

German Day on Development Deutsche Tagung für Entwicklung

(DIWDC, IZA, DIW Berlin, The World Bank)

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

The World Bank
Washington, D.C
Room: MC9-100

Hosted by Ms. Ingrid Hoven, Executive Director for Germany at the **World Bank**, and co-organized by **DIWDC**, the **Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)** and the **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)** this annual conference provides the opportunity to discuss research results on development and labor economics and to enhance collaboration between researchers in Washington, DC and Germany

Registration, Coffee and Pastries

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Welcome

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Ingrid Hoven (Executive Director for Germany, World Bank)

Klaus F. Zimmermann (University of Bonn, President DIW Berlin, Director IZA, Chairman of the Board DIW DC)

Amelie F. Constant (Executive Director DIW DC and IZA)

Session A: Measuring the Impact of Conflict: Micro and Macro Perspectives

9:15 am – 11:15 am

Chair: Quentin Wodon, World Bank

“Identifying Conflict and Violence in Micro-Level Surveys”

Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin, Humboldt University Berlin), Patricia Justino (IDS, University of Sussex), Philip Verwimp (ECARES, FU Brussels), and Alexandra Avdeenko (DIW Berlin)

“Beyond the Overall Downturn: Evidence on Sector-Specific Effects of Violent Conflict”

Marc Vothknecht (DIW Berlin), and Sudarno Sumarto (SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta)

“Measuring the Global Economic Costs of Conflict”

Tilman Brück, Carlos Bozzoli, and **Olaf J. de Groot** (DIW Berlin)

Discussants: Damien De Walque, World Bank

Sibel Kulaksiz, World Bank

Humberto Lopez, World Bank

Coffee Break

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Session B: Positional Income Concerns in Ethiopia and African Leaders

11:30 am – 12:50 pm

Chair: Sonia Plaza, World Bank

“African Leaders: Their Education Abroad and FDI Flows”
Amelie F. Constant and Bienvenue N. Tien (DIWDC)

“Do Positional Concerns Matter in Poor Societies? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Rural Ethiopia”
Alpaslan Akay (IZA) Peter Martinsson and Haileselassie Medhinc (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

Discussants: Abdu Muwonge, World Bank
Boniface Essama-Nssah, World Bank

Lunch

12:50 pm – 1:00 pm

Luncheon Keynote Address by

Mwangi S. Kimenyi

Director Africa Growth Initiative, Brookings Institute
and Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute

“The Centrality of Micro Institutions in the Development Process”

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Session C: East Asia Regional Considerations

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Chair: David Robalino, World Bank

“English Language Premium: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in India”
Tanika Chakraborty (DIW Berlin) and Shilpi Kapur (TERI, India)

“Social Networks and the Labour Market Outcomes of Rural to Urban Migrants in China”
Corrado Giulietti, Martin Guzi, Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA) and Zhong Zhao (Renmin University, China)

“Relative Concerns of Rural-to-Urban Migrants in China - Do Migrants Switch Reference Groups?”
Klaus F. Zimmermann, Alpaslan Akay and Olivier Bargain (IZA)

Discussants: Klaus Tilmes, World Bank
Johannes Koettl, World Bank
Rita Almeida, World Bank

6:00 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception

DIWDC

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