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Call for Papers

Labour Economics - Migration

Economics of Migration: Labour Market Impacts and Migration Policies

Submission deadline: 15 September 2018

Links : <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/labour-economics/call-for-papers>

Tags : Migration, Policy

ERSA 2018 Cork

The congress theme is "Places for People: Liveable, Inclusive, and Liveable Regions", 'but the congress covers all fields in Regional Science. In addition to the general themes, a limited set of Special Sessions will be organized. The Special Sessions address specific and topical themes in Regional Science.

Links : <https://ersa.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/58th-ersa-congress-cork-28-31-august-2018/ersa2018/ExtraContent/ContentSubPage?page=2&subPage=1>

AEASA Conference 2018: First Call For Papers

The 2018 Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (AEASA) will be hosted at the Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset-West, Western Cape from 25 -27 September 2018. The Conference programme contains a mix of invited papers, contributed papers (both oral and visual) and organised sessions. The theme of this year's Conference is "Practising agricultural economics in an uncertain neighbourhood".

Links : <http://www.aeasa.org.za/news/387338/>

Tags : Health and decent work

Symposium France-Amérique latine - Subjectivité et travail : entre mal-être et bien-être. Construction d'un nouveau paradigme de la santé au travail.

Le travail est source de vie, de développement et de culture, mais aussi vecteur d'usure, voire de mort prématurée. Source à la fois d'exploitation et de d'émancipation, il peut être aussi un puissant opérateur de l'identité et de la santé. Le travail est traversé par des ambivalences, des contradictions, des conflits d'intérêts, mais en même temps, et précisément pour ces raisons, il est propice à la confrontation de ces oppositions et à la construction à la fois des processus de subjectivation et d'un monde commun. Dans le monde contemporain, on observe de profondes mutations du travail. Celles-ci sollicitent le renouvellement des analyses des déterminants du travail et du rôle de celui-ci dans la vie et le développement des individus. La vocation anthropologique du travail doit être mise en perspective avec les processus sociohistoriques qui orientent à la fois l'organisation du travail, les rapports sociaux au travail et le sens du travail.

Appel à communication : deadline au 30 avril 2018

Symposium : 29,30 et 31 octobre 2018 au Palais des conventions de la Havane (Cuba)

Links : <http://recherche.cnam.fr/agenda-actus/subjectivite-et-travail-entre-mal-etre-et-bien-etre-construction-d-un-nouveau-paradigme-de-la-sante-au-travail-981329.kjsp>

Tags : Health and decent work

Publications

Does Intensive Tillage Enhance Productivity and Reduce Risk Exposure? Panel Data Evidence from Smallholders' Agriculture in Ethiopia

We analyse the impact of intensity of tillage on wheat productivity and risk exposure using panel household-plot level data from Ethiopia. In order to control for selection bias, we estimate a flexible moment-based production function using an endogenous switching regression treatment effects model. We find that tillage has a complementary impact on productivity and risk exposure. As the intensity of tillage increases, productivity increases and farmers' exposure to risk declines.

Links : <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1477-9552.12262/full>

Tags : Health and decent work, Work productivity

Child labour in the primary production of sugarcane

This report provides an overview of key decent work deficits in the primary production of sugarcane, with a major focus on child labour. This research was commissioned in 2016 by the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch of the ILO for use with the Child Labour Platform (CLP) of the ILO/UN Global Compact. The purpose of this research is to produce evidence-based information and needs based recommendations for the ILO to use as a tool to engage with businesses and other partners in the sugarcane sector, with child labour as a starting point. These recommendations will be used to make greater progress in the elimination of child labour and the realization of other fundamental rights at work.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/ipec/Informationresources/WCMS_IPEC_PUB_29635/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Child labour, Health and decent work

Migration, agriculture and climate change

Migration is a growing and complex global phenomenon. Climate change drivers and risks such as tropical cyclones, heavy rains and floods, droughts and desertification, and sea-level rise are among the causes of migration from rural areas. Climate change is causing or contributing to an increase in the frequency and intensity of these events and their adverse effects.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/3/I8297EN/i8297en.pdf>

Tags : Migration

Ending child labour: The decisive role of agricultural stakeholders

The plight of these children is inextricably linked to the challenges of promoting rural development and decent employment in the agricultural sector. Poverty in rural communities is a significant factor in pushing children into child labour.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/3/a-i8177e.pdf>

Tags : Child labour

Beyond polarization: using Q methodology to explore stakeholders' views on pesticide use, and related risks for agricultural workers, in Washington State's tree fruit industry

Controversies in food and agriculture abound, with many portrayed as conflicts between polarized viewpoints. Framing such controversies as dichotomies, however, can at times obscure what might be a plurality of views and potential common ground on the subject. We used Q methodology to explore stakeholders' views about pesticide safety, agricultural worker exposure, and human health concerns in the tree fruit industry of central Washington State.

Links : <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10460-017-9810-z>

Tags : Health and decent work

Farmers' perceptions of coexistence between agriculture and a large scale coal seam gas development

We conducted three workshops with farmers from across a broad region undergoing CSG development to explore farmers' perceptions of some of the issues arising from large scale land use change. Workshops explored the importance of place identity and landscape aesthetics for farmers, farmers' acceptance and coping with change, and possible benefits from off-farm income.

Links : <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10460-017-9801-0>

Tags : Identity, Policy

Predicting youth participation in urban agriculture in Malaysia: insights from the theory of planned behavior and the functional approach to volunteer motivation

This study examines factors associated with the decision of Malaysian youth to participate in a voluntary urban agriculture program. Urban agriculture has generated significant interest in developing countries to address concerns over food security, growing urbanization and employment

Links : <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10460-018-9854-8>

Tags : Youth