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**Verein für Socialpolitik**  
**Research Committee Development Economics**

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## Programme

26 – 27 June, 2009  
Frankfurt, Germany

- June 26 Friday**  
Venue KfW Bankengruppe, Main Building, Palmengartenstraße 5-9, Frankfurt, Room: Wandelhalle
- 17.00** Registration
- 18.00** **Conference Opening** Stephan Klasen, *Chairman Research Committee Development Economics, University of Göttingen*  
**Welcome Address** Joachim Heidebrecht, *KfW Development Bank*  
Stefan Klonner, *University of Frankfurt*
- 18.10** **Plenary Session with Keynote Address**  
**Shantayanan Devarajan** *Chief Economist for Africa, World Bank*  
Title: Why are there so many poor people in Africa and South Asia?  
Chair: Stephan Klasen
- 18.50** General Discussion
- 19.30** **Conference Dinner** *(covered by conference fee)*  
Venue: Café Siesmayer, Siesmayerstrasse 59, Frankfurt

**June 27 Saturday**

Venue Campus Westend, Casino Building, Goethe University, Frankfurt

**8.30 Meeting and Registration for new arrivals**

**9.00 – 10.30 Parallel Sessions A-D**

<p>Session 1A Aid <i>Venue: Festsaal</i> Chair: Axel Dreher</p>	<p>Session 1B Risks &amp; Shocks <i>Venue: Room 1.811</i> Chair: Niels Kemper</p>	<p>Session 1C Health <i>Venue: Room 1.812</i> Chair: Jan Priebe</p>	<p>Session 1D Growth <i>Venue: Room 1.802</i> Chair: Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann</p>
<p><b>Osman Ouattara</b> <i>with J A Amegashie and Eric Strobl</i> Moral Hazard and the Composition of Transfers: Theory with an Application to Foreign Aid</p>	<p><b>Ornsiri Rungruxsivorn</b> Village Heterogeneity and Consumption Insurance: Empirical Evidence in Thai Villages</p>	<p><b>Robert Sparrow</b> <i>with Ioana Kruse, Menno Pradhan</i> Health Spending and Decentralization in Indonesia</p>	<p><b>Bin Tan</b> <i>with Nauro Campos and Menelaos Karanasos</i> From Riches to Rags, and Back? Explaining the Growth Trajectory of Argentina since the 1890s</p>
<p><b>Axel Dreher</b> <i>with Peter Nunnenkamp, Hannes Öhler and Johannes Weisser</i> Acting Autonomously or Mimicking the State and Peers? A Panel Tobit Analysis of Financial Dependence and Aid Allocation by Swiss NGOs</p>	<p><b>Ingo Outes-Leon</b> <i>with Shaik Galab</i> Schooling and Work in the Time of Drought</p>	<p><b>Alexander Danzer</b> <i>with Natalia Weisshaar</i> The Long Run Consequences of the Chernobyl Catastrophe on Subjective Well-Being and Health in Ukraine. Evidence from a New Panel Data Set</p>	<p><b>Sai Ding</b> <i>with John Knight</i> Why has China grown so fast? The Role of Structural Change</p>
	<p><b>Niels Kemper</b> <i>with Rainer Klump</i> Credit, Savings, and Transitory Income Smoothing in Rural Vietnam</p>	<p><b>Jan Priebe</b> <i>with Johannes Graeb</i> Low Malnutrition but High Mortality: Explaining the Paradox of the Lake Victoria Region</p>	<p><b>Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann D.</b> <i>with Inmaculada Martinez-Z., Dierk Herzer, Stephan Klasen and Axel Dreher</i> The search for a long-run aid and growth relationship: Pitfalls and findings</p>

