

# GLOBAL FORUM ON URBAN & REGIONAL RESILIENCE

Spring 2016 Seminar Series

*Thursday, April 7th | 3:30 PM*

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## AGRICULTURAL, OFF-FARM, MIGRATION, & SOCIAL PROTECTION STRATEGIES TO INCREASE RURAL HOUSEHOLD RESILIENCE TO RAINFALL SHOCKS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Low-income people everywhere will be at risk of food insecurity due to loss of assets, absence of alternative livelihood options and lack of adequate insurance coverage from extreme weather events.

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Rural households in East Africa operate in a risk filled environment that makes them vulnerable to poverty and food insecurity. This seminar presents research on the welfare costs that rainfall variability generates for rural households in Ethiopia and Zambia. The agricultural, off-farm labor, migration, and social safety net strategies that households employ to mitigate household welfare losses are also examined. The results are then used to draw implications for the design of integrated policies to increase household resiliency to climatic shocks and long-term climate change.

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