	
10:00–11:00	PLENARY SESSION 1: Welcome and Keynote Address
11:00–11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30–13:00	PLENARY SESSION 2: Seasonality: What's changed?
13:00–14:00	LUNCH
14:00–15:30	PARALLEL SESSION 1: Seasonality: What's the problem? Seasonality in health and demography Seasonality of work and labour markets Seasonality in dryland areas
15:30–16:00	TEA BREAK
16:00–17:30	PARALLEL SESSION 2: Methodologies for understanding seasonality Methods Cluster #1 Methods Cluster #2
19:30–22:00	CONFERENCE DINNER

DAY 2: Thursday 9 July	
09:30–11:00	PLENARY SESSION 3: Report-back from Day 1
11:00–11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30–13:00	PARALLEL SESSION 3: Responding to seasonality 'Coping' with seasonality Agricultural production responses
13:00–14:00	LUNCH
14:00–15:30	PLENARY SESSION 4: Seasonality: What to do?
15:30–16:00	TEA BREAK
16:00–17:30	PARALLEL SESSION 4: Interventions to address seasonality Interventions Cluster #1 Interventions Cluster #2 Interventions Cluster #3

DAY 3: Friday 10 July	
09:30–11:00	PLENARY SESSION 5: Report-back from Day 2
11:00–11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30–12:30	PLENARY SESSION 6: Seasonality Book Club
12:30–13:30	LUNCH
13:30–15:00	PLENARY SESSION 7: Building seasonal awareness
15:00–16:00	PLENARY SESSION 8: Closing reflections

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DETAILED

TIME	ACTIVITY	Presenter
DAY 1: Wednesday 8 July		
10:00–11:00 10:00–10:10 10:10–10:20 10:20–10:30 10:30–11:00	PLENARY SESSION 1: Welcome and Keynote Opening remarks Review of conference programme Conference logistics & communications Keynote address	Room 120 / 121 Lawrence Haddad Devereux / Sabates Shenton / Hughes Robert Chambers
11:00–11:30	TEA BREAK	
11:30–13:00 11:30–11:45 11:45–12:00 12:00–12:15 12:15–13:00	PLENARY SESSION 2: Seasonality: What's changed? A1: Context – Climate change A2: Vulnerability – HIV & AIDS A3: Policy – Social protection Discussion	Room 120 / 121 John Magrath Michael Loevinsohn Sabates-Wheeler
13:00–14:00	LUNCH	
14:00–15:30 14:00–14:15 14:15–14:30 14:30–14:45 14:45–15:30	PARALLEL SESSION 1: Seasonality: What's the problem? B. Seasonality in health and demography B1: Seasonality of HIV and hunger in southern Africa B2: Month of birth and children's health in India B3: Seasonality of births and deaths in Bangladesh Discussion	Room 120 Stuart Gillespie Sergiy Radyakin Abdur Razzaque
14:00–14:15 14:15–14:30 14:30–14:45 14:45–15:30	C. Seasonality of work and labour markets C1: Seasonal livelihoods and rural migration in China C2: Seasonality of time poverty in Kenya C3: Seasonality of off-farm work in the Peruvian Altiplano Discussion	Room 121 Shijun Ding Lydia Ndirangu Cecilia Turin
14:00–14:15 14:15–14:30 14:30–14:45 14:45–15:30	D. Seasonality in dryland areas D1: Seasonal role of wetlands in the semi-arid Sahel D2: Seasonality, drought and climate change in the Sahel D3: 'Seasonal chaos' in Zimbabwe Discussion	Room 221 Joost Brouwer Mike Mortimore Ian Scoones
15:30–16:00	TEA BREAK	
16:00–17:30 16:00–16:15 16:15–16:30 16:30–16:45 16:45–17:00 17:00–17:30	PARALLEL SESSION 2: Methodologies for analysing and understanding seasonality E. Methods Cluster #1 E1: Save the Children's 'Hunger Monitoring System' E2: Seasonal 'Livelihood Impact Analysis' in Ethiopia E3: Seasonal living costs: the 'Rural Basket' in Zambia E4: Participatory farm budgets in Ghana and Zimbabwe Discussion	Room 121 Helene Berton Tanya Boudreau Miniva Chibuye Peter Dorward
16:00–16:15 16:15–16:30 16:30–16:45 16:45–17:30	F. Methods Cluster #2 F1: Analysing seasonality in poverty surveys in Malawi F2: Modelling seasonal financial constraints F3: Modelling seasonality in Malawi Discussion	Room 221 Ephraim Chirwa Andrew Dorward Charles Rethman
19:30–22:00	CONFERENCE DINNER: Al Fresco (Brighton)	

