



MEASURING POVERTY ON A MULTIDISCIPLINARY BASIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

3RD NOPOOR Summer School
Paris-Dauphine University, Paris, France, June 26 – July 1



Motivation

The NOPOOR project (www.nopoos.eu) is a European FP7 project, launched on April, 1st 2012 for 5 years. It gathers 20 research institutions from 17 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin-America. With over 100 research programs, it aims to enhance the knowledge on poverty and inequalities in developing countries. NOPOOR has the intention to better assess the public policies, as well as the International and European aid, with a view to provide policymakers with relevant facts and tools, for more efficient public policies.

A significant part of the program is devoted to disseminate new knowledge to young researchers and professionals as part of a “Training and Capacity Building” Work Package (WP12).

In this context, we are organizing a Summer School entitled “Measuring Poverty on a Multidisciplinary Basis”, held in Paris-Dauphine University, Paris, France, June 26-July 1. Its aim is to give a comprehensive view of the issue of poverty measurement by inviting top academics in the field who are using a broad range of methods and approaches.

The closing day of the summer school will take the form of a round table jointly organized with UNESCO.

The summer school addresses PhD students, Post-docs and young researchers with a strong academic record and a keen interest on poverty issues.

Speakers

The training sessions

Dean Mitchell Jolliffe (World Bank)
Hai-Anh H. Dang (World Bank)
Maia Green (University of Manchester)
Mario Negre (World Bank)
Suman Seth (OPHI, Oxford)

The round table

Hai-Anh H. Dang (World Bank)
Maia Green (University of Manchester)
Tomoki Fujii (SMU, Singapore)
Flore Gubert (IRD, France)
+ Speakers invited by UNESCO



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Participants' Profiles

1. Anna Alice Eva VINET

- 1. The depending organization:** Paris Dauphine University & Dial-IRD
- 2. Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** French
- 3. Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc.)**
by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: Master's at Paris Dauphine (Research in Development Economics)
- 4. Details on the background:** I am graduating in September 2015 and I'm currently doing an internship at Dial-IRD on Peru (dynamics of labour markets, informality). Before, I worked for an NGO (Latin America) and then in a microfinance institution (Asia).
- 5. The research topic or the field of interest:** Main topics: informality, quality of work, poverty, governance.
- 6. The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Be a better idea of how to measure poverty (understand the different approaches, their limits, depending on available data) to be able to build a relevant indicator of quality of work.

2. Harouna WASSONGMA

- 1. The depending organization:** Consortium pour la Recherche Economique et Sociale (CRES)
- 2. Country of Origin:** Burkina Faso
Country of residency: Sénégal
- 3. Level of University studies:** Ph.D candidate in economics
Name of the university: Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD)
The institute of the research activity: Consortium pour la Recherche Economique et Sociale (CRES)
- 4. Details on the background:** My thesis is about the « Mismatch between the education system and the production system in Senegal». Before being PhD Candidate, I obtained Master in Statistics and Econometrics Methods in 2010 and diploma of Statistics Engineer in 2009. Since 2010, I'm working as research assistant at the Consortium pour la Recherche Economique et Sociale (CRES).



5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** Statistics; economics of education, economics of employment; decent work
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Better understanding of poverty, its various aspects and methods of adequate measure.

3. Gabriela Freitas DA CRUZ

1. **The depending organization:** Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** Brazil
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc.) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** PhD candidate in economics - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
4. **Details on the background:** I started my PhD in this year and I think my thesis will be about fighting multidimensional poverty in Brazil, probably with a focus on education policies. I've just obtained a master in economics at the same institution, with a dissertation about the relation between education spending and socioeconomic indicators. Before this, I worked on a local government with a professional education program.
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** social economics, public policies, education, poverty, labor market, economic development and quantitative methods.
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** learning about new ways to measure and to think multidimensional poverty.

