



The International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) Annual Thematic Conference 2014

Reflections on MDG 1 'Decent Work for All': Where Do We Stand?

3 - 4 July 2014, University of Kassel, Campus Witzenhausen

Programme

Pre-conference activities: Wednesday, 2 July 2014

15:30	Introduction to the cEYEBerman project on measuring bodily stresses and strains at the workplace, with project team leader Oliver Sträter (University of Kassel); meeting point: in front of the ICDD building (Kleine Rosenstr. 3, Kassel), then transfer to the project site
17:30	Guided tour through the exhibition "Working class sport in Germany: A history almost forgotten" with Christopher Vogel (exhibition organiser); meeting point: in front of the ICDD building (Kleine Rosenstr. 3, Kassel), then short walk to the exhibition (DGB-Haus, Spohrstr. 6-8)
18:50	Public talk "The 'Vinegar Revolution' in Brazil", with Luciana Hachmann (University of Kassel); meeting point: in front of ICDD building (Kleine Rosenstr. 3, Kassel), then short walk to the venue (DGB-Haus, Spohrstr. 6-8, Kassel)



Day 1: Thursday, 3 July 2014	
8:00	Meeting in front of the ICDD building (Kleine Rosenstr. 1-3, Kassel) for bus transfer to Witzenhausen
9:00 - 10:45 Zeichensaal	<p>Welcome notes</p> <p>Andreas Bürkert (Director, ICDD) Maria Kleespies (DAAD)</p> <p>Christoph Scherrer (Director, ICDD) <i>Why bother about United Nations Declarations such as MDGs?</i></p> <p>Invited panel: The post-MDG debate</p> <p>Claude Kwaku Akpokavie (ILO) <i>The link between MDG1 and the emerging proposals in the post-2015 compact</i></p> <p>Gabriele Köhler (Development Economist) <i>Post-2015: A right to productive employment and decent work?</i></p> <p>Chair: Sharit Bhowmik (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)</p>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee and tea



<p>11:15 – 13:00</p>	<p>Panel 1a [Zeichensaal]: Pursuing MDG I target 2: ‘Decent work for all’</p> <p>Nick Bernards (McMaster University) <i>A brief history of labour issues in the global development agenda: Lessons for decent work</i></p> <p>Luciana-Alexandra Ghica (University of Bucharest) <i>The ODA policies of EU emergent donors</i></p> <p>Martin Ostermeier (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies) <i>Employment-related Millennium Development Goal targets: A critique and a proposal for better measuring decent work</i></p> <p>Chair: Izhar A. Khan (University of Agriculture Faisalabad)</p>	<p>Panel 1b [H 13]: Women’s decent work deficit</p> <p>Saira Akhtar (University of Agriculture Faisalabad) <i>A gender perspective on the progress of the MDGs campaign in Pakistan</i></p> <p>Verna Viajar (University of Kassel) <i>Examining labor organizing strategies of migrant domestic workers in Malaysia</i></p> <p>Chair: Helen Schwenken (University of Kassel)</p>	<p>Panel 1c [H 33]: Working conditions along the supply chain I</p> <p>Brigitte Kaufmann, Christian Hülsebusch (German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture), Joseph Matofari (Egerton University) <i>Comparing perspectives on working conditions: the case of self- employed and employed herdsmen in Northern Kenya (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Christian Scheper (University of Duisburg-Essen) <i>The politics of human rights in global production networks</i></p> <p>Sadaat Ali Yawar, Stefan Seuring (University of Kassel) <i>Responsible supplier development in the Indian dairy chain (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Chair: Anselmo Santos (State University of Campinas)</p>
<p>13:00 - 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>		

