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Sustainable development is increasingly recognised as a global, multi-sectoral endeavour and involves a growing variety of actors and their respective approaches. An ambivalent history of success, new modes of cooperation such as South-South cooperation and the need for transformation also in developed countries challenge conventional development cooperation's goals, strategies and instruments. Critics from civil society and academia also raise more fundamental concerns. For instance, the Post-Development debate problematizes development cooperation as 'anti-politics machine' that conceals power relations and conflicts and that evades ownership of, and accountability to, beneficiaries and the public.

In light of previous experience, critique and current dynamics, new understandings of development cooperation's role are still in the making. Research and higher education institutions have an important part to play in this debate. Their dialogue across countries, disciplines and with actors of development cooperation is essential.

The conference "Rethinking Development Cooperation" offers a multi-faceted platform for this much-needed exchange and the critical reconsideration of the challenges and prospects of development cooperation. Its programme combines keynote speeches from research and policy, high-level panel discussions, parallel working groups on a broad range of topics and a comprehensive Open Space process for developing new ideas and collaborations. Participants represent universities and think tanks as well as governmental, civil society and philanthropic organisations that shape development cooperation, including many researchers and young professionals from the Global South.

The conference is organised jointly by German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) and the DAAD-funded program "Higher Education Excellence in Development Cooperation – exceed". DIE is one of the leading think tanks for global development and international cooperation worldwide. Its work is based on the interplay between research, policy advice and training. The exceed program is composed of five higher education institutions in Germany and supports the development of competence centres and their partners in developing countries. It aims to strengthen these higher education institutions' teaching, research, and services, such that they can contribute more effectively to the development goals of the United Nations.

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## Conference Programme

**Tuesday, 18 September 2018**

<b>08:30</b>	Registration	Foyer
<b>09:00</b>	<p><b>Welcome and introduction</b></p> <p>Stephan Klingebiel, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)</p> <p>Aram Ziai, International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) at University of Kassel</p> <p>Lars Gerold, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p> <p><b>Keynote "Rethinking development cooperation"</b></p> <p>Maria Eriksson Baaz, University of Gothenburg</p> <p>Jenny Kopsch-Xhema, Food Security Center (FSC) at University of Hohenheim and Silke Weinlich, DIE: Brief overview on exceed and DIE</p>	Lecture Hall
<b>10:30</b>	Coffee Break	Seminar Room
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Parallel Session – Block I</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch	Seminar Room
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Parallel Session – Block II</b>	
<b>15:00</b>	Coffee Break	Seminar Room
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Parallel Session – Block III</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	Dinner and get together	Seminar Room
<b>19:00</b>	<p><b>Evening Panel "Rethinking development cooperation"</b></p> <p>Welcome by Stephan Klingebiel, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)</p> <p>Keynote speech by Ariane Hildebrandt, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p> <p>Panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ariane Hildebrandt, BMZ</li> <li>• Praveen Jha, Jawaharlal Nehru University</li> <li>• Aram Ziai, ICDD</li> <li>• Anke Kurat, VENRO Verband Entwicklungspolitik und Humanitäre Hilfe deutscher Nichtregierungsorganisationen e.V.</li> <li>• Cristian Becerra Monroy, Voluntad Organizada AC</li> </ul>	<p>Gremiensaal of Deutsche Welle</p> <p>Kurt-Schumacher-Str. 3, 53113 Bonn</p>
<b>20:30</b>	<b>Reception</b>	Foyer of Deutsche Welle

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## Parallel Sessions – Block I

11:00 – 12:30

### Research panel: SDGs and the future of development cooperation

- SDGs and the future of development cooperation  
Christopher Scherrer, International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) at University of Kassel
- Integrating sustainability into the labour agenda of the ILO (SDGs)  
Eva Senghas-Knobloch, University of Bremen
- A future agenda on development effectiveness: multiple policy solutions for effective cooperation  
Heiner Janus, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
- A new typology for global development: Moving beyond the dichotomy of rich and poor countries  
Svea Koch, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