4. Esther DELESALLE

1. **The depending organization:** DIAL
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc.) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** PhD, co-direction between the University of Cergy-Pontoise and the Paris School of Economics.
4. **Details on the background:** Before doing my PhD, I did the Public Policies and Development master at the PSE which gives me the opportunity to follow classes on measurement issues.
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** I work on the equity of access to education in developing countries and I try to estimate the child's productivity in the field.
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** It is a way of refreshing my knowledge on poverty measurement and on pro-poor growth.



5. Jaime Rafael AHCAR OLMOS

1. The depending organization: University Paris-Dauphine, DIAL
2. Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency: Colombia
3. Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: PhD candidate of University Paris-Dauphine
4. Details on the background: Assistant Professor at Universidad Javeriana Cali, also worked with National Planning Department DNP and the Ministry of Environment
5. The research topic or the field of interest: International Trade
6. The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School: Learning about new policies to reduce poverty.

6. Gerardo Gutiérrez-López

1. The depending organization: ITESM - EGAP
2. Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency: Monterrey, México
3. Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: I hold 2 bachelors (Economics and Life Sciences); considering this I look forward to specialize in Health Economics / Global Health / Health Policy.
4. Details on the background: I graduated from economics in December 2014 and finished my 2nd degree last month. I'm deeply interested in health and education policy. One of the works I did is on how to frame verbal and visual communications against tobacco in order to reduce intention to use; I also worked for a year in the marketing team of a multinational tobacco company to gain insight on the topic.
5. The research topic or the field of interest: Health, Education, Behavioral Economics, Development Economics
6. The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School: to broaden my view of poverty and its interrelations with other socioeconomic factors.

7. William Andres HERRERA PENAGOS

1. The depending organization: IRD - DIAL
2. Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency: France
3. Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: Master - Paris Dauphine



4. **Details on the background:** International and Economic Development student engaged on the No Poor Project. Good experience in international trade and government development policies
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** Education and conflict
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** To learn about new topics on economic development and especially about new data assessment and collection and sociology theory (on conflict zones if possible).

8. Imdadul Islam HALDER

1. **The depending organization:** CNRS
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** INDIA
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** I have been working as research associate at CNRS.
4. **Details on the background:** I did my B. Sc and M.Sc in Economics from University of Calcutta, Mphil in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University. And then M.A in Economics from University of Houston, Texas
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** I am interested in Political Economy and Development Economics.
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** I have been working on Poverty measurement, this workshop will, for sure, help me a lot to understand the poverty and its measure.

9. François-Seck FALL

1. **The depending organization:** Lereps (University of Toulouse 1 capitole) and CRES (University of Dakar)
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** Senegal, France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** PhD in economics at the University of Rouen (France)
4. **Details on the background:** My thesis focused on the complementarity between banks and microfinance institutions, from the perspective of industrial economy. I also worked on mobile banking (Senegal) and e-commerce (France)
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** My research focuses on microfinance and on the relationship between banks and Microfinance institutions. Today, my current research is expanding in other directions: the measure of efficiency in education and health, corporate social



responsibility and performance, mobile-banking adoption and its socio-economic impact, financing for development...

6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Expand my knowledge on empirical tools to measure poverty.

10. Al-mouksit AKIM

1. **The depending organization:** Consortium pour la Recherche Economique et Sociale (CRES)
2. **Country of Origin:** Comoros
Country of your residency: Senegal
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** PhD candidate in Economics at Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar (Senegal)
4. **Details on the background:** My thesis focused on the effect of migration and remittances on both education and dynamic of poverty in Senegal. I am economist statistician engineer from National School of Statistics and Economic Analysis of Dakar. During my internship at CRES, I worked on chronic and transient poverty in Senegal
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** poverty, dynamic poverty, pseudo-panel methods, migration, education, meta-analysis, energy economics.
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Expand my knowledge about measuring poverty through recent approaches mostly in the context of developing countries.

11. Juan LEON

1. **The depending organization** Group for the Analysis of Development
2. **Country of Origin and, if different, the country of your residency:** Peru
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** Ph.D. candidate in Educational Theory and Policy at Pennsylvania State University
4. **Details on the background:** I am research associate at Group for the Analysis of development and Lecturer at the Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya in Peru
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** Schooling effects, School effects, Educational inequalities, Program Evaluation, Measurement and Domestic Violence
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Enhance my knowledge on measuring poverty in developing countries as well as different strategies to explore its relationship with different educational outcomes.



