



Call for Papers

Annual Doctoral Research Seminar

Research Committee on Development Economics

Verein für Socialpolitik

8 - 9 November 2012
at Humboldt-University of Berlin
(room 3119, main building, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin)

The Research Committee on Development Economics of the 'Verein für Socialpolitik' is hosting a doctoral research seminar at Humboldt-University of Berlin. The aims of the seminar are:

- to enable advanced doctoral students in development economics to improve their ongoing research,
- to advise on the preparation of a refereed journal article,
- to practice academic discussion with like-minded students from other German universities, and
- to establish an informal network of young scholars in the field.

The two-day doctoral seminar with student-led presentations and discussions will be conducted entirely in English. Registration as a doctoral student in the field of development economics, fluent command of English, active attendance, and the prior submission of a draft research paper are expected. A maximum of 12 doctoral students will be selected. Preference will be given to doctoral students whose supervisors are committed to attend at least one day of the workshop. Travel, accommodation, and meals have to be paid by the participant.

Doctoral students interested in participating should submit a draft research paper and a CV in PDF format by **15 October 2012**. Please also state your affiliation and research theme. Selection will be announced by 22 October 2012.

Confirmed discussants are:

- Prof. Dr. Tilman Brück (Humboldt University Berlin and DIW Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Dierk Herzer (Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg)
- Ass. Prof. Dr. Isabel Günther (ETH Zürich)
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Klonner (University Heidelberg)
- Jun.-Prof. Jann Lay (GIGA - German Institute of Global and Area Studies)

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