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<p>14:00 - 15:45 Zeichensaal</p>	<p>Invited panel: Beyond decent work deficits</p> <p>Wendy Harcourt (Erasmus University Rotterdam) <i>Critical feminist reflections on the development promise: 15 years on</i></p> <p>Phoebe Moore (Middlesex University London) <i>Legitimacy, tribridity, and decent work deficits</i></p> <p>Aram Ziai (University of Kassel) <i>MDGs in post-colonial perspective</i></p> <p>Chair: Devan Pillay (University of the Witwatersrand)</p>		
<p>15:45 - 16.15</p>	<p>Coffee and tea</p>		
<p>16:15 - 18:00</p>	<p>Panel 2a [Zeichensaal]: Sustainable development in agriculture</p> <p>Ghayoor Fatima, Anisa Naeem, Asif Ali Khan, Iqrar A. Khan (University of Agriculture Faisalabad), Andreas Bürkert (University of Kassel) <i>Origin, biodiversity, and variation in nutritional properties of Pakistani dates: Implications for sustainable value chain and decent living (ICDD project presentation)</i></p>	<p>Panel 2b [H 13]: The political economy of labour in Latin America</p> <p>Jorge Forero (Coordinating Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent of Ecuador) <i>The Ecuadorian struggle for decent work</i></p>	<p>Panel 2c [H 33]: Working conditions along the supply chain II</p> <p>Carolin Brix-Asala (University of Kassel) <i>Poverty alleviation and ecological sustainability through informal valorization: A case study on water sachets in Ghana</i></p>

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	<p>Anisa Naeem (University of Agriculture Faisalabad) <i>Social history, genetic diversity and origin of date palm in Balochistan</i></p> <p>Muhammad Asif Raza (University of Agriculture Faisalabad) <i>Sustainable livestock development through eco-friendly plant-based medication in Cholistan desert, Pakistan: A step towards decent livings of pastoralists</i></p> <p>Chair: Saira Akhtar (University of Agriculture Faisalabad)</p>	<p>Fernando Groisman (Universidad de Buenos Aires) <i>Minimum wage, employment and informality in Argentina: New evidence</i></p> <p>Stefan Peters (University of Kassel) <i>On the political economy of labor market and social reforms in Latin America (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Carlos Salas (State University of Campinas) <i>A tale of two labor markets: Wage work in Brazil and Mexico</i></p> <p>Chair: Paolo Baltar (State University of Campinas)</p>	<p>Hariati Sinaga (University of Kassel) <i>Competitive pressures and labour rights: Power and labour relations in Indonesian oil palm plantation and automobile global production networks</i></p> <p>Olaf Tietje (University of Kassel) <i>Tomatoes and decent work? Processes of exploitation between greenhouses and packing plants in Andalusia</i></p> <p>Chair: Joseph Matofari (Egerton University)</p>
19:00	Conference dinner / Barbecue (Bürgerhaus Witzenhausen)		

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Day 2: Friday, 4 July 2014			
8:00	Meeting in front of the ICDD (Kleine Rosenstr. 1-3) for bus transfer to Witzenhausen		
9:00 - 10:45 Zeichensaal	<p>Invited panel: Production, health and livelihoods in tropical landuse systems</p> <p>Pierre Hiernaux (Université Paul Sabatier - Toulouse III) <i>The role of pastoral husbandry in development and smallholder livelihoods. Examples from dry tropical West Africa</i></p> <p>Katja Radon (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich) <i>Working conditions and their effects on health: Where do we stand?</i></p> <p>Chair: Juan Jiménez (Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán)</p>		
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee and tea		
11:15 - 13:00	<p>Panel 3a [Zeichensaal]: Livelihood strategies in agriculture</p> <p>Anjum Munir (University of Agriculture Faisalabad), Oliver Hensel (University of Kassel) <i>Adding value to agricultural products using solar energy (ICDD project presentation)</i></p>	<p>Panel 3b [H 13]: Labour on the move: Migrant experiences</p> <p>Beatrice Knerr (University of Kassel), Juan Jiménez (Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán) <i>Agrodiversity, labour migration, decent work, and agricultural development in Yucatan, Mexico (ICDD project presentation)</i></p>	<p>Panel 3c [H 33]: The social dimension of trade</p> <p>Abdul Ghafoor (University of Agriculture Faisalabad) <i>Weekly food markets in Pakistan: Implications for employment opportunities of urban and peri-urban farmers/traders and consumer welfare</i></p>