12. Mavis Zupork DOME

1. **The depending organization:** Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana)
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** Ghana
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** MA. Governance and Sustainable development from the Institute of Development Studies; University of Cape Coast, Ghana and Master of Public Policy from the Michigan State University, Michigan
4. **Details on the background:** My background is in sustainable development, governance and public policy. I most interested in the integrated approaches in finding solutions to the problem of the poor and how policies affect the progress of development. For my lather Master thesis, using data from the Afro-barometer Round 5 surveys, I looked at policy priority of citizens of the 34 African countries within which the network carries out its surveys. I currently work at CDD-Ghana as research officer
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** I am most interested in development at the local level; poverty alleviating measures particularly wealth creation, and development policy.
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** I expect to broaden my knowledge on Poverty measurement and also to network for future inter-country study and adoption of poverty alleviation measures.

13. Njike Oya Arnold BLONDEL

1. **The depending organization:** Intern at DIAL
2. **Country of Origin:** Cameroun
Country of your residency: France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** Research Master in international economics and development at Paris Dauphine university
4. **Details on the background:** I want to do a PhD in development economics with a subject on free trade zones, seen as a tool for development
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** International trade, public policies, inclusive growth
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Gain a valuable and up to date knowledge on the issue of poverty and its measurement.



14. Sarah MORCILLO

1. **The depending organization:** DIAL, University Paris-Dauphine
2. **Country of Origin:** Tunisia and France
Country of residency: France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc)** by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: Ph.D. candidate in economics
4. **Details on the background:** I've started my Ph.D. in 2012, after completing a Master in theoretical and empirical economics at Paris School of Economics. My thesis is about the different dynamics of corruption and quality of institutions in West African countries and Peru. To do so, I rely on Household Surveys carried in both regions focusing on informal firms in Africa and households in Peru.
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** development economics, microeconomics, governance, corruption, informality, poverty, trust
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** As I plan to work on subjective well-being, I would like to broaden my knowledge on empirical applications and analysis of multidimensional poverty and learn new methodological tools for poverty measurement.

15. David ANDRADE

1. **The depending organization:** Intern at DIAL - Paris-Dauphine University
2. **Country of Origin:** Colombia
Country of residency: France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc)** by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: Research Master in International Economics and Development at Paris-Dauphine University
4. **Details on the background:** While finishing my master's degree in international economics and development I'm currently working on a research aiming to identify the effects of regional trade agreements including labour clauses on labor rights
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** International economics, development economics, public policy, political economy and economic methodology
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Broaden my knowledge on the field of poverty measurement and get an insight on the multidisciplinary dimension of the subject



16. Armel OUDIN

1. **The depending organization:** Intern at DIAL
2. **Country of Origin:** France
Country of residency: France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc)** by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: Research Master in International Economics and Development at Paris-Dauphine University
4. **Details on the background:** I have a bachelor in Political Science and I am now finishing my master in International Economics and Development, and I'm currently working as an intern in the Nopoor project.
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** development Economics, international relations, governance and corruption, political economy, poverty
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** I expect to enhance my knowledge on poverty measurement and on measures to alleviate poverty

17. Vu Thi Van Ngoc

1. **The depending organization:** Center for Analysis and Forecasting (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences)
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** Vietnam
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc)** by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: junior researcher in economics
4. **Details on the background:** Bachelor of Economic Management. Currently attending the 2 year master course on economics
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** informal sector and poverty
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** (1) more knowledge and understandings of measuring poverty, (2) information and experience sharing in terms of doing research with other trainees, (3) better understanding and practiced skills on data analysis.

