

International Agricultural and Economic Development: Theory and Policy

Option on „Household Coping, Poverty and Well-Being in Developing Countries”

Professor Tilman Brück

Tuesdays, 9 am (sharp!) - 12 noon, 8 May 2007 till 17 July 2007

4 SWS, 6 credit points

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Date	Topic	Lecturer	References
8 May	Population and Demographic Change	Tilman Brück	Perkins, Radelet, Snodgrass, Gillis and Roemer: Economics of Development, 5th ed., 2005 (chapter 7 on population). (core reading) Nancy Birdsall, „Economic Approaches to Population Growth” in: Hollis Chenery and T.N. Srinivasan, eds., Handbook of Development Economics, vol. I, Amsterdam, North-Holland, 1988, pp. 497-499 and 514-521. (optional reading)
15 May	Poverty Measurement, Vulnerability and Coping	Christine Binzel	Dercon, S. (2005) Poverty measurement. In: A., C. D. (Ed.) The Elgar Companion to Development Studies. Edward Elgar. Dercon, S. (2002) Income risk, coping strategies, and safety nets. World Bank Research Observer, 17(2), 141-166.
22 May	Aid and Development	Eleonora Nillesen	The Economic Journal, Symposium on Aid and Development (2004) Vol 114, pp 185 - 271. 1. Hudson: Introduction: Aid and Development. 2. Dalgaard, Hansen and Tarp: On the Empirics of Foreign Aid and Growth. 3. Mosley, Hudson and Verschoor: Aid, Poverty Reduction and the ‘New Conditionality’. 4. Collier and Dollar: Aid Effectiveness, What Have we Learnt?
29 May	Agricultural Household Models (tbc)	Kati Schindler	Ellis, F. (1993). Peasant Economics. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press. (tbc)
5 June	The Nature and Evolution of Poverty in the Transition Countries	Alexander Muravyev	Chapter 1 „The Nature and Evolution of Poverty“ from „Making Transition Work for Everyone: Poverty and Inequality in Europe and Central Asia“, World Bank, 2000. „Overview“ Chapter from „Growth, Poverty and Inequality: Eastern Europe and the Former

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			Soviet Union“, World Bank, 2005.
12 June	Migration and Remittances	Alexander Danzer	Bardhan, P. and C. Udry (1999). Development Microeconomics, Chapter 5 „Migration“: 49-59. Lucas, R. E. B. and O. Stark (1985). „Motivations to Remit: Evidence from Botswana.“ The Journal of Political Economy 93(5): 901-918. Taylor, J. E. (1999). „The new economics of labour migration and the role of remittances in the migration process.“ International Migration 37(1): 63-88.
19 June	Education and Development	Natalia Weißhaar	Perkins, Dwight H., Steven Radelet, Donald R. Snodgrass, Malcolm Gillis, and Michael Roemer (2005): „Economics of Development“ (5th ed.), Chapter 9 „Education“, 319-344. Duflo, Esther (2001): „Schooling and Labor Market Consequences of School Construction in Indonesia: Evidence from an Unusual Policy Experiment,“ American Economic Review, 91(4), 795-813.
26 June	Conflict and Post-War Reconstruction	Tilman Brück	tbc
3 July	Health and Development	Carlos Bozzoli	Angus Deaton, „Global patterns of income and health: Facts, interpretations, and policies“, mimeo, Princeton University, 2006. Das, Jishnu and Jeffrey Hammer, „Strained Mercy: The Quality of Medical Care in Delhi.“ World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, vol. 3228, 2004. Case, Anne, „Health, income and economic development“, Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics, 2001/2002, Washington DC: World Bank, pp. 221-241.
10 July	Review and Q&A session	Tilman Brück	none
17 July (tbc)	Exam	Tilman Brück	none

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