Chair: Mark Furness, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

### Research panel: Successes, failures and learning in development cooperation (Session 1)

- Developing sustainable agriculture in Pakistan  
Iqrar Khan, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan
- Gender dynamics of public works in the Wa West District of Ghana  
John Oti Amoah, University of Cape Coast, Ghana
- Challenges of introducing technology through development cooperation. Report of 3 years on-field experience in implementing a small-scale solar milk cooling solution in Kenya, Colombia and Tunisia  
Victor Torres Toledo, University of Hohenheim
- From gender sensitive to gender transformative approaches in extension - The gender model family approach in Sierra Leone  
Andrea Fongar, Georg-August University, Göttingen

Chair: Jan Frank, Food Security Center (FSC) at University of Hohenheim

### Discussion panel: Rethinking the why and how of democracy promotion

- Daniel Nowack, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
- Katherine (Hao-Fei) Xiong, Governance Support Programme, GIZ in South Africa
- Noory Okthariza, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia

Chair: Jörn Gravingholt, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

### Research panel: Development initiatives in the Global South?

- The United Nations as the preferred space for the South?  
Silke Weinlich, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
- Belt and road initiative as development concept  
Christa Wichterich, University of Kassel
- Africa beyond Aid: Prospects and challenges of the Ghanaian experiment  
Abdallah Tahiru, University of Ghana
- Ownership in a "post-aid effectiveness" world? Evidence from two post-conflict states  
Niels Keijzer, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

Chair: Joseph Matofari, Egerton University, Kenya

### Discussion panel: Data for development

- Sarah Holzapfel, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
- Johannes Jütting, Paris21
- Ujjwal Kumar, Leveraging Evidence for Access and Development (IFMR LEAD), India

Chair: Claudia Schwegmann, Open Knowledge Foundation Germany

## Parallel Sessions – Block II

13:30 – 15:00

### **Discussion panel: Rethinking development cooperation within ecological boundaries: interdependencies, synergies and trade-offs**

- Mukand S. Babel, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
- Ulrike Pokorski da Cunha, Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- Vinicius Scofield Siqueira, Ministry of Environment, Brazil (tbc)

Chair: Elke Herrfahrtd-Pähle, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

### **Research panel: Successes, failures and learning in development cooperation (Session 2)**

- Disparities of health service for the poor in the coastal area: does universal health coverage reduces disparities  
Md. Hafiz Iqbal, Government Edward College, Bangladesh
- What about evidence? Perspectives of Germany's development cooperation  
Paul Marschall, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
- Bridging the in equal partners: North-South and South-North  
Andreas Bürkert, University of Kassel
- Teaching interventions - an effective approach to empower health professionals in developing countries  
Lena Kurtz, Center for International Health (CIH) at the hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University

Chair: Günter Fröschl, Center for International Health (CIH) at the hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University

### **Discussion panel: Science cooperation for development?**

- Peter Krahl, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Sintayehu Yigrem Mersha, Hawassa University, Ethiopia
- Heike Bauer, DLR Project Management Agency
- Ana Margarita Martínez Mendoza, Centro de estudios internacionales Gilberto Bosques

Chair: Johanna Vogel, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

### **Discussion panel: The future of development research - Emerging voices of the global south?**

- Rory Horner, University of Manchester
- Susanne von Itter, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
- Mariano Laplane, University of Campinas – Unicamp, Brazil
- Bei Zhang, China Institute of International Studies

Chair: Fabian Scholtes, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

### **Discussion panel: The opportunities of digitalization for sustainable development - Contrasting perspectives from rising power**

International participants from the Managing Global Governance (MGG) Programme

Chair: Wulf Reiners, Managing Global Governance (MGG) Programme

**Parallel Sessions – Bock III**  
**15:30 – 17:00**

**Research panel: SDG´s**

- The SDGs – Latest steps in a long line of international cooperation of development  
Michael Krawinkel, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen
- Overcoming the authoritarian knowledge transfer  
Veronica Encina, Center for International Health (CIH), Chile
- Universities as agents for development  
Lars Ribbe, Center for Natural Resources and Development (CNRD) at TH Köln – University of Applied Science
- Development agenda and accomplishment in the light of SDG interactions  
Andreas Haarstrick, Center for Sustainable Water Management (SWINDON) at Technische Universität Braunschweig

Chair: Katja Radon, Center for International Health (CIH) at the hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University

