

Doctoral Research Seminar in Growth and Development	
Contents and aims	<p>The aims of the seminar are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to enable advanced doctoral students in development economics at Humboldt University of Berlin (and at affiliated universities) to improve their ongoing research, - to advise on the preparation of a refereed journal article, - to practice academic discussion with like-minded students from other German universities, and - to establish an informal network of young scholars in the field.
Teaching formats	Residential two-day seminar in Berlin with student-led presentations and discussions. The seminar will be conducted entirely in English.
Preconditions	Registration as a doctoral student at Humboldt University of Berlin (or an affiliated university) in the field of agricultural or development economics, fluent command of English and one draft research paper at time of application. Selection will be restricted to a maximum of six doctoral students.
Recognition of the module	The participation in this workshop may be given recognition as part of the collaborative doctoral programme in agricultural economics.
Preconditions for the allocation of credits	Active attendance and the prior submission of a written paper are expected. Active attendance and the quality of the paper will contribute to the final grade with equal weight. A revised version of the paper must be submitted by 1 June 2010 (early deadline) by email to Mira Purska.
Frequency	Once a year.
Duration	Two days (30 September – 1 October 2010 at DIW Berlin) plus preparation time.
Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Tilman Brück (Humboldt University Berlin and DIW Berlin), Prof. Rainer Klump (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Frankfurt University), Prof. Dr. Stefan Klonner (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Frankfurt University), Prof. Stephan Klasen (Georg-August-Göttingen University), Prof. Dr. Markus Frölich (Mannheim University) and staff.
Application	Interested students may apply by email to Mira Purska until 1 June 2010 (early deadline), stating their affiliation and research theme and attaching a draft research paper and a curriculum vitae.
Information	Further information may be obtained from Mira Purska (mpurska@diw.de) or on www.agraroekonomik.de .