

## Leibniz Environment and Development Symposium (LEADS) 2023

Venue: RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung,  
Hohenzollernstraße 1-3  
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 2023

### Program Overview

Day 1, Monday November 27


13:00	Arrival and registration
13:30	Welcome
13:45	<p>Session 1: Environmental shocks and their socio-economic consequences</p> <p>Wolfgang Stojetz (ISDC - International Security and Development Center Berlin): Shocking social safety: Evidence from violence and drought in North-east Nigeria Discussant: Renate Hartwig (GIGA Hamburg &amp; University of Göttingen)</p> <p>Abigail Opokua Asare (University of Oldenburg): Locust infestations and individual school dropout: Evidence from Africa Discussant: Anette Ruml (GIGA Hamburg)</p> <p>Julian Röckert (PIK &amp; RWI): Extreme weather events and intra-household violence against children Discussant: Tilman Brück (IGZ &amp; HU Berlin)</p>
15:15	Keynote: Mascha Rauschenbach, Promoting evidence-based development cooperation through Strategic Evaluations
16:15	Coffee break
16:45	<p>Session 2: Sustainable energy</p> <p>Yael Borofsky (ETH Zurich): Bringing light to the dark — Can solar public lighting improve nighttime life for the urban poor? Discussant: Maxie Sievert (RWI)</p> <p>Lise Masselus (RWI): 10 years after: Long term adoption of electricity in rural Rwanda Discussant: Philipp Trotter (University of Wuppertal)</p> <p>Philipp Trotter (Wuppertal University): A multi-criteria optimization approach to maximise the impact of development interventions across multiple Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The case of energy for local development in Uganda Discussant: Gunther Bensch (RWI)</p>
19:15	Dinner


Day 2, Tuesday November 28

9:15	Welcome to Day 2
9:30	<p>Session 3: Environmental policy design</p> <p>Isea Ciepły (University of Göttingen): The impact of environmental regulation on innovation: Quasi-experimental evidence from China's Two Control Zones Policy Discussant: Kati Krähnert (RWI &amp; University of Bochum)</p> <p>Wendy Chávez-Páez (ZEF Bonn): Who has the power? Lessons are drawn upon conflict management in two co-managed mangrove territories in the Gulf of Guayaquil, Ecuador Discussant: Maxie Sievert (RWI)</p> <p>Héctor Herrera (University of Antwerp): Climate injustice as racial injustice in green bonds: The case of municipal green bonds of water infrastructure in Cape Town, South Africa, and San Francisco, California (US) Discussant: Lasse Loft (ZALF)</p>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Keynote: Erwin Bulte, The livelihood and conservation impacts of community-based forestry: Experimental evidence from Ethiopia
12:30	<p>Poster session &amp; Lunch</p> <p>Alois Mugadza (University of Groningen): Energy transition in South Africa and its complex relationship with the extractive industries: The case of lithium mining Discussant: Lasse Loft (ZALF)</p> <p>Bonna Antoinette Tokou (ZALF): Ecological and social services of cocoa agroforestry systems to improve the livelihoods of farmers and sustainable cocoa production in Côte d'Ivoire Discussant: Anette Ruml (GIGA Hamburg)</p> <p>Deyshawn Moser (ZMT Bremen): Facing global environmental changes: The role of culturally embedded cognitive biases Discussant: Tilman Brück (IGZ &amp; HU Berlin)</p> <p>Ihtiyor Bobojonov (IAMO - Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies): Determinants of participation and ex-ante impact of credit bundled index insurance: Empirical evidence from Mongolian wheat production Discussant: Kati Krähnert (RWI &amp; University of Bochum)</p> <p>Jakob Latzko (University of Göttingen): Farmers' Credit Choices for oil palm replanting and long-term investments – Evidence from Costa Rica Discussant: Renate Hartwig (GIGA Hamburg &amp; University of Göttingen)</p> <p>Julian Wichert (University of Hannover): Drought and educational outcomes: Evidence across developing countries Discussant: Wolfgang Stojetz (ISDC)</p> <p>Lennart Kaplan (University of Göttingen): How does African trade with the EU, US and China affects subnational growth? – Impacts and Mechanisms Discussant: Marina Dodlova (University of Münster)</p> <p>Salamatu Shaibu Tannor (ZEF Bonn): Conceptualizing double burden of socio-ecological systems in mining landscapes and the role of corporate sustainability: Perspectives from Ghana, West Africa Discussant: Achim Schlüter (ZMT &amp; Constructor University Bremen)</p>

14:00	<p>Session 4: Land-use competition and conflict</p> <p>Daniel Geissel (GIGA Hamburg): Heterogeneous effects of large-scale land acquisitions on conflict in sub-Saharan Africa Discussant: Emmanuel Rukundo (RWI)</p> <p>Hamy Raharinaivo (ZALF): Assessment of governance in relation to the implementation of FLR in the Irodo watershed (Madagascar) Discussant: Achim Schlüter (ZMT &amp; Constructor University Bremen)</p> <p>Daniel Tuki (WZB Berlin Social Science Center): Is there a religious dimension to concern about farmer-herder conflicts in Nigeria? Discussant: Jann Lay (GIGA Hamburg &amp; University of Göttingen)</p>
15:30	Wrap-up

## Our keynote speakers

Keynote Monday	
<a href="#">Mascha Rauschenbach</a> German Institute for Development Evaluation (Deval)	
<p>Mascha Rauschenbach is Team Leader at DEVal's Competence Centre for Evaluation Methodology. She will share her experience with promoting evidence-based policy at BMZ, with examples from evaluations on adaptation to climate change and on access to energy in rural Africa.</p>	

Keynote Tuesday	
<a href="#">Erwin Bulte</a> Wageningen University	
<p>Erwin Bulte is Professor of Development Economics at Wageningen University. Erwin worked extensively on natural resource economics, institutional economics and development economics, and will share broader findings from a large-scale field experiment based on a sample of villages in Ethiopia.</p>	

Questions? Emergencies? Delayed trains? Contact us: at +49 179 7309464 (Gunther) or +49 176 21012783 (Maxie), or send an email to [gunther.bensch@rwi-essen.de](mailto:gunther.bensch@rwi-essen.de).