

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	<p>Residential two-day seminar in Heidelberg with student-led presentations and discussions. The seminar will be conducted entirely in English.</p>
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-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. <p>Note: Only the students whose papers have been selected are allowed to participate as presenters in the seminar and thereby gather credit points for their coursework. The selected students will be informed well in time to make preparations for the presentation.</p>
Recognition of the module	<p>The participation in this workshop may be given recognition as part of the collaborative doctoral programme in agricultural economics.</p>
Preconditions for the allocation of credits	<p>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. An updated version of the paper must be submitted by 1 July, 2011 (deadline) by email to Aratrika Gupta.</p>
Frequency	<p>Once a year.</p>
Duration	<p>Two days 28th September 2011 (optional Dinner with participants) 29th September 2011 (Seminar Presentation)</p>
Lecturers	<p>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.</p>
Application	<p>Interested students may apply by email to Aratrika Gupta (agupta@diw.de) until 1 July 2011 (deadline), stating their affiliation and research theme and attaching a draft research paper and a curriculum vitae.</p>
Information	<p>Further information may be obtained from Aratrika Gupta (agupta@diw.de).</p>