

**Annual Conference of "Verein für Socialpolitik:
Research Committee Development Economics"
held at the University of Göttingen
June 29-30, 2007**

“Development Economics”

June 29, 2007,

Opening / First Parallel Sessions with Contributed Papers / Plenary / Reception

16.00 *Lukas Menkhoff* (Chairman Research Committee Development Economics / Leibniz University of Hannover):
Conference Opening

Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen):
Address of Welcome

Room: ZHG 006

16.15 – 17.45 Parallel Sessions with Three Papers Each:

Session 1A: “FDI”	Session 1B: “Poverty 1: measurement”	Session 1C: “Finance 1: macro”
<i>Room: ZHG 003</i>	<i>Room: ZHG 004</i>	<i>Room: ZHG 005</i>
Chair: Dierk Herzer	Chair: Isabel Günther	Chair: Manoel F. Bittencourt
Manfred Wiebelt (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): “Distributional Effects of FDI: How the Interaction of FDI and Economic Policy Affects Poor Households in Bolivia”	Johannes Gräßl (University of Göttingen): “Robust Multiperiod Poverty Comparisons”	Christoph Moser (Johannes-Gutenberg-University of Mainz): “The Impact of Political Risk on Sovereign Bond Spreads - Evidence from Latin America”
Patricia Prüfer (Tilburg University): “Does it Make a Difference? Comparing Growth Effects of European and North American FDI in Latin America”	Kenneth Harttgen (University of Göttingen): “A Human Development Index by Income Groups”	Ornsiri Rungruxsivorn (Leibniz University of Hannover) “Household Risk Management in Rural and Urban Thailand”
Dierk Herzer (Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt): „In Search of FDI-led Growth in Developing Countries”	Isabel Günther (University of Göttingen): “Measuring Chronic Non-Income Poverty”	Manoel F. Bittencourt (University of Bristol): “Inflation and Finance: Evidence from Brazil”

17.45 – 18.15

Coffee Break

18.15 – 19.45 Plenary Session with Keynote Address
Chair: Stephan Klasen

Professor Dr. Jan Willem Gunning (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam):
“New Directions in Development Economics Research: Growth, Risk, and Impact Evaluation of Budget Support”

Discussion

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20.00 Invitation: Reception Event at **Restaurant “Kartoffelhaus”**, Goetheallee 8

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Parallel Sessions with Contributed Papers, Plenary Session before Lunch

09.00 – 10.30 3 Parallel Sessions with Three Papers Each:

Session 2A: “Distribution”	Session 2B: “Poverty 2: further issues”	Session 2C: “Finance 2: micro”
Room: ZHG 003	Room: MZG 1118	Room: MZG 1142
Chair: Roxana Gutierrez-Romero	Chair: Stephan Klasen	Chair: Stefan Klonner
Sebastian Vollmer (University of Göttingen): “Perspectives on the World Income Distribution - Beyond Twin Peaks Towards Welfare Conclusions”	Natalia Weißhaar (German Institute for Economic Research): “Changes in Determinants of Poverty and Inequality during Transition: Household Survey Evidence from Ukraine”	Christa Hainz (University of Munich): “The Politician and his Banker”
Thomas Otter (University of Göttingen): “Does Inequality Harm Income Mobility and Growth? An Assessment of the Growth Impact of Income and Education Inequality in Paraguay 1992 – 2002”	Hiroko Uchimura (Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization) & Johannes Jütting (OECD Development Centre, France): “Fiscal Decentralization, Chinese Style: Good for Health Outcomes?”	Matthias Schündeln (Harvard University): “Productivity, Investment and Financing Constraints”
Roxana Gutierrez-Romero (University of Oxford): “The Impact of Inequality on Economic Growth: Evidence for Mexico 1895-1994”	Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen): “Poverty, Undernutrition, and Child Mortality: Some Inter-Regional Puzzles and their Implications for Research and Policy”	Stefan Klonner (Cornell University): “Cosigners Help”

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 3 Parallel Sessions with Three Papers Each:

Session 3A: “Development aid” <i>Room: ZHG 003</i>	Session 3B: “Labor” <i>Room: MZG 1118</i>	Session 3D: “Agriculture” <i>Room: MZG 1142</i>
Chair: Danny Cassimon	Chair: Norbert M. Fiess	Chair: Hermann Waibel
Mathias Czaika (University of Freiburg): “Burden-sharing or Migration Management? The Political Economy of Aid and Forced Migration” Tobias Knedlik (Halle Institute for Economic Research): “Forced to Freedom? Empirical Relations between Aid and Economic Freedom” Danny Cassimon (University of Antwerpen): “Empirical Evidence on the New International Aid Architecture; Plus ça change, plus c’est la même chose?”	Gerardo Jacobs (University of Guanajuato): “An Occupational Choice Model for Developing Countries” Karin Astrid Siegmann (Sustainable Development Policy Institute): “Globalisation, Gender, and Equity – Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on Labour Markets in Rural Indonesia” Norbert M. Fiess (University of Glasgow): “Informal Labor Markets and Macroeconomic Fluctuations”	Rainer Thiele (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): “The Impact of Commodity Price Changes on Rural Households: The Case of Coffee in Uganda” Dana Schüler (University of Göttingen) “Incentive Effects of Transfers within the Extended Family: The Case of Indonesia” Hildegard Garming & Hermann Waibel (Leibniz University of Hannover): “Pesticides and Farmer Health in Nicaragua – A Willingness to Pay Approach?”

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Plenary Session with Keynote Address

Chair: Lukas Menkhoff

Professor Dr. Finn Tarp (University of Copenhagen):
 “Aid and Economic Development”

Discussion

Room: ZHG 006

15.00 – 16.30 3 Parallel Sessions with Three Papers Each:

Session 4A: “Growth” <i>Room: ZHG 003</i> Chair: Michael Grimm	Session 4B: “Non-farm employment and education” <i>Room: MZG 1118</i> Chair: Katharina Michaelowa	Session 4C: “International” <i>Room: MZG 1142</i> Chair: Carsten Hefeker
<p>Holger Strulik (Leibniz University of Hannover): “Subsistence – A Bio-economic Foundation of the Malthusian Equilibrium”</p> <p>Alexandru Minea (Le Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans): “Long-Run Monetary and Fiscal Policy Trade-Off in an Endogenous Growth Model with Transaction Costs”</p> <p>Michael Grimm (University of Göttingen): “Geography vs. Institutions at the Village Level”</p>	<p>Jann Lay (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): “Boda-bodas Rule: Non-agricultural Activities and Their Inequality Implications in Western Kenya”</p> <p>Maja Micevska (University of Klagenfurt): “Rural Nonfarm Employment and Incomes in the Eastern Himalayas”</p> <p>Sebastian Fehrer (University of Zürich): “The Cost-effectiveness of Inputs in Primary Education: Insights from Recent Student Surveys for sub-Saharan Africa”</p>	<p>Axel Dreher (ETH Zurich): “Does Membership on the UN Security Council Influence IMF Decisions? Evidence from Panel Data”</p> <p>Carsten Hefeker (University of Siegen): “Default, Electoral Uncertainty and the Choice of Exchange Regime”</p>

16.30 End of the Conference