

# **MIDE**

## **Master of International and Development Economics**

### **Research Colloquium Winter Semester 2007/2008**

Time: 3.30 p.m – 5.00 p.m

Place: Room 123 (main building)

16.10.2007

#### **Reconstruction in Afghanistan**

Herbert Sahlmann

Ministerialrat a.D., Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und  
Entwicklung (BMZ)

30.10.2007

#### **Is India Really an Emerging Economy? An Assessment of the Economic Growth Performance**

Prof. Sunanda Sen

Visiting Professor, Academy of Third World, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi

13.11.2007

#### **Academic Cooperation with the Arab World**

Prof. Dr. em. Dieter Weiss

FU Berlin

27.11.2007

#### **Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency in Germany: Sale of Companies out of Insolvency**

Artur Gulpe

Corporate Finance Partners MidCap GmbH

11.12.2007

#### **Railway Privatization - Lessons Learned from International Experience**

Prof. Dr. Christian Böttger

FHTW Berlin

08.01.2008

#### **Impacts of the Post Socialist Land Reform on Land Use in Albania**

Dr. Daniel Müller

IAMO - Leibnitz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe,  
Halle (Saale)

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24.04.2007

**The Resurgence of the Latin American Left - Back to Old Vices or New Concepts for Development?**

Prof. Dr. Manfred Nitsch  
FU Berlin / em.

08.05.2007

**South-South Regional Monetary Integration: New Opportunities for Macroeconomic Stability in Developing Countries?**

Prof. Dr. Barbara Fritz  
FU Berlin Lateinamerika Institut

22.05.2007

**Global Europe- Europe's Trade Strategy vis-à-vis the Developing World**

Marita Wiggerthale  
Oxfam

05.06.2007

**The Argentinean Crisis. A Mark of Switching Model.**

Patricia Alvarez-Plata  
DIW Berlin

19.06.2007

**Private Public Partnership and New Trends in Development Policy**

Barbara Unmüßig  
Heinrich Böll Stiftung

03.07.2007

**Costs and Strategies of a Sustainable Climate Policy**

Prof. Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer  
Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

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**Time:** 3.30 p.m – 5.00 p.m    **Place:** room 018 (main building)

31.10.2006

## **The Structural Dilemma of Journalism in Africa**

**Heinrich Bergstresser**

Free Lance Journalist and Media Consultant, former Africa Department at Public  
Radio Deutsche Welle

14.11.2006

## **Globalization and Economic Instability**

**Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Herr**

FHW Berlin

28.11.2006

## **Aid or Debt Relief?**

**Michaela Triebel, Msc.**

Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder, Professorship in Economics

12.12.2006

## **Transparency International's Approach to Countering Corruption**

**Sarah Repucci**

Transparency International, Senior Research Coordinator

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11.04.2006

#### **External Aid – Obstacle for Development?**

Bärbel Stark

Goethe Institut Bonn, Irak Beauftragte

25.04.2006

#### **Reconstruction and Development in Afghanistan - Limits and Potential of Civil-Military Cooperation**

Herbert Sahlmann, Ministerialrat a.D.

Former head of department for Near- and Middle East, BMZ and Board Member Stiftung  
Nord-Süd Brücken

09.05.2006

#### **Cultures and Politics of Labouring – A Re-Emerging European Debate**

Dr. Frieder Otto Wolf

Former MP European Parliament, Free University of Berlin

23.05.2006

#### **Pervert Subsidies and Environmental Impact in Costa Rica**

Demetrio Polo-Cheva

Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung (InWent) gGmbH Division for the Environment,  
Energy and Water, Capacity Building International, Germany ([www.InWent.org](http://www.InWent.org))

06.06.2006

#### **Nexus of Conflicts, Natural Resource Use, Hunger and Agriculture**

Prof. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Agrawal

Prof. Em. Humboldt-University of Berlin

04.07.2006

#### **International Financing of Private Sector Projects in Developing Countries**

Dr. Amichia Biley

DEG - Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH

Head of Berlin Office

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18.10.2005  
“Debt Relief – A Necessity?”  
Michaela Triebel, Msc.  
Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder  
Lehrstuhl für Volkswirtschaftslehre: Wirtschafts- und Ordnungspolitik

01.11.2005  
“The European Union and the Middle East Conflict”  
Prof. em. Dr. Dieter Weiss  
Free University of Berlin, emerit

