

## INVITATION

# German Day on Development Deutsche Tagung für Entwicklung

(IZA, DIW Berlin, DIW DC, World Bank)

**December 3, 2008**

The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.  
Room MC-6-100

Hosted by Michael Hofmann, Executive Director for Germany at the **World Bank**, and organized by the **Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)**, the **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)**, and **DIW DC**, this event will provide an opportunity to discuss research results of leading German research institutes on development issues and to enhance collaboration and communication between researchers in Washington and in Germany.

You are kindly invited to attend.

## Agenda

9:00 am

*Welcome*

**Michael Hofmann**, Executive Director for Germany, World Bank

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

9:15 am

*“Teacher Shortages, Teacher Contracts, and Their Impact on Education in Africa  
Evidence for primary education in Mali, Niger and Togo”*

**Markus Frölich** (IZA and University of Mannheim)

10:00 am

*“Parents’ Income and Children’s Outcomes: A Quasi-Experiment with Cash Transfers”*

**Randall Akee** (IZA)

10:45 am -11:00 am

*Coffee Break*

11:00 am

*“Violent Conflict and Inequality”*

**Tilman Brück** (DIW Berlin and IZA)

(Joint work with Marc Voithknecht and Cagatay Bircan)

11:45 am

*“Localizing conflict spillovers: introducing regional heterogeneity in conflict studies”*

**Joppe de Ree** (DIW Berlin)

12:30 am – 1:30 am

*Lunch*