**10.30 Coffee Break**

**11.00 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions A-D**

<p>Session 2A Impact Assessment <i>Venue: Festsaal</i> Chair: Rodrigo Moreno-Serra</p>	<p>Session 2B Gender &amp; Family <i>Venue: Room 1.802</i> Chair: Carola Grün</p>	<p>Session 2C Trade <i>Venue: Room 1.811</i> Chair: Dierk Herzer</p>	<p>Session 2D Financial Development <i>Venue: Room 1.812</i> Chair: Stefan Klonner</p>
<p><b>Simrit Kaur</b> Social Safety Nets, Economic Freedom and Public Policy</p>	<p><b>Jann Lay</b> <i>with Jennifer Golan</i> The Impact of Agricultural Market Liberalisation from a Gender Perspective: Evidence from Uganda</p>	<p><b>Omar Feraboli</b> <i>with Timo Trimborn</i> Trade Liberalisation and Income Distribution: A CGE Model for Jordan</p>	<p><b>Jan Schrader</b> The Competition between Relationship-Based Microfinance and Transaction Lending</p>
<p><b>Rajshri Jayaraman</b> The impact of school lunches on school enrolment: Evidence from an exogenous policy change in India</p>	<p><b>Christine Binzel</b> <i>with Ragui Assaad</i> Pathways to Marriage in Egypt: How Men's Marriage Timing is Affected by their Labor Market Trajectory</p>	<p><b>Sebastian Vollmer</b> <i>with Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann D., Nils Klann</i> EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements - Empirical Evidence for Sub-Saharan Africa</p>	<p><b>Frank Westermann</b> <i>with Katja Drechsel</i> Credit market imperfections, financial market regulation and business cycles in Eastern Europe</p>
<p><b>Rodrigo Moreno-Serra</b> Health Programme Evaluation by Propensity Score Matching: Accounting for Treatment Intensity and Health Externalities with an Application to Brazil</p>	<p><b>Carola Grün</b> Racial and gender wage differentials in South Africa: What can cohort data tell?</p>	<p><b>Dierk Herzer</b> Cross-country heterogeneity and the trade-income relationship</p>	<p><b>Stefan Klonner</b> <i>with Ashok Rai</i> Financial Fragmentation despite Arbitrage</p>

**13.00 Lunch Break** *(covered by conference fee)*

**14.00 Plenary Session with Keynote Address**

Venue Festsaal, Campus Westend, Casino Building, Goethe University, Frankfurt

**Stefan Dercon** *Professor of Development Economics, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University*

Title: Migration and Poverty

Chair: Stefan Klønner

**14.40** General Discussion**15.00** Coffee Break**15.30 – 17.00 Parallel Sessions A-D**

Session 3A Conflict <i>Venue: Festsaal</i>	Session 3B Environment <i>Venue: Room 1.802</i>	Session 3C Education & Wages <i>Venue: Room 1.811</i>	Session 3D Migration <i>Venue: Room 1.812</i>
Chair: Paola Palacios	Chair: Stephan Klasen	Chair: Arjun Bedi	Chair: Tobias Lechtenfeld
<b>Nicolas Depetris Chauvin</b> <i>with Dominic Rohner</i> The Effects of Conflict on the Structure of the Economy	<b>Eric Strobl</b> The Macroeconomic Impact of Natural Disasters in Developing Countries: Evidence from Hurricane Strikes in the Central American and Caribbean Region	<b>Dietmar Fehr</b> <i>with Christine Binzel</i> The Limited Effect of Social Distance on Trust: Experimental Evidence from a Slum	<b>Christoph Trebesch</b> <i>with Toman Mahmoud</i> The Economic Drivers of Human Trafficking: Micro-Evidence from Five Eastern European Countries
<b>Giacomo De Luca</b> <i>with Petros Sekeris</i> Land Inequality and Conflict Intensity	<b>Jing Zhang</b> <i>with Matthew A. Cole, Robert J.R. Elliott</i> Growth, Foreign Direct Investment and the Environment: Evidence from Chinese Cities	<b>Hildegunn Stokke</b> with Jørn Rattsø Wage inequality, openness and skill biased technical change in South Africa	<b>Philipp an de Meulen</b> Why Don't Labor and Capital Flow Between Young and Old Countries?
<b>Paola Palacios</b> Forced migration as a deterrence strategy in civil conflict	<b>Stephan Klasen</b> <i>with Michael Grimm, Stefan Schwarze</i> Institutions, Development, and Deforestation	<b>Arjun Bedi</b> <i>with Ana Iturriza and Robert Sparrow</i> Unemployment Assistance and Transition to Employment in Argentina	<b>Tobias Lechtenfeld</b> Vulnerability, Women and Household Formation in Southeast Asia

