

AERC Senior Policy Seminar (SPS XXV), Paper Presenters Profile



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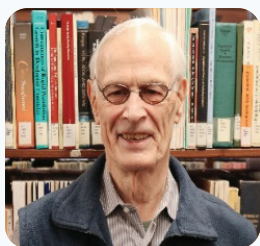
He co-directed (jointly with Professor Erik Thorbecke), an AERC collaborative research project on poverty, income distribution, and labor markets in Sub-Saharan Africa from 1998 to 2005. He has held short-term research appointments at Gothenburg, Kobe, Brookings, Leuven, World Bank and WHO. He is a Kenyan national and holds a doctorate in economics from Boston University.



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Lant Pritchett is a development economist from Idaho. He graduated from BYU in 1983 and received his PhD in Economics from MIT in 1988. He worked for the World Bank from 1988 to 2007, living in Indonesia 1998-2000 and India 2004-2007. He taught at the Harvard Kennedy School from 2000 to 2019 and was the Faculty Chair of the MPA/ID Degree program.

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He has worked with numerous international organizations and governments, been involved in professional research or lecturing in over 40 countries, principal investigator or investigator on over 170 research projects and received various honors for his research, including: Econometric Society Fellow, 40th Anniversary Fulbright Fellow, 2008 biennial Carlos Diaz-Alejandro Prize for outstanding research contributions to Latin America, 2011 Doctor Honoris Causa from University of Chile, member of the US National Institutes of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Advisory Council, 2017 Population Association of America Irene B. Taeuber Award, member of the National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) Committee on Population. He is one of 36 living economists included in "Highly Cited Researchers (h>100) according to their Google Scholar Citations public profiles," and ranked #108 in the world and #87 in United States in 2022 Edition of Ranking of Top 1000 Scientists in the field of Economics and Finance by Research.com at research.com/scientists-rankings/economics-and-finance.



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