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RISK SHARING & CHALLENGES
September 16th, 2015
International Research Workshop

13:45 Welcoming participants
14:00 Opening key note, Jean-Michel Lasry, Institut Louis Bachelier

Session 1 - Economic & Managerial Challenges
Chairman: Yann Mercuzot, Pacifica
Discussant: Vijay Kalavakonda, IFC, World Bank Group

14:15 Fail-safe Index Insurance: a Satellite based conditional audit approach
Michael Carter, University of California

14:45 Optimal Design of an Insurance Index
Constance Collin & Didier Folus, Université Paris Ouest, CEROS

15:15 Calibrating a Satellite-based forage index with actual farmer losses in the Dominican Republic
Thomas Barré, University of California

15:45 Coffee break

Session 2 - Technical Perspectives
Chairman: Bruno Bouchard, Université Paris Dauphine, CEREMADE
Discussant: Daniel Osgood, Columbia University, IRI

16:15 Is Combining Remote Sensing and Climatic Data Interesting to Estimate Grassland Production?
Antoine Roumiguié, INP Toulouse

16:45 Processing Satellite Images to Retrieve Biophysical Information on Vegetation, application to Agriculture
Hervé Polve, Airbus Defence & Space

17:15 Remote Sensing for Insuring East African Pastoralists: Overview and Index Design
Anton Vrieling, University of Twente

17:45 Closing: Micro-insurance & Development Issues
Jean-Luc Perron, Grameen Credit Agricole Foundation

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