

Third Doctoral Research Seminar in Development Economics

30 September 2010

Schumpeter Hall · DIW Berlin · Mohrenstraße 58 · 10117 Berlin

- 08:45 Welcome and Introduction
- 09:00 – 11:00 Agriculture and Rural Development. Chair: Rainer Klump
- Balgah Roland Azibo (IAMO): *Does agricultural technology adoption reduce risks for smallholder farmers in Cameroon?*
 - Elisabeth Fischer (University of Göttingen): *Linking smallholder farmers to high-value markets – the impact of producer group participation in Kenya.*
 - Sarah Linders (Goethe University Frankfurt): *Identifying sources of agrarian distress: a study of farmers' suicides in Karnataka, India.*
- 11:00 – 11:20 *Coffee break*
- 11:20 – 12:40 Conflict and Welfare. Chair: Stephan Klasen
- Tony Muhumuza (DIW Berlin): *Does camp residence influence activity choices? Survey evidence from Northern Uganda.*
 - Nina Wald (DIW Berlin): *Self-employment and conflict in Colombia.*
- 12:40 – 13:40 *Lunch at Cha Chà Restaurant (Friedrichstraße 63)*
- 13:40 – 15:00 Risk and Insurance. Chair: Stefan Klonner
- Lena Giesbert (GIGA and DIW Berlin): *Uptake of micro life insurance in rural Ghana.*
 - Andreas Landmann (University of Mannheim): *Interactions between formal and informal insurance mechanisms on the Philippines.*
- 15:00 – 15:20 *Coffee break*
- 15:20 – 16:40 Other topics in Development Economics. Chair: Tilman Brück
- Philipp Kolo (University of Göttingen): *Questioning diversity's exogeneity – new insights of endogenous diversity formation.*
 - Nicolas Corona (University of Göttingen): *Aid for the health sector: is it effective? Panel data evidence.*
- 17:00 Departure
- Discussants: Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and Humboldt-University of Berlin)
Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen)
Stefan Klonner (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Rainer Klump (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Presentation time 20 minutes, discussion 20 minutes