

German Day on Development Deutsche Tagung für Entwicklung

(IZA, DIW Berlin, DIW DC, World Bank)

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The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Hosted by Michael Hofmann, Executive Director for Germany at the **World Bank**, and organized by the **Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)**, the **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)**, and **DIW DC**, this event provides an opportunity to discuss research results of leading German research institutes on development issues and to enhance collaboration and communication between researchers in Washington and in Germany.

Agenda

9:00 am

Welcome

Michael Hofmann, Executive Director for Germany, World Bank

Klaus F. Zimmermann, Bonn University, President of DIW Berlin, Director of IZA, and Chairman of the Board, DIW DC

9:15 am - 12:30 p.m.

Presentations

Chair: **Amelie F. Constant** (DIWDC and IZA)

9:15 am

*“Teacher Shortages, Teacher Contracts, and Their Impact on Education in Africa
Evidence for Primary Education in Mali, Niger and Togo”*

Markus Frölich (IZA and University of Mannheim)

Discussant: Emiliana Vegas (Senior Education Economist, Human Development Department, World Bank)

10:00 am

“Parents’ Income and Children’s Outcomes: A Quasi-Experiment with Cash Transfers”

Randall Akee (IZA)

Discussant: Emmanuel Skoufias (Lead Economist, Economic Poverty Reduction Group, World Bank)

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 am

“Violent Conflict and Inequality”

Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin and IZA)

(joint work with Marc Vothknecht and Cagatay Bircan)

Discussant: Gary Milante (Research Department, World Bank)

11:45 am

“Localizing Conflict Spillovers: Introducing Regional Heterogeneity in Conflict Studies”

Joppe de Ree (DIW Berlin)

Discussant: Markus Frölich (IZA and University of Mannheim)

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch