

HOMECOMING OF THE GÖTTINGEN SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

SEPTEMBER 27 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2024, GÖTTINGEN

Schedule

All sessions and panels are open to everyone. **Research Sessions** feature long (20 min. presentation & 10 min. discussion) and short (10-12 min. presentation & 3-5 min. discussion) slots. The session chair is the last presenter in the session. The **Speed Dating** features 4x10 minutes 1:1 meetings with randomly allocated Homecoming participants. The **Poster Session** features poster presentations of academic papers by PhD and Master's students. The **Career Market** offers the possibility to get and give career advice and share experiences with major employers of Göttingen's development economists. The **Discussion Panels** feature discussion rounds with academics and practitioners on current issues in global development as well as career paths inside and outside academia.

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

08:30 - 08:55 Registration and Coffee [Alte Mensa]
08:55 - 09:00 **Opening** by Justyna Jantos and Laura Wedemeyer [Alte Mensa]
09:00 - 10:30 **Research Session I** [Alte Mensa]
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break sponsored by Ibero-America Association [Alte Mensa]
11:00 - 12:00 **Research Session II** [Alte Mensa]
12:00 - 13:40 Lunch Break
13:45 - 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 sponsored by CeMIS [limited capacity – only if sign on name card] [Alte Mensa]
22:00 [@Café Bar Dots](#)

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 - 12:00 **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 [Alumni Göttingen](#)
13:15 - 14:15 **Discussion Panel** on "Forgotten Conflicts" moderated by Anna Minasyan (University of Groningen) [ZHG]
14:15 - 14:30 **Closing Remarks** [ZHG]
15:00 Homecoming Social Event [Meeting point: ZHG. 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 9:00 to 10:30

Name	Title
1A – Political Economy (Long Slots)	
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 (Long Slots)	
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 (Long Slots)	
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 11:00 to 12:00

Name	Title
2A – Gender (Short Slots)	
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 (Long Slots)	
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	<i>The Effects of Air Pollution on Learning Outcomes</i>
2C – Trade (Long Slots)	
Carlo Birkholz	<i>The Global Software Production Network (with David Gomtsyan)</i>

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

2D – Development Economics (Long Slots)

Nicolás Corona Juarez *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	Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)
Clara Schneider and Gloria Ada Niiquaye	Comeso
Cornelia Römling	Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (DEval)
Adriana R. Cardozo Silva	Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)
Alexander Stöcker	German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)
Martin Ostermeier	Internationale Arbeitsorganisation (ILO)
Simon Lange	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)
Peter Brueckmann and Susan Steiner	rowsquared
Cara Ebert	RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung

[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 Ezebuibe	<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

Moderator: 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), Jonathan Garcia Fuentes (Humboldt University of Berlin), and Philip Verwimp (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management and Households in Conflict Network HiCN)

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