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## Programme

May 30-31, 2008  
Zurich, Switzerland

### May 30 Friday

**Venue: Aula der Universität Zürich (KOL-G-201), University Main Building, Rämistr. 71**

**17.00** Registration

**18.00 Conference Opening:** Stephan Klasen, *Chairman Research Committee Development Economics, University of Göttingen*

**Welcome Address:** Katharina Michaelowa, *University of Zurich* and  
Stefanie Engel, *ETH Zurich*

**18.10** Plenary Session with Keynote Address

**Thomas Sterner**

*Professor of Environmental Economics, University of Gothenburg, and  
President of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*

Title: Climate Policy and Burden Sharing: A developing country perspective

Chair: Stefanie Engel

**18.50** General Discussion

**19.15 Dinner** (*not covered by conference fee*)

Venue 1: (50 guests) Restaurant Sento, Hotel Plattenhof, Plattenstrasse 26, 8032 Zürich - [www.plattenhof.ch](http://www.plattenhof.ch)

Venue 2: (20 guests) Restaurant Kantorei, Neumarkt 2, 8001 Zürich - [www.restaurant-kantorei.ch](http://www.restaurant-kantorei.ch)

**May 31 Saturday Venue: SOE Building, Schönberggasse 11, University of Zurich (next to main building)**

**8.30 Meeting and Registration for new arrivals**

**9.00 – 10.30 Four Parallel Sessions A-D with three papers each**

<b>Session 1A</b> <b>Poverty &amp; Inequality</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-1</i>	<b>Session 1B</b> <b>Investment</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-2</i>	<b>Session 1C</b> <b>Growth &amp; Insurance</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-7</i>	<b>Session 1D</b> <b>Monetary &amp; Exchange Rate Policy</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-8</i>
Chair: Diemuth Pemsli	Chair: Christoph Moser	Chair: Michael Grimm	Chair: Carsten Hefeker
<b>Giulia Colombo</b> The Effects of DR-CAFTA in Nicaragua A CGE-Microsimulation Model for Poverty and Inequality Analysis	<b>Matthias Busse</b> with Jens Königer, Peter Nunnenkamp FDI Promotion through Bilateral Investment Treaties More Than a Bit	<b>Gunnar Breustedt</b> with Donald F. Larson Mutual crop insurance, moral hazard and joint incentives: The case of Mexican fondos	<b>Philipp Harms</b> with Oya Celasun Boon or Burden? The Effect of Private Sector Debt on the Risk of Sovereign Default in Developing Countries
<b>Tobias Knedlik</b> with Eva Reinowski The African Growth Gap and the Realization of the MDGs	<b>Kirsten Ralf</b> with Jean-Bernard Chatelain Ownership Concentration, Public Governance and the Demand for Law Protecting Investors	<b>Eric Strobl</b> with Salvador Barrios and Luisito Bertinelli Trends in Rainfall and Economic Growth in Africa: A Neglected Cause of the Growth Tragedy	<b>Petra Rössl</b> with Peter Haiss Signals of foreign bank entry on real sector FDI and foreign trade and their impact on economic development in the New EU Member States
<b>Diemuth Pemsli</b> with Rudolf Witt and Hermann Waibel Small-scale inland fisheries in Africa: How to collect data for poverty assessment?	<b>Christoph Moser</b> with Axel Dreher Do Markets Care About Central Bank Governor Changes? Evidence from Emerging Markets	<b>Michael Grimm</b> Food price inflation and schooling	<b>Carsten Hefeker</b> Taxation, Corruption and the Exchange Rate Regime