15.11.2005  
“attac - History, Aims and Strategy of an NGO ”  
Phillip Hersel  
attac/Blue 21

29.11.2005  
”Transparency International’s Approach to Countering Corruption”  
Aled Williams  
Research Coordinator Transparency International

13.12.2005  
“War, Gender and Reconstruction in the Middle East”  
Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders  
University Bochum: Faculty of Social Sciences

10.01.2006  
“Is There Any Development Without Environmental Policy?”  
Demetrio Polo-Cheva  
Division for the Environment, Energy and Water, InWEnt – Internationale  
Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH, Capacity Building International , Germany  
([www.inwent.org](http://www.inwent.org))

17.01.2006  
The Demise of the Class Enemy – Contemporary Cooperation and Solidarity with the  
Developing World from a Left Wing Perspective  
  
Jörg Schulz, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

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12.04.2005

Ensuring Respect for International Humanitarian Law to Defend the Right to  
Development: The Case of EU-Israel Relations

Dr. Christina Pfestroff & Charles Shamas

Middle East Desk, Advocacy, Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (EED) & MATTIN  
Group, Ramallah

26.04.2005

Economic Strategy and Macroeconomic Stability in Conflict? The Case of Vietnam

Thomas Feidieker

Free Lance Development Consultant

10.05.2005

A Monetary Theory of Development and Underdevelopment

Prof. Dr. Manfred Nitsch, Prof. em.

Free University of Berlin, Institute for Latin American Studies

24.05.2005

Trade Preferences for Sugar: Blessing or Threat?

Eberhard Hauser

GTZ, Senior Trade Adviser, Sectoral Project Agricultural Trade  
([www.gtz.de/trade](http://www.gtz.de/trade))

07.06.2005

Pious Muslims and Radical Islamists. Can Religion and  
Politics be Separated in Islam?

Prof. Dr. Friedemann Büttner, Prof. em.

Free University of Berlin

21.06.2005

Is Ethnicity a Source of Conflict and Nation-Building the Solution?

Common Sense Revisited

Dipl.-Soz. Daniel Kumitz

Working Group "Development Theory", Editor of the Journal "Periphery"

05.07.2005

Is There Any Development Without Environmental Policy?

Demetrio Polo-Cheva

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Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH, Capacity Building International , Germany  
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**German Foreign Policy vis-a-vis the Developing World – The Case of North  
Africa and the Middle East**

Volkmar Wenzel, German Federal Foreign Office, Head of Division,  
Task Force Dialogue with the Islamic World

19.10.2004

**Transparency International and Global Efforts to Curb Corruption**

Jana Kotalik, Public Relations Officer, Transparency International  
([www.transparency.org](http://www.transparency.org))

02.11.2004

**Direct Democracy – A Worldwide Phenomenon?**

Michael Efler, Bundesverband Mehr Demokratie e.V.  
([www.mehr-demokratie.de](http://www.mehr-demokratie.de))

30.11.2004

**Public-Private Partnership (PPP) – From Theory to Practice**

Farid Hegazy, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)  
([www.gtz.de](http://www.gtz.de))

02.12.2004

**How Is Poverty Reduction Linked to Crisis Prevention?**

Dr. Oliver Wils, Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management,  
Berlin ([www.berghof-center.org](http://www.berghof-center.org))

14.12.2004

**The Management of International Cooperation**

Dr. Burghard Claus, German Development Institute, Head of Department (until 2002)

14.01.2005

**Economic Strategy and Macroeconomic Stability in Conflict? The Case of  
Vietnam**

Thomas Feidieker, Development Consultant

25.01.2005

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**Development Cooperation within the United Nations Framework**

Dr. Beate Wagner, General Secretary,  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen  
20 April 2004 at 15:30 in Room 022, Main Building

**The Problems of Macroeconomic Policy Co-ordination in a Monetary Union:  
The Case of the EMU**

Dr. Eckhard Hein, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung Düsseldorf  
04 May 2004 at 15:30 in Room 022 Main Building

**Cross-cultural Understanding of Legal Systems – A Chimera?  
Some Thoughts on Comparing Legal Cultures**

Prof. Dr. Gudula Deipenbrock, FHTW Berlin  
18 May 2004 at 15:30 in Room 022 Main Building

