

HOMECOMING OF THE GÖTTINGEN SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

SEPTEMBER 27 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2024, GÖTTINGEN

Schedule

Thursday, September 26

20:00 Welcome Dinner [@Fellini](#) [at own expense]

Friday, September 27

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

09:25 - 09:30 **Opening** by Andreas Fuchs, 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 **Speed Dating** [Alte Mensa]

13:45 - 14:30 Annual Meeting of the Association of Friends of the Ibero-America Institute [members only (& potential new members as guests)] [Alte Mensa]

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

15:00 - 16:00 **Digital Development Dialogue (3D) Seminar** "Development Effectiveness in Times of Shifting Geopolitics" with Axel Dreher (University of Heidelberg), Jochen Kluge (KfW), and Peter Krahl (BMZ), moderated by Lennart Kaplan (University of Göttingen) [[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 Andreas Fuchs, Justyna Jantos, and Laura Wedemeyer [[Aula am Wilhelmsplatz](#)]

18:00 - 19:00 **Stephan Klasen Lecture by Francisco H. G. Ferreira (LSE)** – Introduction by Marcela Ibanez [[Aula am Wilhelmsplatz](#)]

19:00 Homecoming Dinner – Opening by Sebastian Vollmer sponsored by CeMIS [limited capacity – only if sign on name card] [Alte Mensa]

22:00 [@Café Bar Dots](#) – Music by Claudia Keser, Thomas Kneib, Holger Rau, and Sebastian Vollmer [limited capacity – only if sign on name card & first-come-first-served]

Saturday, September 28

09:30 - 10:30 **Discussion Panel** on "The Nexus of Careers in Organizations and Development Impact" moderated by Martin Ostermeier (ILO) [ZHG]

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break sponsored by Ibero-America Association [ZHG]

11:00 - 11:45 **Discussion Panel** on "Challenges to Make Sustainable Food Systems into Reality" moderated by Ianna Moreira-Dantas (University of Göttingen) [ZHG]

12:00 - 13:15 Lunch [@Zentralmensa](#) sponsored by Ibero-America Association [Alte Mensa]

13:15 - 14:15 **Discussion Panel** on "Forgotten Conflicts" moderated by Anna Minasyan (University of Groningen) [ZHG]

14:15 - 14:30 **Closing Remarks** by Lukas Wellner [ZHG]

15:00 Homecoming Social Event: Walk [Meeting point: in front of ZHG & OEC. *Please bring adequate clothes – also for bad weather*]

19:00 Farewell Dinner [@Cafe Botanik](#) [at own expense]

Detailed Schedule

Research Session 1

Place: Alte Mensa, day/time: Friday from 9:30 to 11:00

A research presentation is 20 min. presentation & 10 min. discussion. The session chair is the last presenter in the session.

Name	Title
1A – Political Economy	
Andreas Backhaus	<i>Ethnic Swing Voters: Evidence from Ghana's Democratization</i>
Laura Barros	<i>Job Loss and Political Participation (with Aiko Schmeißer)</i>
Antoine Boucher	<i>The Political Legacy of 19th Century Politicization and Repression in Southeastern France</i>
1B – Development Economics	
Jens Eger	<i>Fake News? The Relevance of Evidence (Education) for Debugging Fake News in the Field of Development Cooperation (with Anna Lotte Klennert)</i>
Carlos Villalobos	<i>Fiscal Autonomy and the Flypaper Effect (with Paulo Cox and Rodrigo Saens)</i>
Konstantin M. Wacker	<i>Estimating Interaction Effects with Panel Data (with Chris Muris)</i>
1C – Agriculture and Food Security	
Jonathan Garcia	<i>Testing Targeting Variants for Humanitarian Food Assistance (Felipe A. Dunsch, Andrea Guariso, Jonas Heirman, Marcus Holmlund, Ghida Karbala and Kristen McCollum)</i>
Moritz Hartig	<i>Talking about the Weather - Farm-Level Inefficiency and Climate Extremes (with Silke Hüttel and Stefan Seifert)</i>
Leonard Krapf	<i>Rigorous Impact Evaluation of Modern Agriculture Technology: The Case of Drip Irrigation in Morocco (with Philip Verwimp, Sebastian Vollmer, and Melvin Wong)</i>

Research Session 2

Place: Alte Mensa, day/time: Friday from 11:30 to 12:30

A research presentation is 20 min. presentation & 10 min. discussion. The session chair is the last presenter in the session.