	<p>Muhammad Younas (University of Agriculture Faisalabad) <i>Decency crises in dairying: Where do we stand?</i></p> <p>Aneela Afzal (PMAS Arid Agricultural University, Rawalpindi) <i>Food security and poverty reduction through rural women empowerment in Pakistan</i></p> <p>Chair: Eva Schlecht (University of Kassel)</p>	<p>Helen Schwenken, Lisa-Marie Heimeshoff, Maren Kirchhoff (University of Kassel) <i>Strategies of empowerment for (migrant) domestic workers (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Xi Zhao (University of Kassel) <i>The employment status of female return migrants in rural China: A case study in Hunan Province</i></p> <p>Chair: Virginius Xaxa (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)</p>	<p>Kwabena Otoo (University of Kassel) <i>The labour movement in Ghana and the challenge of defending the rights and interests of workers</i></p> <p>Christoph Scherrer, Andreas Hänlein (University of Kassel) <i>Social chapters in trade agreements (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Chair: Eugenia Leone (State University of Campinas)</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 - 14:30 Zeichensaal	<p>Book launch “Socio-Economic Insecurity in Emerging Economies: Building New Spaces” (Khayaat Fakier, Ellen Ehmke [eds.]</p> <p>Sharit Bhowmik (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai) <i>Introduction</i></p> <p>Frank Hoffer (ILO), Gabriele Köhler (Development Economist) <i>Comments</i></p>		

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<p>14:45 - 16.15</p>	<p>Panel 4a [Zeichensaal]: Structural challenges – simple solutions?</p> <p>Alexander Gallas (University of Kassel) <i>Strategies for overcoming economic inequality (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Devan Pillay (University of the Witwatersrand) <i>Decent work or decent life?: The quest for an economics of "happiness" (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Carlos Larrea (Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar) <i>Extractivism and the prospects for sustainable development</i></p> <p>Chair: Khayaat Fakier (University of Stellenbosch)</p>	<p>Panel 4b [H 13]: Labour conditions in Latin America</p> <p>Paolo Baltar, Eugenia Leone (State University of Campinas) <i>Decent work in Brazil: recent improvements for youth and women</i></p> <p>Denis Gimenez, Anselmo Santos (State University of Campinas) <i>Social conditions and youth in the Brazilian labor market (2003-2013)</i></p> <p>Paul Hecker (University of Kassel) <i>Lessons from labour struggles for recognition and inclusion in Brazil</i></p> <p>Sarah Schmelzer (University of Kassel) <i>Electricity sector privatisation in Argentina and Brazil: A source of decent work deficits</i></p> <p>Chair: Fernando Groisman (Universidad de Buenos Aires)</p>	<p>Panel 4c [H 33]: Employment creation in rural areas</p> <p>Mammo Muchie (Tshwane University of Technology), Astrid Szogs (Lund University) <i>Mechanisms to link formal and informal economic activities and actors to improve skills and livelihoods in Tanzania</i></p> <p>Beatrice Knerr (University of Kassel), George Owuor (Egerton University) <i>Creation of decent work employment in rural areas of Laikipia (Kenya) through eco-tourism, with a special focus on village communities (ICDD project presentation)</i></p> <p>Annette Mummert (GIZ Advisor) <i>Employment and labour market policies in the Global South</i></p> <p>Chair: Muhammad Younas (University of Agriculture Faisalabad)</p>
<p>16:15 - 16:45</p>	<p>Coffee and tea</p>		

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<p>16.45 - 18.30 Zeichensaal</p>	<p>Invited panel: The future of MDGs</p> <p>Bernd Reiter (Universidad del Norte) <i>Causes for not meeting the 2015 MDGs by looking at Latin America and the Caribbean countries</i></p> <p>Helen Schwenken (University of Kassel) <i>Having won the ILO Convention 'Decent Work for Domestic Workers': Why change is so difficult to achieve</i></p> <p>Chair: Christoph Scherrer (University of Kassel)</p>
<p>19:30</p>	<p>Dinner ("Arkadas", Sickingerstr. 10, Kassel)</p>

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