**Managing Non-Financial Risk in the Global Financial Industry**

Dr. Bernhard Napiontek, IBM Business Consulting Services,  
Germany, Head of Operational Risk  
01 June 2004 at 15:30 in Room 022 Main Building

**Development Challenges in the Global Knowledge Society**

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ing. Dieter Weiss, Prof. em., Free University of Berlin  
25 May 2004 at 15:30 in Room 221 Main Building

**Introducing Dual Structures for a National TVET Reform -  
The Egyptian Mubarak-Kohl Programme**

Peter-Michael Schmidt, GTZ, German Programme Director  
Mubarak-Kohl Initiative, Cairo/Egypt  
22 June 2004 at 15:30 in Room 022 Main Building

**The Political Corollaries of Economic Reform -  
The Disturbing Case of Egypt**

Dr. Eberhard Kienle, Director IREMAM, Aix-en-Provence/France  
20 July 2004 at 15:30 in Room 022 Main Building

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The Flying Geese Model and China's Automobile Industry  
Zhe Ru, Bochum University  
20 October 2003 at 15.30 in Room 123, Main Building

Is the Third Wave of Democratization Over?  
Dr. Wolfgang Sachsenröder, Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung  
[www.fnst.org](http://www.fnst.org)  
4 November 2003 at 15.30 in Room 022 Main Building

Direct Democracy and Participatory Budget – Experiences and Prospects  
Michael Efler, Bundesverband Mehr Demokratie e.V.  
[www.mehr-demokratie.de](http://www.mehr-demokratie.de)  
18 November 2003 at 15.30 in Room 022 Main Building

Currency Blocs: Looking at the Options for Developing Countries in a Multipolar  
Monetary Regime  
Dr. Barbara Fritz, University of Hamburg, Institute for Ibero-American Studies  
[www.duei.de/iik/fritz](http://www.duei.de/iik/fritz)  
02 December 2003 at 15:30 in Room 022 Main Building

How is Poverty Reduction Linked to Crisis Prevention?  
Dr. Oliver Wils, Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict  
Management Berlin  
[www.berghof-center.org](http://www.berghof-center.org)  
16 December 2003 at 15:30 in Room 022 Main Building

Monetary Theory of Economic Development and Underdevelopment  
Prof. Dr. Manfred Nitsch, FU Berlin  
13 January 2004 at 15:30 in Room 128 Main Building

Dollarization, Financial Markets and (Under) Development  
Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Herr, FHW Berlin  
27 January 2004 at 15.30 in Room 128 Main Building

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Summer Semester 2003**

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Attac - The Organisation's History, Aims and Strategies

Phillipp Hersel, Blue 21, [www.blue21.de](http://www.blue21.de)  
29 April at 15.30 in Room 027, Hauptgebäude

The Theory and Practice of E-Government: A Case Study of Germany's E-Government Programme

Dr Harald Bauer, Senior Consultant Infrastructure Services, Bearing Point  
[www.bearingpoint.de](http://www.bearingpoint.de)  
13 May at 15.30 in Room 027, Hauptgebäude

Understanding China's Formula for an 8% growth rate: 1978-2002

Professor Jan Priewe, FHTW Berlin  
[www.mide.fhtw-berlin.de](http://www.mide.fhtw-berlin.de)  
27 May at 17.00 in Room 025, Hauptgebäude

The U.S. Economic Downturn and its International Impact

Professor Trevor Evans, FHTW Berlin  
[www.mide-fhtw-berlin.de](http://www.mide-fhtw-berlin.de)  
10 June at 15.30 in Room 027, Hauptgebäude

The EU's Policy on Palestine: Content and Consequence

Dr Muriel Asseburg, SWP Berlin, German Institute for International and Security Affairs  
[www.swp-berlin.org](http://www.swp-berlin.org)  
24 June at 17.15 in Room 025, Hauptgebäude

Foreign Direct Investment in China - Experiences from the Case of Messer Griesheim

Helmut Schneider, Messer Griesheim  
[www.messergroup.com](http://www.messergroup.com)  
1 July at 17.15 in Room 025, Hauptgebäude

Transparency International – Ten Years Fighting Corruption  
Jana Kotalik, Public Relations Officer, Transparency International

[www.transparency.org](http://www.transparency.org)  
15 July at 17.15 in Room 025, Hauptgebäude