Name	Title
2A – Gender	
Sarah Frohnweiler	<i>Make Me Believe. The Effect of Testimonials on Training Participation and Employment Outcomes Among Young Women in Ghana</i>
Alexander Stöcker	<i>Empowering Urban Employment: Women and the Green Transition in Rwanda's construction sector (with Eric Muhire, Babette Never, and Aime Tsinda)</i>
2B – Environment	
Tim Kalmey	<i>Biodiversity Engel Curves: Estimating How Income and Inequality Shape Consumption-driven Biodiversity Loss (with Jasper N. Meya and Lutz Sager)</i>

Damini Singh *The Effects of Air Pollution on Learning Outcomes*

2C – Trade

Inma Martínez Zarzoso *Do Stricter Environmental Policies Increase Green Innovation?* (with Amrita Ray Chaudhuri and Corinne Langinier)

Carlo Birkholz *The Global Software Production Network* (with David Gomtsyan)

2D – Development Economics

Nicolás Corona Juárez *Fighting at the Ballot? Criminal Violence, Voter Turnout, and Political Behavior under Mexico’s Drug War* (with Mauricio Rivera Celestino and Luciano Ayala Cantú)

Lennart Kaplan *Ethics in development research: “Doing No Harm” to Research Staff When Conducting Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries* (with Ana Garcia-Hernandez, Milan Jacobi, Jana Kuhnt, Julia Leininger, David Nyarige, and Janina Steinert)

[Digital Development Dialogue \(3D\) Seminar: “Development Effectiveness in Times of Shifting Geopolitics”](#)

Place: Aula am Wilhelmsplatz, day/time: Friday from 15:00 to 16:00

Moderator: Lennart Kaplan (University of Göttingen)

Panelists: Axel Dreher (University of Heidelberg), Jochen Kluge (KfW), and Peter Krahl (BMZ)

Abstract: How do geopolitics, international crises, and a refocusing of objectives influence the effectiveness of development cooperation? Axel Dreher, Jochen Kluge, and Peter Krahl will discuss their thoughts with a critical audience based on their findings from politics, research, and project evaluation.

[Career Market](#)

Place: Alte Mensa, day/time: Friday from 16:15 to 17:30

Name	Organization
Daniela De La Hoz and Sharline Mata	<i>Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)</i>
Clara Schneider and Gloria Ada Niiquaye	<i>Comeso</i>
Cornelia Römling	<i>Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (DEval)</i>
Adriana R. Cardozo Silva	<i>Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)</i>
Alexander Stöcker	<i>German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)</i>
Martin Ostermeier	<i>Internationale Arbeitsorganisation (ILO)</i>
Simon Lange	<i>Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)</i>
Peter Brueckmann and Susan Steiner	<i>rowsquared</i>
Cara Ebert	<i>RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung</i>

Poster Session

Place: Alte Mensa, day/time: Friday from 16:15 to 17:30

Name	Titel
Malte Becker	<i>Gaps in health care for homeless patients: the case of tuberculosis in Brazil</i>
Jessy Ezebuihe	<i>Household Electrification and Rural Off-farm Employment</i>
Anna Gasten	<i>Effect of Refugee Inflows on Labor Market Outcomes among Hosts. A comparative case study</i>
Luise Koch	<i>Online Misogyny Against Female Candidates in the 2022 Brazilian Elections: A Threat to Women's Political Representation?</i>
Jakob Vincent Latzko	<i>How to achieve greener palm oil? Adoption of sustainable agricultural practices in Costa Rica</i>
Lucero Carballo Madrigal	<i>The effect of Chinese ICT transfers on attitudes towards democracy: micro-level evidence from Africa</i>
Aiko Schmeißer	<i>Racial Peer Effects at Work: Evidence from Worker Deaths in Brazil</i>
Chris Youngman	<i>Nets and Networks: An Analysis of Market Access and Incomes of Fishers at Pulicat Lake, South India</i>

Panels on Saturday morning

Panel 1: *The Nexus of Careers in Organizations and Development Impact*

Place: ZHG 101, day/time: Saturday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Moderator: Martin Ostermeier (ILO)

Panelists: Veronika Kling (GIZ), Simon Lange (KfW), and Susan Steiner (cofounder of rowsquared)

Panel 2: *Challenges to Make Sustainable Food Systems into Reality*

Place: ZHG 101, day/time: Saturday from 11 am to 12 pm

Modertor: Ianna Dantas (University of Göttingen)

Panelists: Dela Fiankor (University of Göttingen), Silke Hüttel (University of Göttingen), and Margherita Squarcina (University of Göttingen)

Panel 3: *Forgotten Conflicts*

Place: ZHG 101, day/time: Saturday from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

Moderator: Anna Minasyan (University of Groningen)

Panelists: Martin Gassebner (University of Hannover), Nicolás Corona Juarez (Universidad de las Américas Puebla), and Jonathan Garcia Fuentes (Humboldt University of Berlin)

List of Participants

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