

German Day on Development Deutsche Tagung für Entwicklung

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

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The World Bank, Room I 1-200, I -Building, 1850 I Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

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 provides 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.

Program

9:00 am - 9:20 am

Welcome

Michael Hofmann (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

The Employment Crisis: Labor Market and Social Protection Instruments in Times of Crises

Chair: **Markus Frölich** (IZA)

9:20 am - 10:00 am

Labor Market Initiatives to Tackle the Crisis: What Do We Know So Far?

Werner Eichhorst (IZA)

10:00 am - 10:40 am

Is Informal Sector Work an Alternative to Workfare Benefits? The Case of Pre-Program Expansion

Melanie Khamis (IZA)

10:40 am - 10:50 am

Coffee Break

10:50 am - 11:30 am

Economic Crisis and Automatic Stabilization: Lessons from Europe and the US

Andreas Peichl (IZA), Mathias Dolls (University of Cologne and IZA) and Clemens Fuest (Oxford University and IZA)

11:30 am - 12:10 pm

Unemployment Insurance in Europe: Unemployment Duration and Subsequent Employment Stability

Konstantinos Tatsiramos (IZA)

12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch

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Session B

Conflict and Crisis: Violent Development

Chair: **Tilman Brück** (DIW Berlin and IZA)

1:00 pm - 1:10 pm

Violent Development: Recent Advances in Understanding the Behavioural-Foundations of Violent Conflict

Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and IZA), Patricia Justino (IDS, Sussex) and Philip Verwimp (University of Antwerp)

1:10 pm - 1:50 pm

Calculating the Global Economic Costs of Conflict

Olaf de Groot (DIW Berlin)

1:50 pm - 2:30 pm

Time Allocation, Gender and Norms: Evidence from Post-Genocide Rwanda

Kati Schindler (DIW Berlin)

2:30 pm - 3:10 pm

Conflict and Self-Employment in Colombia

Nina Wald (DIW Berlin), Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and IZA) and Carlos Bozzoli (DIW Berlin)

3:10 pm - 3:30 pm

Coffee Break

Session C

Ethnicity, Migration, Discrimination

Chair: **Amelie F. Constant** (DIW DC and IZA)

3:30 pm - 4:10 pm

The Health Status of Mexican Immigrants: Illegals versus Legals

Amelie F. Constant (DIW DC and IZA) and Jin Kim Woo (George Washington University)

4:10 pm - 4:50 pm

Displaced People and Roma in Former Yugoslavia

Martin Kahanec (IZA)

4:50 pm - 5:30 pm

Caste Based Discrimination: Evidence and Policy

Zahra Siddique (IZA)

7:00 pm

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