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The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in cooperation with the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) is pleased to announce the

Jan Walliser Memorial Lecture

Date/time: **4 June 2019, 5 p.m.**

Location: **German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE),**
Tulpenfeld 6, 53113 Bonn

The event will take place in memory of **Jan Walliser**, Vice President of the World Bank's Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions Global Practice until his passing in June 2018. Jan Walliser, who was born in Germany, was a brilliant and thoughtful economist and an astute and dedicated development practitioner especially for the African continent. Prior to being appointed as Vice President he was the World Bank's Director, Strategy and Operations of the Africa Region. His influential work not only marked the Bank's cooperation with African countries but earned him a lot of respect amongst his colleagues, partners and the world of research.

Programme

From 4:30 p.m.	<u>Arrival and registration</u>
5:00 p.m.	<u>Welcome addresses</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Thomas Hesse</i>, Deputy Secretary General of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation • <i>Christoph Rauh</i>, Director of Directorate "Africa", Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
5:15 p.m.	<u>Keynote lecture</u> "Fast-tracking Africa's Development through Economic Integration: Espousing Jan Walliser's Framework" Evans S. Osabuohien Professor of Economics & Chair, Centre for Economic Policy and Development Research (CEPDeR), Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria and Georg Forster Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation

5:45 p.m.	<p><u>Panel discussion with</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof. Dr. Evans S. Osabuohien</i> • <i>Dr. Tilman Altenburg, Head of programme “Transformation of economic and social systems” at DIE</i> • <i>N.N., Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</i> • <i>Linda van Gelder, World Bank</i> <p>Moderation: <i>Dr. Julia Leininger, Head of programme “Transformation of political (dis-) order” at DIE</i></p>
6:30 p.m.	<u>Reception and time for informal exchange</u>

To register please send an email to Gisela Kuhlmann (governance@die-gdi.de) until 28 May 2019.

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