

3RD HOMECOMING OF THE GÖTTINGEN SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

SEPTEMBER 11 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2026, GÖTTINGEN

Schedule

Thursday, September 10

20:00 Welcome Dinner @Bullerjahn *[at own expense]*

Friday, September 11

09:00 - 09:25 Registration and Coffee [Alte Mensa]

09:25 - 09:30 **Opening** by Marcela Ibanez, Justyna Jantos, and Laura Wedemeyer [Alte Mensa]

09:30 - 11:00 **Research Session I** [Alte Mensa]

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break sponsored by Ibero-America Association [Alte Mensa]

11:30 - 12:30 **Research Session II** [Alte Mensa]

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break sponsored by Alumni Göttingen [Alte Mensa]

13:30 - 14:30 Annual Meeting of the Association of Friends of the Ibero-America Institute [members only (& potential new members as guests)] [Taberna]

13:30 - 14:30 **Speed Dating** [Alte Mensa]

14:30 - 14:50 Coffee Break sponsored by Ibero-America Association [Alte Mensa]

15:00 - 16:00 **Digital Development Dialogue (3D) Seminar** "Goeconomics and International Sustainable Development" with Tabea Lakemann (BMZ), Katharina Richert-Döring (C4ED) and Roland Siller (DEG Invest) moderated by Lennart Kaplan and Sarah Langlotz (GAU) [Aula am Wilhelmsplatz]

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break sponsored by Ibero-America Association [Alte Mensa]

16:15 - 17:30 **Poster Session & Career Market** [Alte Mensa]

17:40 - 18:00 **Welcome** by Justyna Jantos, Krisztina Kis-Katos, and Laura Wedemeyer [Aula am Wilhelmsplatz]

18:00 - 19:00 **Stephan Klasen Lecture by Isabel Günther (ETH)** [Aula am Wilhelmsplatz]

19:00 - 22:00 Homecoming Dinner – Opening by Sebastian Vollmer sponsored by CeMIS [Alte Mensa]

Saturday, September 12

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee and Tea sponsored by Ibero-America Association [Alte Mensa]

11:00 - 12:00 **Discussion Panel** "Who gets to define truth, expertise, knowledge and development?" with Garima Agarwal (Azim Premji University), Lisa Bogler (GAU), Kathrin Durizzo (GIGA and GAU), and Echi Christina Gabbert moderated by Hanna Flüchter, Elisa Ibel, and Lara Kraushaar (GAU) [Alte Mensa]

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch [@Zentralmensa](#) sponsored by Ibero-America Association [ZHG Mensa]

13:15 - 14:15 **Discussion Panel** "Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change in Agriculture" with Nina Graßnick (Thünen Institut), Nicole Grunewald (Zukunft Umwelt und Gesellschaft), and Kay Tuschen (CelsiusPro) moderated by Christopher Youngman (GAU) [ZHG 006]

14:15 - 14:30 **Closing Remarks** [ZHG 006]

15:00 - 17:00 **Homecoming Social Event** [@Unisport](#)

Research Sessions

Presenter with Co-Authors	Title	Presentation Length
Research Session 1 (Room: Hannah-Vogt-Saal): Education, Human Capital & Historical Persistence		
Sarah Ferber (with Fourie and Brown)	<i>When Do Colonial Institutions Persist? Evidence from Two School Systems in South Africa</i>	Long (30')
Holger Strulik (with Madsen)	<i>From Classrooms to Cradles: Public Primary Education and the Fertility Transition</i>	Long (30')
Mauricio Espinoza (with Paredes)	<i>The Unpromised Land: Elites and Human Capital Development in 20th-Century Peru</i>	Long (30')
Research Session 1 (Room: Emmy-Noether-Saal): Gender, Institutions & Economic Opportunity		
Cäcilia Stapper	<i>Divided by the Wall of Shame: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Access, Gender, and Employment in Lima</i>	Long (30')
Lisa Bogler (with Sambu)	<i>Gender Dimensions in Bicycle Usage and Sharing in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Mixed-Methods Study</i>	Long (30')
Manhar Manchanda	<i>Bringing Justice Closer? Evidence from a Gender-Responsive Policing Reform in India</i>	Long (30')
Research Session 1 (Room: Taberna): Health, Healthcare Markets & Inequality		
Maja Marcus (with Kumar, Theilmann et al.)	<i>Trajectories in Diabetes Care: A Longitudinal Cohort Study from China, England, South Africa, and the United States</i>	Long (30')
Jan Priebe (with Piseddu and Hartwig)	<i>Price and Quality Discrimination in Informal Drug Markets: Experimental Evidence from Uganda</i>	Long (30')
Research Session 2 (Room: Hannah-Vogt-Saal): Migration, Trade & Economic Integration		
Paúl Elguezabal (with Martínez-Zarzoso)	<i>Do Regularization Programs Attract More Migrants?</i>	Long (30')
Paula Sophia Bückmann (with von Cramon-Taubadel)	<i>Do Exporters Care about EU Seasonal Tariffs? Evidence from Horticultural Trade Liberalisation</i>	Short (20')
Research Session 2 (Room: Emmy-Noether-Saal): Natural Resources, Land Use & the Environment		
Krisztina Kis-Katos (with Hellmundt and Kubik)	<i>Trees Grow Better on Certified Land: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Madagascar</i>	Long (30')
Pedro Henrique Batista de Barros (with Franco Luzio, Chagas)	<i>Does Location Matter in Oil and Gas Auctions? Evidence from Brazil</i>	Short (20')
Research Session 2 (Room: Taberna): Natural Disasters & Long-Term Socioeconomic Impacts		
Zeng Pei	<i>The Intergenerational Impact of Floods on Access to Education in Rural Areas — A Study Based on a Century of Floods in China</i>	Long (30')
Mona Abdelhady	<i>Living with the Memory of Disaster: Flood Exposure and Persistent Well-being Losses</i>	Short (20')

Poster Session

José Blotta	The Electoral Consequences of Pentecostal Church Entry: An Event-Study of Brazilian Slums
Vipul Chawla	A Room of One's Own? A Panel Data Analysis of Income Inequality and Living Space in Post-Communist and Non-Post-Communist Countries in Europe
Anna Gasten & Theo Goebel	Interlinked Resilience: Shock-Coping Mechanisms between Migrants and Rural Households in Thailand and Vietnam
Pascal Haas	Crime and Liquor in Limpopo: A Difference-in-Differences Analysis of Alcohol Sales Liberalisation and Crime in Limpopo Province, South Africa
Miran Hamza	The EU CBAM and Its Impact on Developing Countries
Pawandeep Kaur	Who Benefits from Affirmative Action? Sub-Caste Inequality in India
Felipe König	The Local Footprint of Industrial Policy: Indonesia's Nickel Export Ban and the Local Effects of the Domestic Processing Mandate
Alissa Luisa Lavagno	Measuring Road Quality with Computer Vision: A Spatial Analysis of Road Infrastructure in Rural South Africa
Nicholas Schlüter	Plenty of fish in the sea? Industrial-Artisanal fishing competition and household nutrition in North-West Africa
Christopher Youngman	Which countries and income groups are responsible for the environmental footprints of global food trade?

Career Market

David Braun	SEEK Development
Tabea Lakemann	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Simon Lange & Erik Schulte	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)
Jonathan Lessing	KfW IPEX-Bank
Maja Marcus	Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH)
Tatiana Orozco Garcia	International Security and Development Center (ISDC)
Regina Schnars	German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
Helene Schüle	Kiel Institute for the World Economy
Atanas Spasov	European Central Bank (ECB)
Theresa Wiedmann	World Bank Group