

## ICDD Alumni & PhD Workshop

# 10 Years ICDD Graduate School: Looking back to look ahead

University of Kassel, Campus Witzenhausen, Germany  
12 – 18 September 2019

### Program

### Wednesday, 11 September 2019

Arrival

19:30  
DEULA

**Welcome dinner**

### Thursday, 12 September 2019

09:00 – 10:45  
H23

**Introduction, campus walk**  
Christian Möllmann, all

10:45 – 11:15

Tea and Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00  
H23

**Reflections on ICDD's past and future [online]**  
Christoph Scherrer, Andreas Bürkert, all

13:00 – 14:15

Lunch Break

14:15 – 16:00  
H23

***Panel and fishbowl discussion [online]:***

**The challenge of interdisciplinarity in the ICDD**  
Andreas Bürkert, Christoph Scherrer, Debdulal Saha, all

16:00 – 16:30

Tea and Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:15 **PhD project presentations (parallel sessions)**

H23

**The contradictions of Brazilian social policy**

Juliana Moreira (Commentator: Lygia Fares Gibb)

**Assessment of Decent Work Initiatives along the Agricultural Value Chain in Ghana: Comparing and Improving Effects for Economic and Social Upgrading**

Evans Kissi (Commentator: Ismail Karatepe)

H 21

**Yak husbandry and its contribution to rural livelihoods in Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan**

Asif Hameed (Commentator: M. Asif Raza)

**Biodiversity and use of sea buckthorn in the Karakorum mountains of northern Pakistan**

Arslan Nawaz (Commentator Sami-UI-Allah)

Evening  
[off program]

Camp fire, etc. (student garden) [tbc]

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## Friday, 13 September 2019

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09:00 – 10:45

H23

**From knowledge to practice: How should we, and how could we relate as academics to real world problems, struggles, and change? [online]**

Lygia Fares Gibb, Pedro Duarte

10:45 – 11:15

Tea and Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00

**PhD project presentations (parallel sessions)**

H23

**Development of solar assisted milk pasteurizer and mobile chiller unit for income generation of rural communities**

Khawar Saeed Khan (Commentator: Raja Usman Khalid)

**Informality and organizing among stone quarry workers in the Central Region of Ghana**

Moses Segbenya (Commentator: Asanda Benya)

- H21                    **Environmental degradation viewpoint from governmental policies and tourism activities in Yucatán´s Natural Protected Areas**  
Maurico Hernandez-Estrada (Commentator: Frederick Koomson)
- Properties of nature-related transactions in market-driven harvesting of non-timber forest products from communal forests**  
Grace Mudombi-Rusinamhodzi (Commentator: Ivan Hernandez)
- 13:00 – 14:15        Lunch Break
- 14:15 – 16:00        **Labour struggles in the authoritarian turn: inputs & discussion**  
H23                    **[online]**  
Christoph Scherrer, Alexander Gallas, Ismail Karatepe, Juliana Moreira, Shahana Purveen
- 16:00 – 16:30        Tea and Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 18:15        **What role of Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in implementing the**  
H23                    **SDGs in local contexts of developing countries [video talk]**  
Il Cheong Yi (UNRISD)
- Introduction to the excursion (Saturday, 14 Sep.)**  
Christian Möllmann
- Evening                Visit to *Kirmes Hundelshausen* [regional fun fair]  
[off program]

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## Saturday, 14 September 2019

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- 09:00 – 17:00        **Excursion**  
Sustainable-Energy-Village Jühnde  
Commune Niederkaufungen  
Commune gASTWERKe

- Evening                Visit to Kassel  
[off program]

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## Sunday, 15 September 2019

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- 09:00 – 11:15        **Preparation time for the ‘unconference’ (Tue, 17 Sep)**

- 11:15 – 13:00      ***PhD project presentations (parallel sessions)***
- H23                    **Informal mining and sustainable livelihoods: a gender perspective**  
Nomaswazi Mthombeni (Commentator: John Oti Amoah)
- Hope and Utopianism in the Everyday Lives of Metalworkers and their Communities**  
Thembi Luckett (Commentator: John Oti Amoah)
- H21                    **Migrants, Work and Identity: A Study in Mumbai**  
Shahana Purveen (Commentator: Debdulal Saha)
- Public policy and agrobiodiversity: contribution to the sustainable development of rural households in Yucatan**  
Diana Castillo Loeza (Commentator: Jonah Muthui)
- 13:00 – 14:15      Lunch Break
- 14:15 – 16:00      **Challenges and strategies in the PhD process: lessons learned and told [online]**  
H 23  
Asanda Benya, Debdulal Saha, all
- 16:00 – 16:30      Tea and Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 18:15      ***Alumni project presentations***  
H 23
- Decent Work for Tea Plantation Workers in Assam (India): Insights from Empirical Evidence**  
Debdulal Saha
- The evaluation of socio-economic impacts of the UADY social projects in rural areas**  
Ivan Hernandez
- Women's insertion in the labor market, working time and remuneration in the ABC region: effects of productive restructuring and deindustrialization (1990-2018)**  
Lygia Fares Gibb
- Evening              Movie night [tbc]  
[off program]

## Monday, 16 September 2019

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9:00 – 10:45 H23	<b>Potentials and limits of ICDD core concepts: Rethinking 'development' [online]</b> Kwesi Aikins
10:45 – 11:15	Tea and Coffee Break
11:15 - 13:00 H23	<b>Pathways into and out of academia after the PhD [online]</b> Prem Jose Vazhacharickal, Debdulal Saha, all
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch Break
14:15 – 16:00 H23	<b><i>Alumni project presentations</i></b>  <b>Morphological diversity and nutritional quality of Jackfruit (<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>) varieties in Kerala: an overview</b> Prem Jose Vazhacharickal  <b>A sketch of current research</b> Asanda Benya  <b>Comparison of decent work status among smallholder pig farmers in Kenya; An empirical approach using Principal Components</b> Jonah Muthui
16:00 – 16:30	Tea and Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:15 H 23	<b>Lessons from 10 years ICDD Graduate School: How to build and maintain a global postgraduate programme? [online]</b> All (Moderation: Christian Möllmann)
Evening [off program]	Camp fire, etc. (student garden) [tbc]

## Tuesday, 17 September 2019

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9:00-10:45 H21, H22, ICDD office	<b>Unconference/bar camp (self-organised workshops)</b> All
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10:45 – 11:15	Tea and Coffee Break
11:15-13:00 H21, H22, ICDD office	<b>Unconference/bar camp (self-organised workshops)</b> All
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch Break / Transfer to Kassel
14:30-16:00 ICDD, KASSEL	<b>Potentials and limits of ICDD core concepts: Power in production networks [workshop in collaboration with ‘Tropentag’ Conference]</b> Christoph Scherrer
16:00 – 16:15	Tea and Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00 ICDD, KASSEL	<b>Part II</b>
Evening	Farewell get-together (campus student club [tbc])

## Wednesday, 18 September 2019

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09:00 – 10:45 H21	<b>Evaluation, conclusions and outlooks</b> All (Moderation: Christian Möllmann)
10:45 – 11:15	Tea and Coffee Break
11:15 – 13:00 H21/H22	<b>ICDD PhD/Alumni group session</b> PhD group / Alumni group

### END OF PROGRAM

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