**10.30 Coffee Break**

**11.00 – 12.30 Four Parallel Sessions A-D with three papers each**

Session 2A Aid <i>Venue: SOE-E-1</i>	Session 2B Education & Human Capital <i>Venue: SOE-E-2</i>	Session 2C Health <i>Venue: SOE-E-7</i>	Session 2D Macro <i>Venue: SOE-E-8</i>
Chair: Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso	Chair: Alexander Danzer	Chair: Johannes Jütting	Chair: Fernando Borraz
<b>Martin Gassebner</b> with Axel Dreher Do IMF and World Bank programs induce government crises An empirical analysis	<b>Holger Strulik</b> The Role of Poverty and Community Norms in Child Labor and Schooling Decisions	<b>Eva Deuchert</b> The "Virgin" HIV Puzzle: Can misreporting account for the high proportion of HIV cases in self-reported virgins?	<b>Vasiliki Koubi</b> with Thomas Bernauer Globalization and the environment
<b>Osman Ouattara</b> with Eric Strobl The Impact of Aid on Growth an aid disaggregation approach	<b>Carola Grün</b> with Herbert Brucker and Cecily Defoort Does migration stimulate human capital investment? Theory and evidence	<b>Thitiwan Sricharoen</b> with Gertrud Buchenrieder Health insurance in Rural Northern Thailand: What is available? What would be desirable?	<b>Giovanni Valentini</b> Dualism and the big push
<b>Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso</b> with Stefan Klasen, Mario Larch and Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann D. Does German Development Aid promote German Exports?	<b>Alexander Danzer</b> with Barbara Dietz Economic Migration, Networks and Human Capital Transferability from the New European Borderlands. A Comparison of Five Eastern European Countries	<b>Johannes Jütting</b> with Ingmar Schustereder Determinants of Drug Prices in Middle Income Countries: How important are intellectual property rights?	<b>Fernando Borraz</b> with Susan Pozo and Maximo Rossi And What About the Family Back Home? International Migration and Happiness

**12.30** **Lunch Break** at the Mensa, University of Zürich, Rämistr. 71 (covered by conference fee)

**13.30** Plenary Session with Keynote Address  
Venue: Semperaula ETH, Hauptgebäude HG G 60, Rämistr. 101

**Fabrizio Zilibotti**

*Professor of Macroeconomics and Political Economics, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich*

Title: Economic Growth and Economic Policy in the Development Process

Chair: Katharina Michaelowa

**14.10** General Discussion

**14.30** **Coffee Break** SOE Foyer

**15.00 – 16.30 Two Parallel Sessions A-B with three papers each and a Poster Session**

<p><b>Session 3A</b>  <b>Institutions</b>  <i>Venue: SOE-E-1</i>                      Chair: Axel Dreher</p>	<p><b>Session 3B</b>  <b>Political Economy</b>  <i>Venue: SOE-E-2</i>                      Chair: Florens Flues</p>	<p><b>Poster Session</b>  <b>Development Economics</b>  <i>Venue: SOE Foyer</i></p>
<p><b>Christoph Trebesch</b>                       Delays in Sovereign Debt Restructurings. Should we really blame the creditors?</p>	<p><b>Giacomo De Luca</b>                       Strategic Registration of Voters: the Chilean Case</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>See next page</i></p>
<p><b>Tobias Lechtenfeld</b>                       Aid for War? An Empirical Assessment of Donor Interventions in Civil Wars</p>	<p><b>Nauro F. Campos</b>                      with Francesco Giovannoni                      Lobbying, Corruption and Other Banes</p>	
<p><b>Axel Dreher</b>                      with Pierre-Guillaume Méon and Friedrich Schneider                      The Devil is in the Shadow - Do institutions affect income and productivity or only official income and official productivity</p>	<p><b>Florens Flues</b>                      with Axel Michaelowa and Katharina Michaelowa                      UN approval of greenhouse gas emission reduction projects in developing countries: The political economy of the CDM Executive Board</p>	

