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Announcements

Award Receptions *Updated*

This fall we will hold two separate award receptions: One for alumnus Klaus Deininger, who received the Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals, which will take place on **September 30 (this is a change from previous information. Please RSVP again using this new information)** and one for Robert Johansson, who received the Outstanding Achievement Award, which will take place on October 20. You can RSVP online for the [September 30](#) and the [October 20](#) events.

Call for Papers

The Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) invites paper submissions which reflect WGAPE's broad research agenda on core issues within the political economy of African development, including ethnic politics, civil conflict and violence, decentralization and democratization, corruption, local governance and other related topics. Experimental research with field data will be given priority. Each submission that is selected will receive a one-hour discussion slot at the meeting. The meeting will take place January 3-8, 2017 at New York University-Abu Dhabi. The call is broken into two tracks:

1. Paper submissions for research discussions (Jan 6-8).
2. Application to participate in the training and research workshops (Jan 3-8)

For more information on these tracks, submission and travel information see their [website](#).

Jobs

Assistant Professor

Kansas State University, Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources is seeking an Assistant Professor position focused on Sustainable Food Production Systems. The successful candidate will support the undergraduate horticulture production option and M.S. specialization food systems, develop an internationally recognized and externally funded program focused on sustainable horticulture production systems, and have numerous opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaboration across campus. [Link to more information and to apply online.](#)

Postdoctoral Researcher

The University of Oklahoma, Koch Lab is currently seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work with an interdisciplinary team of researchers on the integrated modeling of the Oklahoma City coupled human and natural system. The position is part of the Oklahoma [EPSCoR](#) project and will focus on the development, implementation, and application of spatio-temporal simulation model. The simulation model will make use of the Envision modeling framework in order to integrate models representing the socio-economic and

biophysical components of the system. To apply, please send a cover letter, CV with publication list, and the names and contact information for three references as one combined pdf document to [Dr. Jennifer Koch](#).

USDA National Needs Fellowship

Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics has fellowship opportunities for three Ph.D. students and two Masters students. Topic areas include: Animal Health Economics, Biosecurity Economics, Livestock & Grain Marketing, Risk Management, Production & Policy Analysis, Farm & Ranch Management. For more information contact:

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Departmental Seminars

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

"*Agricultural Subsidy Incidence: Evidence from Commodity Favoritism*" [Paper available](#).

Nathan Hendriks, Associate Professor, Ag Economics, Kansas State

Wednesday, September 7

1:30 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

HCRC Brown Bag Seminar

"*Early Childhood Interventions: Experimental and Observational Evidence*"

Costas Meghir, Yale University

September 15, 2016

9:00 a.m., Humphrey School Room 205

"*Inequalities in Access to Early Care and Education? Family-Centered Measures of the Cost-Quality Tradeoff*"

Elizabeth Davis, Department of Applied Economics

September 20, 2016

1:00 p.m., Humphrey School Room 205

Healthy Food Summit 2016

Registration for the 2016 Healthy Food Summit, *Food, Microbes and Health*, October 27-28 is now open. Early bird pricing is available through September 23. [You can find more information and register online at the Healthy Food Healthy Lives website](#).

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