**Discussion panel: Learning for effectiveness in development cooperation**

- Dorothee Mack, Bischöfliches Hilfswerk MISEREOR e. V.
- Jörg Faust, Deval - German Institute for Development Evaluation
- Mayukh Hajra, Development Alternatives, India
- Frank Hofmann, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Chair: Stephan Klingebiel, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

**Research panel: Cooperation in higher education**

- Reflections on cooperation among universities in North and South  
Mariano Laplane, University of Campinas - Unicamp
- Triangular Cooperation for Workers' Education: Reinforcing Collaboration among State and Non-State Actors  
Padmini Sharma, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- Higher education for development: A new format of cooperation with regional "Academic Hubs"  
Bettina Schorr, Freie Universität Berlin
- Institution building in higher education and its role in the development cooperation  
Lars Gerold, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Chair: Sudeh Dehnavi, Center for Natural Resources and Development (CNRD) at TH Köln – University of Applied Science

**Research panel: How post-development matters in practice**

- Accountability vs. depoliticization: Revisiting the anti-politics machine in the light of the World Bank Inspection Panel  
Aram Ziai, International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) at University of Kassel
- Acknowledging development alternatives and local knowledge. The key for revitalising global partnerships (SDG 17)? Reflections on cooperation reform  
Nina van der Puije, University of Kassel
- "Metè tèt ansanm (Let's put our heads together)" - Explorations of the political potential of Haitian peasant and solidarity groups to shape alternatives to development  
Julia Schöneberg, University of Kassel
- Structural answers to authoritarian knowledge transfer: Experiences from eight years of a PhD sandwich program  
Günter Fröschl, Center for International Health (CIH) at the hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University

Chair: Christa Wichterich, University of Kassel

### **Research panel: Political economy and governance**

- The political economy of pension reforms in Nigeria: evaluating its institutional trajectory and roles of international policy advisors  
Olusegun Oladeinde, Bells University of Technology, Nigeria
- Power and resistance: Examining the politics of social protection policymaking in Kenya  
Marion Ouma, University of South Africa
- Governance of social security in a democratic South Africa: National centralism vis-a-vis local devolution  
Edwin Mutenyoka, University of Limpopo, South Africa
- Export-led development and its impact on the health and labour conditions of workers: A reflection on the apparel industry in El Salvador and palm oil in Colombia  
Daniel Hawkins, Escuela Nacional Sindical, Colombia

Chair: Niels Keijzer, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

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Wednesday, 19 September 2018

08:30	Registration	Foyer
09:00	<p><b>Rethinking development cooperation: examples from practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constanze von Oppeln, Welthungerhilfe</li> <li>• Caroline Schmutte, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</li> <li>• Manuel Parra, Center for International Health (CIH), Chile</li> <li>• Carsten Hellpap, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</li> <li>• Christoph Grammer, Staatsministerium Baden-Württemberg</li> </ul>	Lecture Hall
10:30	<p><b>Open space</b></p> <p>This interactive process serves for networking and the development of new initiatives, research questions and partnerships.</p> <p>Facilitation: Petra Eickhoff, Stephan G. Geffers (parto gUG Köln)</p> <p>Lunch will be offered from 12:00 to 14:00</p>	Lecture Hall
15:30	<p><b>Panel discussion: The role of Research, Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and Think Tanks in changing development cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mariano Laplane, University of Campinas, Brazil</li> <li>• Denisse Dalí Barragán Sanchez, Instituto de Investigaciones José María Luis Mora, Mexico</li> <li>• Katja Radon, Center for International Health (CIH) at the hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University</li> <li>• Stefan Bienefeld, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</li> <li>• Peter Krahl, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</li> </ul> <p>Chair: Wulf Reiners, Managing Global Governance (MGG) Programme</p>	Lecture Hall
16:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Stephan Klingebiel, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)</p> <p>Aram Ziai, International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) at University of Kassel</p>	Lecture Hall

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- The Food Security Center (FSC), University of Hohenheim ([www.fsc.uni-hohenheim.de](http://www.fsc.uni-hohenheim.de))
- International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD), University of Kassel ([www.uni-kassel.de/einrichtungen/international-center-for-development-and-decent-work-icdd](http://www.uni-kassel.de/einrichtungen/international-center-for-development-and-decent-work-icdd))
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