

Our seminars



SUMMARY

23/05/2024 – **Harvesting Hope: Climate Shocks and Religion in Sub-Saharan Africa.**

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How do climate conditions shape religiosity and religious participation? We investigate how religious participation and religious community organisation respond both to weather shocks and long-term climate trends.

We match individual-level data from the Nigeria General Household Survey panel spanning 10 years with the Standardised Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI) and construct a detailed agricultural season using granular rainfall data from the Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station (CHIRPS).