



Summer Semester 2008 International Agricultural and Economic Development: Theory, Evidence, and Policy

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Participants of this seminar will deal with **challenges and policies of social and economic development**. Students may choose one of the two options offered:

- **Option A** (offered by Prof. Brück) makes participants familiar with analytic and policy tools to understand micro-economic development challenges of global relevance, such as poverty and widespread diseases, and possibilities to cope with them.
- **Option B** (offered by Prof. Weiter) introduces participants to the institutional framework of development co-operation and project implementation. Applicants should have some field experience within at least one institution active in development cooperation.

These options are offered and examined in different formats (see below). The lectures offered in Option A may also be attended by participants of option B. Block seminar and excursion offered in Option B are limited to 12 participants.

Schedule

Thursday, April 17, 2008, 10:00 – 12:00 (sharp) at Philipenstr. 13, Haus 12, Lecture Room 201
Joint introduction by Prof. Brück and Prof. Weiter

Participants will receive a course overview to enable to choose among the two options. Students not sure of their choice may join the afternoon session of Option B on the same day.

<u>Option A (Prof. Brück):</u> Household Coping, Poverty and Well-Being in Developing Countries	<u>Option B (Prof. Weiter):</u> Institutions and Instruments of Bilateral and Multilateral Development Cooperation
Held regularly 9 am till 12 noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 24 April till 24 June in Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW Berlin), Mohrenstr. 58, 10117 Berlin, www.diw.de .	Thursday, April 17, 13:00 – 17:00, Room 201: Principles of development cooperation, Final decision on options, selection of topics for written reports.
Written Examination from 9 am till 11 am on 24 June 2008.	Weekend seminar Berlin, June(presentations) Excursion to Bonn June 29 – July 1 Final report delivered by July 4
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