## 15.00 – 16.30 Poster Session

Poster Session Development Economics		
<i>Venue: SOE Foyer</i>		
1	<b>Martin Brown</b> with Tullio Jappelli and Marco Pagano	Information Sharing and Credit Firm Level Evidence from Transition Countries
2	<b>Carina Cavalcanti</b> with Felix Schläpfer and Bernhard Schmid	Public participation and willingness to cooperate in common-pool resource management: a field experiment with fishing communities in Brazil
3	<b>Jacqueline Dürr and Jürg Vollenweider</b> with Sophia Häny and Katharina Michaelowa	PRSPs and the (lost) potential for democratic consolidation
4	<b>Sebastian Fehrler</b> with Michael Kosfeld	Incentives for employees in the non-profit sector. Two experiments on the behaviour of subjects with "mission".
5	<b>Stephan Klasen</b> with Kenneth Harttgen and Mark Misselhorn	Education for all? Measuring Pro-Poor Educational Outcomes in Developing Countries
6	<b>Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso</b> with Dierk Herzer, Stephan Klasen and Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann D.	Aid and Trade from a Donors Perspective
7	<b>Adrian Mueller</b>	Clarifying Poverty Decomposition
8	<b>Diemuth Pemsli</b> with Marc Völker, Hermann Waibel and L. Wu	Challenging the miracle of transgenic crops in China: findings from a case study in cotton using panel data
9	<b>Ramazan Sari</b> with Eisa Alesia and Shawkat Hammoudeh	Do Oil-Rich GCC Countries Finance US Current Account Deficit?
10	<b>Iraj Saleh</b> with Habibolah Salami and Mohamadreza Sasoli	Investigating affecting factors on efficiency and size economics in pasture projects in Tehran province
11	<b>Markus Stierli</b>	Pricing Conditionality: The IMF and Financial Markets
12	<b>Susanne Wolf</b> with Daniel Bruce Sarpong	Export Performance and Investment Behaviour of Firms in Ghana
13	<b>Astrid Zabel</b>	Coping with risk and distortion in performance-based payment for environmental services schemes

**16.30 Coffee Break**

**17.00 – 18.30 Four Parallel Sessions A-D with three papers each**

<b>Session 4A</b> <b>Gender, Fertility and Mortality</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-1</i> Chair: Stephan Klasen	<b>Session 4B</b> <b>Household Decisions</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-2</i> Chair: Dana Schüler	<b>Session 4C</b> <b>Environment &amp; Growth</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-7</i> Chair: Gabriele Ruoff	<b>Session 4D</b> <b>History</b> <i>Venue: SOE-E-8</i> Chair: Raphael Auer
<b>Jose Tavares</b> with Tiago V. de V. Cavalcanti  The Output Cost of Gender Discrimination A Model Based Macroeconomic Estimate	<b>Juan R. De Laiglesia</b> with Christian Morrisson  Household Structures and Savings: Evidence from Household Surveys	<b>Thomas Bernauer</b> with Anna Kalbhenn, Vasiliki Koubi and Gabriele Ruoff Globalization, Political Regimes and International Environmental Commitment	<b>Abdoul Mijiyawa</b>  Inflation and Democracy in Former Extractive Colonies Analysis with a New Instrumental Variable
<b>Flavio Pinto</b>  Economics and the Survivor Peasant	<b>Charles Palmer</b> with James MacGregor Fuelwood Scarcity, Energy Substitution and Rural Livelihoods in Namibia	<b>Pradyot Ranjan Jena</b> with Ulrike Grote Growth–Trade–Environment Nexus in India	<b>Sunny John Kaniyathu</b>  Evaluating the Impact of Colonialism on Economic Development: A Counterfactual Analysis
<b>Stephan Klasen</b> with Abay Asfaw and Francesca Lamanna Intra household Gender Disparities in Childrens Medical Care before Death in India	<b>Dana Schüler</b> with Jann Lay Income Diversification and Poverty in a Growing Agricultural Economy: The Case of Ghana	<b>Gabriele Ruoff</b>  Grow rich and clean up later? International assistance and the provision of environmental quality in low- and middle-income countries	<b>Raphael Auer</b>  The Colonial and Geographic Origins of Development

**18.30 End of Parallel Sessions**

**19.00 Conference Dinner** *(covered by conference fee)*  
 Venue: Restaurant Kropf, In Gassen 16, 8001 Zürich