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09:30–11:00 09:30–10:20 10:20–11:00	PLENARY SESSION 3: Report-back from Day 1 5 x Rapporteurs from Parallel Sessions B–F Discussion	Room 120 / 121
11:00–11:30	TEA BREAK	
11:30–13:00	PARALLEL SESSION 3: Responding to seasonality	
	H. 'Coping' with seasonality	Room 121
11:30–11:45	H1: Climate change and adaptive social protection	Mark Davies
11:45–12:00	H2: Weather shocks and savings behaviour in Kenya	Lydia Ndirangu
12:00–12:15	H3: Avoiding seasonal food deprivation	Richard Strange
12:15–13:00	Discussion	
	I. Agricultural production responses	Room 221
11:30–11:45	I1: Irrigated rice and seasonality in Malawi	Tennyson Magombo
11:45–12:00	I2: Stabilising consumption effects of irrigated rice in India	Edoardo Masset
12:00–12:15	I3: Short-duration rice to mitigate <i>monga</i> in Bangladesh	M.G. Neogi
12:30–13:00	Discussion	
13:00–14:00	LUNCH	
14:00–15:30	PLENARY SESSION 4: Seasonality: What to do?	Room 120 / 121
14:00–14:15	J1: Seasonal water management in dryland Ethiopia	Eva Ludi
14:15–14:30	J2: Soil fertility management and crop theft in Ethiopia	Linley Chiwona-Karlton
14:30–14:45	J2: Planning to address seasonal poverty	Richard Longhurst
14:45–15:30	Discussion	
15:30 – 16:00	TEA BREAK	
16:00–17:30	PARALLEL SESSION 4: Interventions to address seasonality	
	K. Interventions Cluster #1	Room 120
16:00–16:15	K1: Aseasonality in agricultural project design	Stephen Devereux
16:15–16:30	K3: Seasonality and social protection	Nicholas Freeland
16:30–16:45	K2: Politics of seasonal safety nets in southern Africa	Philip White
16:45–17:30	Discussion	
	L. Interventions Cluster #2	Room 121
16:00–16:15	L1: School feeding and seasonality in Malawi	Aulo Gelli
16:15–16:30	L2: Seasonality and education policy	Sierd Hadley
16:30–16:45	L3: Policies to address seasonal hunger	Hauenstein Swan
16:45–17:30	Discussion	
	M. Interventions Cluster #3	Room 221
16:00–16:15	M1: Seasonal poverty and social protection policies in Asia	Neela Mukherjee
16:15–16:30	M2: 'Collective forum' responses to <i>monga</i> in Bangladesh	Ahmad Salahuddin
16:30–16:45	M3: Food aid and seasonal food crises in Malawi	Zoltan Tiba
16:45–17:30	Discussion	

DAY 3: Friday 10 July		
09:30–11:00 09:30–10:15 10:15–11:00	PLENARY SESSION 5: Report-back from Day 2 5 x Rapporteurs from Parallel Sessions H–I & K–M Discussion	Room 120 / 121
11:00–11:30	TEA BREAK	
11:30–12:30	PLENARY SESSION 6: Seasonality Book Club	Room 120 / 121
	O1: "Seasonal Dimensions to Rural Poverty" (1981)	Robert Chambers & Richard Longhurst
	O2: "Seasonal Variability in Third World Agriculture" (1989)	David Sahn
	O3: "Seasonality & Agriculture in Developing World" (1991)	Gerry Gill
	O4: "Seasons of Hunger" (2008)	Stephen Devereux & Samuel H. Swan
12:30–13:30	LUNCH	
13:30–15:00	PLENARY SESSION 7: Building seasonal awareness	Room 120 / 121
15:00–16:00	PLENARY SESSION 8: Closing reflections	Room 120 / 121