**15.00 – 17.00      Poster Session**

Poster Session Development Economics <i>Venue: Foyer, Casino Building</i>		
1	<b>Yasser Moullan</b>	Can Health Foreign Assistance Break the Medical Brain Drain?
2	<b>Ingo Outes-Leon</b> <i>with Oswaldo Molina, Alan Sanchez</i>	Psycho-social status and cognitive achievement in Peru
3	<b>Shuo Huang</b>	Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Growth in China
4	<b>Tung Phung Duc</b> <i>with Hermann Waibel</i>	Diversification, risk management and risk coping strategies- Evidence from rural households in three provinces - Central Vietnam
5	<b>El-hadj Bah</b>	Structural Transformation in Developed and Developing Countries
6	<b>Samuel Fambon</b>	Inequality in the Distribution of Household Expenditure in Cameroon

**17.00 Coffee Break**

**17.30 – 19.00 Parallel Sessions A-D**

<p>Session 4A Governance &amp; Finance <i>Venue: Festsaal</i> Chair: Gael Raballand</p>	<p>Session 4B Inequality &amp; Growth <i>Venue: Room 1.802</i> Chair: Fernando Borraz</p>	<p>Session 4C Rural Incomes <i>Venue: Room 1.811</i> Chair: Matin Qaim</p>	<p>Session 4D Firms &amp; Development <i>Venue: Room 1.812</i> Chair: Christa Hainz</p>
<p><b>Ramin Dadasov</b> <i>with Philipp Harms, Oliver Lorz</i> Financial Integration and Institutional Quality</p>	<p><b>Holger Strulik</b> Voracity and Growth Reconsidered</p>	<p><b>Robert Rudolf</b> <i>with Jan Priebe, Julian Weisbrod, Stephan Klasen, Nunung Nuryarton and Imam Sugema</i> Rural Income Dynamics in Post-Crisis Indonesia</p>	<p><b>Krisztina Kis-Katos</b> <i>with Robert Sparrow</i> Child work and schooling under trade liberalization in Indonesia</p>
<p><b>Hélène Ehrhart</b> The Political Economy Determinants of Domestic Tax Mobilization in Developing Countries</p>	<p><b>Ahmad Saleh</b> <i>with Nauro F. Campos; Vitaliy Kuzeyev</i> Dynamic Ethnic Fractionalization and Economic Growth</p>	<p><b>Levison Chiwaula</b> <i>with Hermann Waibel</i> The role of shocks and risks for the livelihoods of small scale fishing communities of Hadejia-Nguru Wetlands in Nigeria</p>	<p><b>Günther Schulze</b> <i>with Neil McCulloch, Janina Voss</i> What Determines Firms' Decisions to Formalize? Empirical Evidence from Rural Indonesia</p>
<p><b>Gael Raballand</b> <i>with Thomas Cantens, Edmond Mjekiqi and Jean-François Marteau</i> Is there any Trade-Off between Revenue Collection and Trade Facilitation in Africa?</p>	<p><b>Fernando Borraz</b> <i>with Maximo Rossi, Daniel Ferres</i> Assessment of the Distributive Impact of National and External Trade Reforms in Brazil</p>	<p><b>Matin Qaim</b> <i>with Raphael O. Babatunde</i> Impact of off-farm income on food security and nutrition in Nigeria</p>	<p><b>Christa Hainz</b> <i>with Tatjana Nabokin</i> Access to versus Use of Loans: What are the True Determinants of Access?</p>

**19.00 Reception** *(on invitation)*  
*Venue: Roof Terrace, Casino Building*