18. Charlotte LECUYER

1. **The depending organization:** Student in Paris-Dauphine University and currently in internship in DIAL (IRD)
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc)** by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: Master degree in AgroParisTech (agronomy) + Master degree in Paris-Dauphine University (economics)



4. **Details on the background:** I am agronomist. I have done several internships in agricultural development. I am currently doing another master in international economics to complete my training. This is a research master degree.
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** Microeconomics. Rural and agricultural issues in developing countries.
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** A better understanding in poverty issues. To learn tools to evaluate and understand poverty.

19. Thomas CALVO

1. **The depending organization:** Intern at DIAL - End of course student at Dauphine - hopefully future PhD candidate
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** Dauphine Informal Labour market, (micro-) entrepreneurship, access to credit and poverty.
4. **Details on the background:** I have spent now 5 years in Dauphine, have a bachelor and a master degree in International Economics and Development. I have spent a year studying in the University of São Paulo, Brazil, as an exchange student. I worked previously with the WHO on an innovative financing for development project (UNITAID).
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** Funding of development programs - Impact evaluation, role of the private sector, entrepreneurship, access to banking systems
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** I hope to deepen, and update my knowledge about poverty measurement, with a special focus on pro-poor growth, measurement and implications. Meeting famous economists and having the chance to discuss with them, to be oriented in my future research appears also as an important goal.

20. Saidu HAMADOU

1. **The depending organization:** DIAL, 4 rue d'Enghien Paris
2. **Country of origin and, if different, the country of the residency:** CAMEROON
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** PhD Student, Paris Dauphine University
4. **Details on the background:**
 - Professional master in Demography
 - Master's degree in Mathematics
 - Bachelor of Mathematics



- Over 03 years of experiences in implementing and evaluating result-based financing in Cameroon, Burkina-Faso, Liberia and Republic of Congo
- Member of many research projects in Africa and in the World
- 5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** Economic Impacts of Malaria in sub-Saharan African countries : case of Burkina-Faso and Cameroon
- 6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** - be able to construct good indicators of poverty (according to the context) ; - be able to interpret them very well

21. Louisiana TEIXEIRA

1. **The depending organization:** Dauphine-DIAL
2. **Country of Origin:** Brazil
Country of your residence: France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc)** by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: Phd – Dauphine
4. **Details on the background:** Bachelor in economics by the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and Master's degree at Dauphine in International economics and development
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** International economics, development, poverty
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** Improve and discover different methods and approaches for poverty measurement

22. Mariona SEGU

1. **The depending organization:** PSE and Paris Saclay
2. **Country of Origin:** Barcelona, Catalonia (Spain)
Country of your residency: Paris, France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc)** by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity: PhD candidate at Ecole Doctorale Science de l'Homme et de la Société (ED SHS) à Paris Saclay
4. **Details on the background:** bachelor in Economics in Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2008-2012), Master in Public Policy and Development in PSE
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** Housing Public Policies
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** I'm very interested in questions of measurement, in my work I have encountered many problems related with this issue. I want to share and learn about different strategies on how to measure outcomes more accurately.



23. Raphaël COTTIN

1. **The depending organization:** Université Paris Dauphine / DIAL
2. **Country of Origin and, if different, the country of your residency:** France
3. **Level of University studies (Master/PhD/Post Doc/Junior Researcher etc) by specifying the name of the university and/or the institute of the research activity:** PhD student a Dauphine University / DIAL
4. **Details on the background:** Undergrad in political science at freie Universität Berlin; Masters in Economics from Sciences Po, MPhil in economics from Cambridge University. Worked in Brussels in Macroeconomics think tank, and in Morocco as an economic advisor to the French Ambassador; Teaches economics in Rabat and at university Paris Dauphine. Started PhD at Dauphine U in 2014 on social protection and the labour market in Morocco
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** development economics, labor economics
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** measurement issues; exchanging with practitioners and researchers on questions of interest; train myself in topics such as household surveys.

24. LIU HAO

1. **The depending organization:** Beijing Normal University
2. **Country of Origin:** China
3. **Level of University studies:** PhD
4. **Details on the background:** China government Debt
5. **The research topic or the field of interest:** China's Aid in Africa
6. **The expected outcomes in participating at the Nopoor Summer School:** help my future research