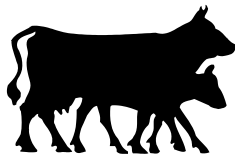




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Uma Lele, Nils Westermark and T.W. Schultz Prize Finalists

The Best Contributed Papers plenary session will be held today at 11 AM (Convention Hall 3).

The winner of the **Uma Lele Prize** for Best Submitted Paper on Gender Issues is:

- *Does Increase in Women's Income Relative to Men's Income Increase Food Calorie Intake in Poor Households? Evidence from Nigeria*, by Adebayo B. Aromolaran (paper #700).

The two finalists for the **Nils Westermark Prize** for best contributed paper (visual) by a young member of the IAAE are:

- *Thai Food Shopping Behaviour: Wet-Markets versus Supermarkets*, by Matthew Gorton (co-authors Johannes Sauer and Pajaree Supatpongkul) (paper #115)
- *Biofuels, Poverty and Growth: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of Mozambique*, by Rafael Uaiene and James Thurlow (co-authors Channing Arndt, Rui Benfica and Finn Tarp) (paper #149)

Xiande Li, Nick Vink, Ziping Wu, Linxiu Zhang, Yifu Zhao (Editors)

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The three finalists for the **T.W. Schultz Prize** for best contributed paper (oral) by a young member of the IAAE (oral) are:

- *What are the Social Impacts of Land Use Restrictions on Local Communities? Empirical Evidence from Costa Rica*, by Kwaw S. Andam (co-authors Paul J. Ferraro and Margaret B. Holland) (paper #304)
- *Food Aid Allocation Policies: Donor Coordination and Responsiveness to the Needs of Recipient Countries*, by Christian Kuhlitz (co-authors Awudu Abdulai and Christopher B. Barrett) (paper #310)
- *Do Fertilizer Subsidies Affect Market Participation and Demand for Commercial Fertilizer? An Example from Malawi*, by Jacob Ricker-Gilbert (co-author Thom S. Jayne) (paper #679).

Congratulations to the authors of all of these papers – we are looking forward to a stimulating plenary session!

Registered attendance at this year's IAAE Conference by country/region

Argentina	5	Honduras	1	Pakistan	2
Armenia	1	Hong Kong, China	1	Papua New Guinea	2
Australia	25	Hungary	10	Peru	2
Austria	2	India	15	Philippines	5
Bangladesh	2	Indonesia	3	Poland	5
Belgium	11	Ireland	5	Russia	1
Benin	2	Israel	1	Senegal	2
Bhutan	1	Italy	33	South Africa	18
Brazil	9	Japan	32	Spain	19
Bulgaria	1	Kenya	29	Sri Lanka	1
Canada	12	Korea	9	Sweden	4
Chile	5	Laos	3	Switzerland	3
Mainland China	216	Madagascar	1	Syria	1
Colombia	1	Malawi	1	Taiwan, China	8
Denmark	1	Mexico	3	Tanzania	2
Ecuador	1	Mozambique	4	Thailand	6
Ethiopia	14	Nepal	1	Togo	1
Finland	9	Netherlands	24	Tunisia	3
France	20	New Zealand	6	United Kingdom	29
Germany	76	Nicaragua	2	United States	140
Ghana	2	Nigeria	5	Vietnam	7
Greece	1	Norway	8	Zambia	3
				Total	878

From Member to Member

The last pages of the daily CowBell is the place for exchanging ideas, distributing information and communicating with members. If you want to organize an ad-hoc discussion group or a reunion, or communicate other things to the conference attendants, just let us know and it will be published in the next day's CowBell!

Leave your notices for the CowBell with your name at the CowBell desk in the Local Organizing Committee office, room 306 of the ICC, or e-mail it to nv@sun.ac.za by 1400 (2pm) of the day before publication.

NJAU Reunion

Nanjing Agricultural University cordially invites all current and former staffs, students and friends to meet together in Room 201A during 6:00-7:30pm on Friday, August 21st, before the conference dinner.

Hope to see you there!

Nanjing Agricultural University
August 20th, 2009